

# 3<sup>rd</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## 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. 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** as today is a family service we will all be worshipping 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. SAY is not meeting during the school holidays, the next meeting will be the 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.

**14+ Youth group** meets on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Church Gate House.

### Refreshments

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

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### 8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Vickers

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### 10am Family Service

Leading: Esther Holley

Talk: Moni Babatunde

Praying: Leonard Beighton

Reading:

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### 6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Peter Vickers

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### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:

Charleen Hollington



Mini Spiritual Cinema

*The Shack*

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
(Lounge)

Everyone welcome

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

**8am:**1662

**10am:** Family Booklet

## Readings:

**8am:**

Isaiah 55: 1 -5  
(OT 712)

Romans 9:1-5  
(NT 169)

Matthew 14:13-21  
(NT 16)

**10am:**

Genesis 1:26-30  
(The Message)

## Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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:

- Peter, 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 and leading the prayers.

## Pastoral/Church

- Ryan Stapleton and Emma Gilbert who were married here yesterday.
- Michael & Nichola Bakare and Alastair and Katy Howgate celebrating their first wedding anniversaries.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations or lonely. We especially pray for Marjorie Dunford, Pat Walborne, Pauline Schnicker and Chris Donn recovering from a respiratory infection.
- We pray for swift healing for Charleen's broken ankle and for Esther's painful wisdom tooth.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- The residents of Oakdene Corner, Oakdene Parade, Oakdene Road and Oakfield Road.
- For the work of the Fellowship and Social team providing refreshments to members of the church and others throughout the year.
- For the Friday Luncheon Club and all who assist Jenny Masters in providing these meals. For those providing refreshment after our services.
- The victims of the devastating floods in India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Texas.

### 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:

**NIGHT FOR NEPAL** on the evening of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September for an exciting fund raising evening with Becky Slade and the St Andrew's team who visited Nepal last year. A lovely way to round off Heritage Day. **Tickets at £10/person are now available from the office or from Peter Kelly and John Kreisa.**

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**CAKES NEEDED FOR HERITAGE DAY** Julie Baird and her team need your cake baking skills. If you are able to make a cake or traybake etc for the refreshments being served in Church Gate House on Heritage Day please do sign up on the sheet in the porch.

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**KATHLEEN BAILEY** a former member of the Mothers' Union ashes will be interred on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30. The family would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who knew her to join them at the short service.

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**UPDATE ON THE VACANCY** The short-listing meeting for the Vacancy was Monday 21st August, hosted by Bishop Jo, to consider the applications received as a result of the advertisement which appeared in the Church Times last month. In addition to Bishop Jo, the Archdeacon, Area Dean and four Parish Representatives were present. We had three very different candidates apply, each of whom had talents to offer the Benefice. However after prayerful and extensive consideration, we were all unanimous in our opinions that none of the candidates had the necessary attributes to fulfil the needs expressed in our profile. As a result, none of them will be invited for interview next month. The Diocesan Appointments Committee will meet early in September and discuss whether there might be candidates known to them or become known through networking, as a result of which they could put further candidates forward to the Parish Representatives for our approval. In the event no candidate suitable to the Benefice comes out of that process, the intention would be to re advertise in early Autumn. Whilst it is not the outcome we might have hoped for, we trust in God that His will be done in His own time, not ours. Thank you for all your prayers and support now and ongoing. Best wishes Michael & Fiona, Churchwardens & Parish Representatives.

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**WINTERSHALL BIBLE DRAMA WORKSHOP** for adults on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am at Wintershall near Bramley. More details available from [www.schools@wintershall-estate.com](mailto:www.schools@wintershall-estate.com)

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**THE FOOD BANK** would be grateful for donations of: long-life fruit juice or squash, long-milk, tinned soup, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, custard, biscuits, cereals (not porridge) and sugar (500g).

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**VACANCY PRAYER MEETING** save the date for the next informal vacancy prayer meeting in the lounge at 8pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.

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**MINI SPIRITUAL CINEMA** – showing *The Shack* in CGH lounge. As spaces are limited in the lounge please book a space on the remaining date of 5<sup>th</sup> September if you would like to join us.

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**COBHAM BAND** the second free concerts by the Cobham Band is on 16th September at Churchfields Recreation, Cobham between 2-4pm.

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**MEALS ON WHEELS** Have asked us to look out for anyone that would benefit from their service. Anyone who is not able to cook for themselves and would benefit from the delivery of a warm meal each day.

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# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>10am Parish Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>12:15pm Holy Baptism</b> Presiding: Charleen Hollington	<b>6pm Evensong</b> Preaching: Hugh Bryant
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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	7pm	Mini Spiritual Cinema – <i>The Shack</i> (Lounge)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Heritage Day
	7:30pm	Night for Nepal Event (tickets from office)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	12:15pm	Holy Baptism
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	PCC Meeting (Church)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	T4U – Afternoon Tea
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Lunch Club
	7pm	Men's Curry & Conversation