

3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent

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.

8am Holy Communion

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

10am Family Service

Leading: Esther Holley
Talk: Moni Babatunde
Prayers: Kids' Church
Reading: Kids' Church

6pm Evensong

Preaching: Hugh Bryant

Friday 8th December

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:
Peter Vickers

Kids' Church today is an all age family service so we will all worship together. Kids' Church will be back next Sunday at 10am.

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 by Jill Newman and Helen Goddard. Please do join us.



Spiritual Cinema

Monday @ 7pm

A Christmas Carol

Discussion and
refreshments

Everyone welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am: 1662

10am: Family Booklet

Readings:

8am:

Isaiah 64:1-9

(OT 721)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

(NT 175)

Mark 13:24-end

(NT 54)

10am:

Isaiah 9:2-3a (OT 665)

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Praying For:

- Charleen, Moni and Esther as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Those reading and leading the prayers.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth and leaders.

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Florence Cooke.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely.
- The successful outcome of the treatment to beat lung cancer faced by Liz Bradley, and her family.
- Peter Franz as faces further treatment for cancer.
- Peter Vickers as he recovers from his operation.
- Sue Kilpatrick recovering from a chest infection.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- The residents of Lushington Drive (Churchfield House), Winstanley Close and Winstanley Walk.
- For the older members of our community, and all who support them. We pray for the Cobham Centre - the manager and her staff.
- The families of those lost in the submarine accident off Argentina.
- Peace in Syria and 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:

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR this afternoon between 1:30pm and 4:30pm.

HORSLEY CHORAL SOCIETY will be performing the Messiah part 1 this evening at 7:30pm.

THE FUNERAL OF FLORENCE COOKE will be held on Monday 11th December at 11.45 a.m. at St. Andrew's. Florence had been a member of the congregation at St. Andrew's for nearly 40 years. All will be welcome to attend the short Committal which will take place at Randalls Park following the service. There will be refreshments afterwards in Church Gate House, to which everyone will be warmly invited

TENORS UNLIMITED tickets, £13 for adults & £7.50 (U16s) are now available from the office for their concert on the 16th December at 7pm here at St Andrew's.

Rev. DAVE TOMLINSON EVENING on Friday 8th December at 7pm in Church Gate House. An opportunity to hear this interesting speaker and to ask questions. With refreshments. Please book your place with the parish office.

CAP CHRISTMAS HAMPER we would like to bless a family we are supporting via CAP with a hamper. They are a family of four with 2 children aged 5 & 7. If you are able to contribute to the hamper please leave your donation with Charleen or the office.

MEALS ON WHEELS Helping your community could mean giving as little as one hour a fortnight. Yes really. The Cobham Centre for the Community need Meals on Wheels walkers, not drivers. The Centre provides meals to people living in Churchfield House which is across the road from the centre. Volunteers are needed to give one hour to deliver approximately 8 meals per lunch time. If you feel you can help this service, please contact Community Support Services on 01372 474537

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL A reminder to those who have booked to go to the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 14th December that the coach will leave the Downside Bridge Road car park at 5 .00 pm. Tickets for the concert will be given out on the coach. Jenny Vickers.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for Tomato ketchup, UHT/Long-life milk and fruit juice or squash, Custard, Tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn or pulses please), Tinned potatoes, Tinned meat Hot drinking chocolate, Deodorant (for men) and toilet rolls.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

There are two sign up sheets in the porch, one for volunteers to help pre cook items eg hams and the second for those that can help on the day. Please sign up if you can help. We would also like to bless our guests at the lunch with gifts – if you can help with a gift for a man, woman or child please bring them to the office.

Sunday 10th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: David Taylor	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: David Taylor	6pm Evensong Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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Upcoming Events

Monday 4 th	7pm	Spiritual Cinema – <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Tuesday 5 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Cobham Free School Carol Service
Wednesday 6 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
Thursday 7 th	12:30pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
	6:30pm	Harrison's Fund Carol Service
Friday 8 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	7pm	Curry Evening with Revd Dave Tomlinson
Saturday 9 th	10:30am	Messy Church =- Christmas
Sunday 10 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
	7pm	Maiastra Concert
Monday 11 th	11:45am	Funeral of Florence Cooke
Tuesday 12 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 13 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	11am	Feltonfleet Carol Service
	2pm	Feltonfleet Carol Service
Thursday 14 th	7pm	Parkside School Carol Service
Friday 15 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lunch Club
Saturday 16 th	7pm	Tenors Unlimited Concert

