

31st March 2019 Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Mike Branscombe

Intercessor: Richard Hollington

Reader: Dominic Combe

10am Family Service

Leading: Mike Branscombe

Talking: Esther Holley

Readers: Reuben Costard and Nieve Catten

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard

Friday 5th April

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Mike Branscombe

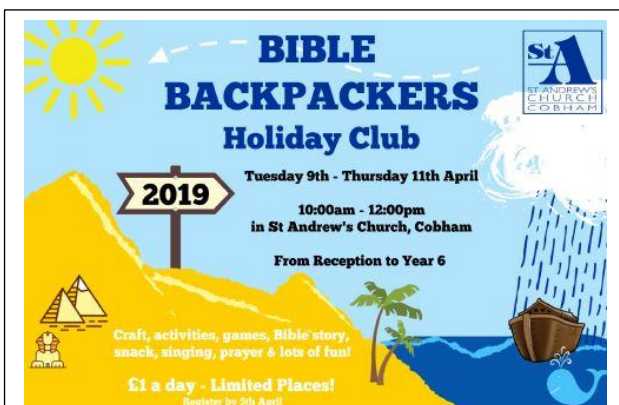
Welcome to St Andrew's!

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

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

REFRESHMENTS Tea & Coffee & Cake will be served after the 10am family service in Church by Helen Goddard and Jill Newman. Please do join us. There will be a craft activity for children in the Memorial Chapel during coffee.



Holiday Club 2019

Bible Backpackers

9th – 11th April

Book now!

**2018 Annual Review is now available
via the website or in hardcopy**

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am:

Eucharistic Prayer E

10am:

Family Booklet

Readings:

8am:

Joshua 5:9-12

(OT 210)

2 Corinthians 5:16-end

(NT 193)

Luke 15:1-9,11b-end

(NT 83)

10am:

Psalm 34 11-20

Collect for

Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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:

- Mike and Esther as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- St Andrew's School joining us today.
- Those reading, playing and singing during our Worship.

Pastoral/Church

- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or who are lonely.
- Asa and Savannah Saunders who were married here last year.
- For anyone who struggles with or is upset by Mothering Sunday.
- Liz Bradley recovering from her recent chemotherapy session. Give thanks for God's healing and pray that it will be complete.
- Remembering Peggy Hyland who is unwell.
- Claudia Hollington, Dorothy Mitchell and Mabs Ostley all recovering from injuries and operations.
- The plans and preparations for Holiday Club, *Backpackers* in April. As the news of the club spreads, that God will touch the hearts of the families he wants to attend.
- Plans for the Easter High Tea, for volunteers to help with the event and for guests to feel the love of Christ as we welcome them.
- Plans for the first Games Afternoon on the 11th April.
- The victims of and the devastation caused by the cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi.
- Protection for everyone living in Brunei following the announcement of the tightening of Shari law in the Country.
- The humanitarian crises in Venezuela, Yemen and other war torn states.

Stations of the Cross

The pictures have been put up around the Church. The title of each picture can be found on the card on the window cill near Station 1, which is on the South Wall next to the Kitchen.

This week's notices:

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. This Sunday and next Sunday we shall be holding a retiring collection for the victims of Cyclone Idai – the people affected across Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia. Please contribute if you can. If you wish the DEC to claim gift aid, please use a yellow envelope and mark it DEC.

BIBLE BACKPACKERS, HOLIDAY CLUB running between 9th – 11th April. Lots of fun activities, crafts, songs and games following some great bible journeys. Spaces will be limited so please book early with Esther or Elaine.

EASTER HIGH TEA please do help to spread the word about this to anyone who will be on their own over Easter. We also need lots of volunteers to help with the event – people to help with lifts, setting up, hosting, clearing up or baking. Please sign up if you are able to help in any way.

GAMES AFTERNOON on Thursday 11th April between 2:30 – 4:30pm. You are invited to join us for a 'games afternoon' followed by tea & biscuits. Various games, old and new, will be available to play. If you have a favourite game you are invited to bring it along with you. Each game will be time related so that you can progress to a different games table. The next T4U will be on Thursday 9th May 2:30 -4:30pm – save the date in your diary.

THE LENT COURSE – *Explore the Big Story* continues on Wednesday morning at 11:30 and is then repeated at 7:30pm. All welcome. If you have missed any of the weekly reading sheets, weeks 1-3 (so far), they can be downloaded from the website.

MAGAZINE DONATION If you have not yet given your annual donation, £13, towards the cost of our magazine, kindly use a green envelope from the rack near the church door - to be put in the plate or sent to the Treasurer. Our thanks to all who have already donated. Editor. Please note Daphne has a new email daphnemcfarlane11@gmail.com

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING. The APCM will be held in Church Gate House at 8.00 pm on Friday 12 April. This will be an opportunity to catch up with all that is going on in St Andrew's.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) There are a number of vacancies on the PCC. Do consider whether you would care to join and play a part in considering and often deciding the issues which arise in running the Church. To get an election form or to find out what is involved please have a word with me or send me a message at leonard@johnb8on.plus.com. Leonard Beighton.

THE FOOD BANK

Demand is still high and the team would be most grateful for donations of: Tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn or pulses please), Tinned fruit, Children's toothpaste, Chocolate spread, Adult tooth paste, Biscuits (sweet), Snacks (sweet & savoury), Deodorant (male & female), Shaving foam and Washing up liquid.

Sunday 7th April – 5th Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Mike Branscombe Preaching: Peter Vickers	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Mike Branscombe Preaching: Peter Vickers	6pm Evensong Presiding: Peter Vickers
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2 nd April	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3 rd	9am 10:30am 11:30-1pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Lent Course (4 of 5) Repeated at 7:30pm
Friday 5 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 7 th	8am 10am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Maiastra Concert – String Quartet
Tuesday 9 th	9am 10am - 12	Morning Prayer Day 1 of Holiday Club – <i>Backpackers</i>
Wednesday 10 th	9am 10am – 12 10:30am 11:30-1pm	Morning Prayer Day 2 of Holiday Club – <i>Backpackers</i> Baby Talk (Lounge) Lent Course (5 of 5) (Hall) Repeated at 7:30pm (Church)
Thursday 11 th	10am – 12 2:30-4:30pm	Day 3 of Holiday Club – <i>Backpackers</i> Games Afternoon with tea & biscuits
Friday 12 th	10:30 12 noon	Holy Communion Lunch Club
Saturday 13 th	12 noon	Wedding of Aaron Mordant and Michaela Blasigh
Sunday 14 th Palm Sunday	8am 10am 12:15pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion procession starts at Lych Gate Holy Baptism