

# 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

## Sunday before Lent

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### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Mike Branscombe

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Tanya Hall

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### 10am Family Service

Leading: Esther Holley

Talking: Mike Branscombe

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### 6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Peter Vickers

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### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

#### 7am Ash Wednesday Service

Presiding & Preaching:

Mike Branscombe

#### 8pm Ash Wednesday Service

Presiding:

Charleen Hollington

Preaching:

Mike Branscombe

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### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

#### 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

## 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 a 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.

**REFRESHMENTS** Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am family service in Church Gate House by Alison Greenwood and Ruth Purchase. Please do join us.

**FLOWERS** The flowers today are in memory of John Bonny, Chas Painter and Peter Ostley (The 3 Amigos!).

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

**8am:** 1662

**10am:** Family Booklet

## Readings:

**8am**

Exodus 34 29-end  
(OT 86)

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
(NT 192)

Luke 9:28-36 (NT 74)

**10am**

2 Corinthians 3:16-18  
(NT 192)

## Collect for Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son  
was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death  
upon the cross: give us  
grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be  
strengthened to suffer with  
him and be changed into his  
likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with  
you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.  
Amen

## Praying For:

- Esther and Mike as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- For everyone involved in family service this morning.
- 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.
- Claudia Hollington has managed to return to school but still has her jaw wired.
- Dorothy Mitchell who has broken her hand in a fall.
- The plans and preparations for Holiday Club, *Backpackers* in April.
- That we all find a way to engage with Lent this year.
- Plans and promotion of the Easter High Tea.
- The residents of Balmoral Place, Blenheim Place and Fairmile Lane.
- For the environment in which we live, for nature and all that God has created and which we can enjoy. That we may have respect for all created life.
- The humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, Yemen, Syria and other war torn states. That the fragile cease fire in Yemen will hold to allow aid in via the ports to reach the 20 million people in need of help in Yemen.
- De-escalation of the hostiles between India and Pakistan.

# This week's notices:

**LENT COURSE** The Lent Course will run for 5 weeks, from the 13<sup>th</sup> March on Wednesday mornings between 11:30am – 1pm for those who prefer a daytime meeting and then be repeated at 7:30-9pm in the evening, for those who prefer an evening. *The Bible Course Explore The Big Story*, no prior Bible knowledge required. Our Lent Group will be accessible and interactive, it will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. So don't just give something up for Lent, try something new, come and join the Lent Group at St. Andrew's

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**BISHOP'S LENT CHALLENGE** We all are invited to journey this Lent to becoming more prayerful and confident disciples in daily life. You can sign up to take part in Transforming Lent at [cofeguildford.org.uk/lent](http://cofeguildford.org.uk/lent), to receive daily prayers and reflections during Lent. Money raised during the Lent 2019 appeal will be split evenly between The Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund and The Church Mission Society. Further details are available in the leaflet.

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**SPRING GARDEN CLEAR UP** please make a date in your diary for the annual Spring Garden and Church Yard clear up. We will be meeting on the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup> March. Adults only with power tools between 8:30 – 10:30am. Everyone welcome to help from 10:30am (no power tools to be used after 10:30am). Refreshments will be available during the morning.

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**THE FOOD BANK** Demand is still high and the team would be most grateful for donations of: Tinned potatoes, Marmalade, Fruit juice (UHT/Long life), Instant coffee (large), Fruit squash, Biscuits, Custard, Men's deodorant, Chocolate spread and Shampoo.

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**HAND WRITING VOLUNTEER NEEDED** Robert Brewer has faithfully served St Andrew's for many years, by recording the names of the ashes buried in the Memorial Garden in our memorial book, which is displayed by the Memorial Chapel. Robert would now like hand on this task, which amounts to approximately 6 entries a year. If you have beautiful hand writing and could help please contact Robert or Elaine in the office.

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**LOST PROPERTY IN CHURCH GATE HOUSE** Please do check the coat pegs near the kitchen in Church Gate House to see if anything belongs to you. The number of items left behind has grown significantly.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the exciting and fun **2019 Holiday Club, Bible Backpackers**, running between 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 in the office.

# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>8am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Presiding: Mike Branscombe Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>10am</b> <b>Parish Communion</b> Presiding: Mike Branscombe Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>12:15pm</b> <b>Holy Baptism</b> Presiding: Charleen Hollington	<b>6pm</b> <b>Evensong</b> Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7am 9am 10:30am 8pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes Morning Prayer Baby Talk Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am 12 noon	Holy Communion Lunch Club
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10:30am 11:30-1pm 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Lent Course (1 of 5) Repeated at 7pm Spiritual Cinema – <i>The Greatest Showman</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	T4U – Informal afternoon tea & conversation
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Visiting Bell Ringers
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am 6pm	Morning Prayer Cobham Free School – Spring Concert