

27th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. We extend a special welcome to Canon William who is preaching today. 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. 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.

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Revd Canon William Challis
Intercessor: Michael Flaxman
Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Parish Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Revd Canon William Challis
Intercessor: Michael Flaxman
Readers: Kathy Moyse and Kevin Ayton

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday 1st September 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Peter Vickers

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. SAY is not meeting during the school holidays, the next meeting will be the 10th September at 6pm.

14+ Youth group meets on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Church Gate House.

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Carrie Taylor and Jill Newman in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

Flowers today are in memory of John Wells.



Mothers' Union

Thursday 31st @ 2pm

CGH – Lounge

Informal meeting

Everyone welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Eucharistic Prayer E

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Isaiah 51: 1 -6

(OT 708)

Romans 12:1-8

(NT 172)

Matthew 16:13-20

(NT 19)

Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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:

- Canon William as he leads our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through his words as we worship together.
- Those reading and leading the prayers.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church this morning

Pastoral/Church

- Bereaved family and friends of Robin Webb, Kathleen Bailey and Shelia Bray
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely. We especially pray for Marjorie Dunford who is critically ill in St Peter's, Pat Walborne and Pauline Schnicker currently in the Meadows.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- For rest, relaxation and restoration for everyone in the congregation taking holidays during August.
- The young people who received their GCSE results on Thursday.
- For members of the church residing outside of the Parish and the roads / area in which they live and witness to their faith.
- We pray for the children beginning their full time education. For those teachers newly qualified as they begin their teaching careers. For Head Teachers and others as they prepare for the new school year, and all those taking up new positions within the teaching profession.
- For the suffering and devastation being seen in Yemen.

A VACANCY PRAYER

God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Rector for this Benefice, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This week's notices:

NIGHT FOR NEPAL on the evening of Saturday 9th September for an exciting fund raising evening with Becky Slade and the St Andrew's team who visited Nepal last year. A lovely way to round off Heritage Day. **Tickets at £10/person are now available from the office or from Peter Kelly and John Kreisa.**

ROBIN WEBB A memorial service has being arranged for Robin on the 2nd October at 3pm, here at St Andrew's.

KATHLEEN BAILEY a former member of the Mothers' Union died on the 18th August. Her funeral is on 30th August 2017 at 4:30pm in Easthampstead Park Crematorium, Bracknell RG40 3DW. Refreshments afterwards at Rafters, Heathlands Road, Wokingham RG40 3AR. The family would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who knew her.

UPDATE ON THE VACANCY The short-listing meeting for the Vacancy was Monday 21st August, hosted by Bishop Jo, to consider the applications received as a result of the advertisement which appeared in the Church Times last month. In addition to Bishop Jo, the Archdeacon, Area Dean and four Parish Representatives were present. We had three very different candidates apply, each of whom had talents to offer the Benefice. However after prayerful and extensive consideration, we were all unanimous in our opinions that none of the candidates had the necessary attributes to fulfil the needs expressed in our profile. As a result, none of them will be invited for interview next month. The Diocesan Appointments Committee will meet early in September and discuss whether there might be candidates known to them or become known through networking, as a result of which they could put further candidates forward to the Parish Representatives for our approval. In the event no candidate suitable to the Benefice comes out of that process, the intention would be to re advertise in early Autumn. Whilst it is not the outcome we might have hoped for, we trust in God that His will be done in His own time, not ours. Thank you for all your prayers and support now and ongoing. Best wishes Michael & Fiona, Churchwardens & Parish Representatives.

MAIASTRA CONCERT this evening at 7.30 pm, programme to include works by Haydn, Webern and Brahms. More details on the poster.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of: long-life fruit juice or squash, custard (tins or cartons), rice pudding (tins), tinned potatoes, honey, cat & dog food, hair conditioner and all household cleaning & washing stuff.

MINI SPIRITUAL CINEMA – showing *The Shack* in CGH lounge. As spaces are limited in the lounge please book a space on the remaining date of 5th September if you would like to join us.

COBHAM BAND two free concerts on Saturday 2nd September between 2-4pm on Riverhill, Cobham and on 16th September at Churchfields Recreation, Cobham between 2-4pm.

Sunday 3rd September – 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers	10am Family Service Leading: Esther Holley Talk: Moni Babatunde	6pm Evensong Preaching: Peter Vickers
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Upcoming Events

Monday 28 th	All Day	Bank Holiday – office closed
Tuesday 29 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 30 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 31 st	2pm	Mothers' Union (Lounge)
Friday 1 st September	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 2 nd	1pm	Wedding
Sunday 3 rd	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service - <i>Created to love creation</i>
Tuesday 5 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 6 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 8 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Saturday 9 th	10am	Heritage Day
	7:30pm	Night for Nepal Event
Sunday 10 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	12:15pm	Holy Baptism
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday