



28th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

Count on Me!

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Mike Branscombe
Intercessor: Joan Bingley
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers
Preaching: Mike Branscombe
Intercessor: Leonard Beighton
Readers: Jean Fuge & Simon Bray

12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Peter Vickers

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard

Friday 2nd November

10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Mike Branscombe

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 welcome 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 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.

REFRESHMENTS Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am family service in Church Gate House by Sally Donn & Becky Moorman. Please do join us.



This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Peter and Mike as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone taking part in Kids Church today.
- Those reading, leading the prayers, playing and singing today.

Pastoral/Church

- Adeline Heathfield being baptised here today.
- Helen Stephens from A Rocha as she speaks about ECO Church on Thursday evening.
- Thanks and praise for the safe arrival of Gill Sharp's grandson, Max.
- Give thanks with the Branscombe family that Grace and Ella are both now in school with suitable transport.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment, are hurting or who are lonely.
- Plans and preparations for the Sparkle Party on the 31st.
- Those that will join us on the 4th November at the Time to Remember Service.
- The residents of Lyster Mews, Tartar Hill, Waterford Close and Woodgate Close.
- For the work of Bible Societies as they make the Bible available to others within the world in their own language.

Service Booklets:

8am:

Eucharistic Prayer E

10am:

Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Malachi 3:6-12 (OT 926)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

(NT 196)

Mark 14:1-9 (NT 54)

Collect for Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in
change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will we
may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer Points

We would love to include some thanks for prayers answered in the newsletter. If you have something to give thanks for or anything you would like to request prayer for please let Elaine know.

This week's notices:

SPARKLE PARTY book now for a fantastic, action packed and fun filled *Sparkle* Party for children in Church Gate House on 31st October between 4 -6pm. Booking forms available on the website or from Esther or Elaine.

THE CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT. Helen Stephens, the Church Relations Manager for A Rocha, will be speaking about what churches and churchgoers can do to help the environment, and in particular about the Eco Church scheme - the successor to Eco Congregation whose award we currently hold. The meeting is open to all in the Deanery and we are hoping for a good turn out from St Andrew's. 7.15 for 7.30 Thursday 1 November in Church Gate House.

AUTUMN CHURCH YARD & GARDEN CLEAR UP – morning of 10th November. Power tools and adult operators from 8:30 – 10:20 followed by refreshment and then 10:50 – 12:30 for everyone, including families. **Please do come along and help** tidy up before Remembrance Sunday on the 11th November.

MEN'S CURRY & CONVERSATION EVENING please save the date for next curry evening – Friday 16th November at 7pm when Mike Branscombe will be speaking to the title 'Postman to Priest' Please help spread the word to all the men in your life. Please let the Parish Office know if you are able to come.

WHITE POPPIES. Red poppies remember the British military dead. White poppies remember all victims of war and mark a commitment to peace. You can, if you wish, wear both. I have a few white poppies which I can let anyone have. Leonard Beighton. leonard@johnb8on.plus.com

GREEN TOKENS AT WAITROSE The Food Bank is one of the 3 charities nominated in Waitrose this month. If you shop there please do pop your green token in the food bank selection.

ITEMS LEFT IN CHURCH GATE HOUSE there are a number of bowls and tins that were left after the harvest lunch. Please can you retrieve it, if one belongs to you.

NEW NAME BADGES that people requested have arrived and are in the basket by door.

MAIASTRA CONCERT this evening at 7:30pm. Full details of the programme on the poster.

THE FOOD BANK The Food Bank would be most grateful for donations of: UHT/long life fruit juice (x 1L) , Fruit squash, UHT/long life milk (x 1L), Meat (tins) Chocolate spread, Hot drinking chocolate, Instant coffee, Custard (tins or cartons) and Rice pudding (tins).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD please do take a leaflet and/or shoebox and fill it and return it to the November Family Service.

LEPROSY MISSION CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE is now available from Peter Vickers.

Sunday 4th November – All Saints' Sunday

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| 8am Holy Communion Presiding & Preaching: Peter Vickers | 10am Family Service Leading: Esther Holley Talking: Moni Babatunde | 2:30pm Time to Remember Presiding: Clergy Team | 6pm Evensong Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard |
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Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday 30 th | 9am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 31 st | 9am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10:30am | Baby Talk |
| | 4-6pm | Sparkle Party |
| Thursday 1 st November | 10:30am | Befriending Coffee – St Mary's |
| | 7:30pm | A Rocha – ECO Church Talk by Helen Stephens |
| Friday 2 nd | 10:30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 4 th | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 10am | Parish Communion |
| | 2:30pm | Time to Remember Service & Tea |
| Tuesday 6 th | 9am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 7 th | 9am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10:30am | Baby Talk |
| | 8pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Thursday 8 th | 2pm | T4U – informal afternoon tea |
| Friday 9 th | 10:30am | Holy Communion |
| | 12 noon | Lunch Club |
| Sunday 11 th | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:45am | Remembrance Service |
| Tuesday 13 th | 9am | Morning Prayer |