

25th March Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Charleen Hollington

Intercessor: Joan Bingley

Reader: Jenny Masters

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

Passion Narrative Reading:

Charleen Hollington

Intercessor: Michael Elson

Readers: David Tipping and Leonard Beighton

12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Hugh Bryant

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. If this is the first time you are joining us please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or someone with a name badge. If you would like more information on anything at St Andrew's please leave your details on the card on the desk. Members of all Christian churches are most welcome to receive Holy Communion. We have an audio loop in the church and large print versions of our service booklet are available. Please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope if you would like to make a donation. There is a WC in the corner of the church, just past the organ. We hope you enjoy the service.

Kids' Church is a time of teaching, fun and worship for children and young people. We have activities available for children from the age of 2 to 13 and up. Please enter through the main door of Church Gate House. Children join their families to worship together for the last part of the service. **Parents should meet their children at the Church's main door at the start of Holy Communion.**

At the back of the Church there is an activity space for very small children.

SAY It's Sunday youth group for year 6 and above meet at 6pm during term time in Church Gate House.

Refreshments Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service in Church Gate House by Carrie Taylor and Lyn Sahami, please do join us.



Risen (12)

Monday 26th @ 7pm

Refreshment & Discussion

All Welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:
Palm Sunday

Readings:

8am & 10am:
Isaiah 50.4-9a
(OT 707)
Philippians 2.5-11
(NT 211)
Mark 15.1-39 (NT 56)

Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Praying For:

- Charleen as she leads our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through her words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group this evening.

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Mark Hume and George Cole.
- Thea Layton being baptised here today.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Give thanks that Liz Bradley's recent scan came back all clear. We continue to pray for Liz and her family as she suffers the side effects of her treatment.
- Polly Zabari during her course of chemotherapy.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens, Clergy and St Andrew's congregation during the vacancy. That we will trust God for his timing and plans for St Andrew's
- Give thanks that some of the kidnapped girls in Nigeria have been returned to their families. We continue to remember those still held.
- International relations with Russia.
- The residents of Brook Farm Road, Knowle Park, Lambourne Drive, Oak Road and Woodend Park.

A VACANCY PRAYER

Our gracious Father: as we continue to seek for the person who will become the new rector of our united benefice we pray that you will bless us with an outpouring of your grace. Grant us the grace to be patient and to trust in your sure purposes for us. Grant us the grace to bear with one another in kindness and mutual encouragement. Give the gift of discernment to those making this decision. Above all help us never to cease declaring to the world God's love for us in Jesus Christ. Amen

This week's notices:

CAKE AFTER THE SERVICE The Bradley family will be serving cake after the 10am service today to thank all those that have supported them during Liz's recent illness. They hope you will join them in church gate house during coffee.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE As an innovation this year there will be a 'reflection' on the Stations of the Cross at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 27th March, followed by refreshment in Church Gate House at 1.00pm. This will hopefully enable more people to participate in at least one event during Holy Week. If you would like to stay for a light lunch please sign the list in the porch.

CITY OF LONDON WALK Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Tuesday 3 April 2018 entitled "The Shock of the New", looking at modern buildings in a City context, to raise funds for St Mary's and St Andrew's. The walk (about 90 minutes) will start at Bank at 10.30am and will also finish there. The suggested donation is £10 per person. Anyone interested should contact Stephen by email on stephenchater@btinternet.com

THE AVENUE OF REMEMBRANCE The official re-dedication of The Avenue of Remembrance is on Sunday 8th April at 12:30pm. Everyone welcome to the re-dedication service.

SILENT WITNESS ON GOOD FRIDAY will be around the cross in Hollyhedge Road, between 09:15 -11:45 on Good Friday. Please drop by and pause for a few minutes of silent prayer and reflection. Pause a while and keep watch.

REFRESHMENTS ON EASTER DAY after the 6am and 8am services there will be coffee & croissants available. After the 10am service, whilst the children enjoy the egg hunt in the garden, bubbles and canapes will be served in the hall.

EASTER FLOWERS We invite all who wish to remember loved ones at Easter to contribute towards the cost of Easter flowers, used to decorate the Church. If you would like to make a donation, it should be given to Mabs Ostley or Elaine in the office in an envelope with the name(s) of those to be remembered.

MOTHERS' UNION. Our next meeting is on Thursday 29th March at 2pm in Church Gate House. Irene Johnson will talk on her Happy Years with "Auntie". Visitors are always welcome.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: Pasta Sauce, UHT/long life milk, Custard (tins of cartons), UHT/Long life fruit juice or Squash, Tinned vegetables & tomatoes (not corn, beans or pulses please) Tinned potatoes, Tinned rice pudding, Tomato ketchup, toilet paper, household cleaning products, Laundry gel, liquid, or powder and Sanitary pads.

SEASIDE ADVENTURES HOLIDAY CLUB which will be taking place here on 3rd -5th April between 10am - 12noon. Registration forms available in the porch. Book early as spaces are limited.

CONSENT FORMS thank you to everyone who has already completed a form. If you haven't completed one yet please do as soon as possible.

Sunday 1st April – Easter Day

6am Service of Light Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	10am Parish Communion Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington
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Upcoming Events

Monday 26 th <i>Holy Week</i>	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>Risen</i> (Church Gate House)
Tuesday 27 th <i>Holy Week</i>	9am	Morning Prayer
	12noon	Stations of the Cross followed by light lunch
Wednesday 28 th <i>Holy Week</i>	9:30am	St Andrew's School KS1 Easter Service
	10:30am	St Andrew's School KS2 Easter Service
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
	8pm	Contemplative Service
Thursday 29 th Maundy Thursday	8pm	Holy Communion with foot washing
Friday 30 th Good Friday	9:15-11:45	Silent Witness around the Cross (Hollyhedge Rd)
	12 noon	Three Hour Devotion - <i>The Holy Longing</i>
	7:30pm	Devotional Performance <i>From Gethsemane to Calvary</i>
Saturday 31 st	2:30pm	Easter High Tea
Sunday 1 st April Easter Day	6am	Service of Light
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	10am	Kids' Church Easter Celebrations
Tuesday 3 rd April	10 -12	Seaside Adventures Holiday Club
	8pm	PCCs meeting with Archdeacon
Wednesday 4 th April	10-12	Seaside Adventures Holiday Club
	10:30am	Baby Talk