

2nd December 2018 1st Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Charleen Hollington
Intercessor: Clergy
Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Family Service

Leading: Moni Babatunde &
Esther Holley
Talking: Paul Bryer
Praying: St Andrew's Youth
Reading: Ella Branscombe

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Peter Vickers

9pm Advent Compline

Presiding: Mike Branscombe

Friday 7th December St Andrew's Day

10:30 Holy Communion

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Charleen Hollington



Saturday 8th @ 3:45pm

Everyone welcome

Cobham United Church

Welcome to St Andrew's!

Welcome to St Andrew's. We extend a very warm welcome to our Archdeacon, Paul Bryer, a neighbour of ours from Ripley

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.

Kid's Church today is our all age family service so we will all worship together. Kid's Church will be back at 10am next Sunday in Church Gate House.

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 Helen Goddard and Jill Newman. Please do join us.

Service Booklets:

8am: 1662

10am: Family Booklet

Readings:

8am:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

(OT 765)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-end

(NT 219)

Luke 3:1-6(NT 64)

10am: Psalm 130:5-8

(OT 602)

Collect for 1st Sunday of Advent (1662 BCP)

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now ever. Amen.

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Charleen, Paul, Mike, Esther and Moni as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Those reading, leading the prayers, playing and singing today.
- David Taylor and Michael Elson as they are admitted as Church Wardens this morning.

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Michael Higgs and Joan McCarter.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or who are lonely.
- A number of our church family who are facing a troubling diagnosis. Please pray for their healing and wisdom for the health professionals treating them.
- For Judith and David Robinson as Judith prepares for an operation on Tuesday to remove a tumour.
- That the invitations to the Christmas Lunch are finding their way to the people we need to reach.
- That every school and organisation that will visit St Andrew's during December for their carol services and concerts will be touched by God's love.
- Plans for 2019 trip to Nepal that God will bring together the team he wants for the trip.
- For the residents of Lushington Drive (Churchfield House), Winstanley Close and Winstanley Walk.
- For the older members of our community, and all who support them.
- For the Cobham Centre - the manager and her staff.
- The future of United Kingdom and all who live here as Brexit causes great uncertainty.
- Countries, like Yemen and Zimbabwe, where the population face great hunger and the potential for famine due to political conflict.
- For safety for the refugees trying to cross the English Channel in small boats.
- World leaders as they meet together in the G20 Summit in Argentina.

This week's notices:

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR this afternoon between 12:30 – 3:30pm. More details on the poster.

MESSY CHRISTMAS next Saturday (8th) at 3:45pm at Cobham United Church, Stoke Road. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH we will again be hosting a Christmas Day Lunch for those in need or who be would on their own on Christmas Day. Do you know anyone who would like an invitation? Volunteers are needed to help with the cooking (before the day) and on the day, setting up, serving and driving etc. Please sign up on the sheets in the porch if you can help.

CANDLE CHANDELIERS AND CHRISTMAS TREE we will need a team of strong and tall volunteers after the service today to help put up the chandeliers and Christmas Tree ready for carol services. If you can help please do stay after the service.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS we would like to bless 2 of the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) families we are currently working with, with Christmas hampers of food & toys this Christmas. One of the clients is a family with 2 children, a boy 8 & girl 6. The other client is single middle aged lady who is a vegetarian. If you could contribute items to these hampers please drop them into the office. Many thanks Charleen.

THE QUIZ & SUPPER EVENT held on 24th November raised £742 for the Bible Society. Thank you to all who supported this event by either attending, providing food or making a donation.

THE FOOD BANK would be most grateful for donations of: UHT/long life milk (x 1L), UHT/long life juice (x 1L), Ketchup, Custard (tins or cartons, Tinned potatoes, Sugar (small pack 500g), Shaving foam/gel, Laundry washing powder/gels/pods, Nappies size 6 and cat & dog food. *Could you consider doing a reverse advent challenge for the Food Bank? By saving an item for the Food Bank each day during Advent.*

TENORS UNLIMITED CONCERT on Saturday 15th December. Last chance to buy tickets, available in the office until the 7th, as they are selling out very quickly on their website.

PASTORAL SCHEME. Details of the proposed pastoral scheme, ie the splitting of the parishes of St Andrew's and St Mary's, are now on the notice board in the church porch. Anyone who wishes to make representations for or against the proposed scheme should do so by 9 January 2019.

Sunday 9th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Peter Vickers	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: Peter Vickers	12:15pm Holy Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong Preaching: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Monday 3 rd	7pm	Spiritual Cinema - <i>Mamma Mia! Here we go again</i>
Tuesday 4 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Friday 7 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
	6pm	Harrison's Charity Fund Carol Service
Saturday 8 th	3:45pm	Messy Christmas
Sunday 9 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	12:15pm	Holy Baptism
	7:30pm	Horsley Choral Concert
Monday 10 th	6pm	St Andrew's School Carol Service
	8pm	Prayer Meeting (Lounge)
Tuesday 11 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	12:30pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	6pm	Cobham Free School – Carol Service
Thursday 13 th	9am -12	Feltonfleet School rehearsing
	2pm	Parkside School Carol Service