

# 4<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## 8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers  
Preaching: Moni Babatunde  
Intercessor: Clergy  
Reader: Jenny Vickers

## 10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Peter Vickers  
Preaching: Moni Babatunde  
Intercessor: Dave Greenwood  
Readers: Helen Goddard and  
Michael Elson

## 6pm Evensong

Presiding: Hugh Bryant

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

### 10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding and Preaching:  
Peter Vickers



## T4U

Informal Tea & cakes

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

2:30- 4pm

Everyone welcome

## 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.

**Kids' Church** is a time of teaching, fun and worship for children and young people. We have activities available for children from the age of 2 to 13 and up. Please enter through the main door of Church Gate House. Children join their families to worship together for the last part of the service. **Parents should meet their children at the Church's main door at the start of Holy Communion.**

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 Alison Greenwood and Ruth Purchase, please do join us.

# This week's prayers and readings:

## Service Booklets:

8am: 1662

10am:

Lent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer E

## Readings:

8am & 10am:

Exodus 20:1-17 (OT 70)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

(NT 177)

John 2:13-22 (NT 99)

## Collect for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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:

- Peter and Moni as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Everyone involved in Kids' Church today.
- SAY It's Sunday Youth Group

## Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of Fiona Webster and Gillian Wilcox .
- Those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from operations, are facing treatment or who are lonely.
- Peter Franz who is recovering at home from his recent liver operation.
- Give thanks that Liz Bradley's recent scan came back, all clear. We continue to pray for Liz and her family as she finishes her treatment.
- Polly Zabari as she starts her course of chemotherapy on Monday.
- Nita & Michael Rodd and their son Jonathan in America who has an inoperable brain tumour.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy during the Interregnum.
- The candidates, Paul, Michael and Jeremy, that have been shortlisted as they prepare for the parish visit and interviews on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Wisdom and discernment for the selection panel during the parish visits and interviews.
- The additional 110 school girls kidnapped by the Boko Haram in the Nigerian town of Dapchi.
- All those affected by the cold weather in Britain.

### 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. Amen

# This week's notices:

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**CONSENT FORM** To comply with new data protection legislation (GDPR) coming into force in May 2018, we have to ask to you to confirm that you are happy for us to have your details on file and are happy for us to communicate with you. Please can we ask you to complete a consent form, available today or from the office and return it to the Parish Office or post it into the box labelled 'Data Consent' in the Church as soon as possible. Thank you.

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**NEW SERIES IN "TOGETHER"** Meeting a Biblical Character, see Page 8 in February issue. You are invited to contribute a short article about a character you would like to meet and perhaps questions you would like to ask them. The next magazine deadlines are Wednesday 14th February (for March issue) or Wednesday 14th March (for April issue). I look forward to your ideas and will be glad to discuss your choice with you. Editor [daphne.mcfarlane@care4free.net](mailto:daphne.mcfarlane@care4free.net) Please email with attachment to Word or send typed copy.

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**ANNUAL DONATION FOR "TOGETHER"** Have you returned your green envelope? If not, please give your donation as soon as possible, £10 or more to fund the full colour 28 page magazine. Please put envelopes in the collection plate at door, or deliver to Parish Office. Spares in the rack. Editor

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**SAVE THE DATE** for St Andrew's Holiday Club which will be taking place on 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> April between 10am -12noon. More details to follow.

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**MOTHERING SUNDAY** on the March 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a family service Mothering Sunday. Everyone is most welcome at this service. If you are able to contribute to the Mothering Sunday gift of flowers, please leave your donation in the basket on the table by the door.

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**COBHAM COMMUNITY GARDEN** on the Leg O Mutton will re-opened after the winter shutdown with its usual opening schedule: Thursday & Saturday 10 - 12 & 2 - 4 pm. Still some produce to buy, including: Potatoes, Parsnips, some excellent Sprouts, Kallettes, Kale, a few Leeks, Spring Greens and Fresh Coriander.

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER** During Lent, morning prayer on Wednesdays will be at St Mary's. It will resume at St Andrew's on the 4<sup>th</sup> April, after Easter.

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**THE FOOD BANK** would be grateful for donations of: Pasta Sauce, UHT/long life milk, Custard (tins of cartons), UHT/Long life fruit juice or Squash, Tinned vegetables & tomatoes (not corn, beans or pulses please) Tinned potatoes, Tinned rice pudding, Tomato ketchup, household cleaning products and Laundry gel, liquid, or powder

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**COFFEE ROTA** are you able to help occasionally with making coffee after the 10am. If you can help please contact Jill Newman or the office.

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# Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday

<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Presiding & Preaching: Charleen Hollington	<b>10am Family Service</b> Leading: Moni Babatunde Talking: Esther Holley	<b>6pm Evensong</b> Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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## Upcoming Events

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	<i>Parish Visit by candidates</i>
	9am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	<i>Interviews for candidates (Cobham Lodge)</i>
	2pm	T4U – Afternoon Tea
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Parish Lunch
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Mothering Sunday
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Vacancy Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	10:30am	Holy Communion during Lent at St Mary's
	7pm	14+ Youth Group
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	6pm	SAY It's Sunday Youth Group

