

6th January 2019 Epiphany

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Peter Vickers

Intercessor: Clergy

Reader: Jenny Vickers

10am Family Service

Leading: Esther Holley

Talking: Mike Branscombe

Praying: Kid's Church

Reading: Kid's Church

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Peter Vickers

Friday 11th January

10:30am Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:

Charleen Hollington

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.

Kid's Church today is a family service so all ages will worship together. Kid's Church will be back in Church Gate House next Sunday at 10am. We look forward to welcoming the younger members of the St Andrew's family into Kid's Church next week.

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 & Ruth Purchase. Please do join us.

FLOWERS today in memory of John Bonny.



Informal afternoon tea
and conversation

Thursday 10th

2:30pm

Everyone welcome

This week's prayers and readings:

Praying For:

- Peter, Esther and Mike as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- Those reading, leading the prayers, playing and singing during our Worship.

Pastoral/Church

- The bereaved family and friends of John Bonny, Margaret Horne, Harold Blake and Bill Stewart.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or who are lonely.
- That those that attended or supported the Christmas Lunch will be have been blessed.
- Give thanks for the rest, relaxation and family times enjoyed over Christmas.
- Pupils and staff returning to schools after the Christmas holiday.
- Young people preparing for and taking entrance exams for senior schools this month.
- Moni Babatunde as she prepares for her training placement.
- Those affected by the storms in Thailand.
- The humanitarian crises in Yemen and Syria.

Service Booklets:

8am:

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10am:

Family Booklet

Readings:

8am:

Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT 717)

Ephesians 3:1-12

(NT 206)

Matthew 2:1-12(NT 1)

10am:

Matthew 2:1-5, 10-12

(NT 1)

Collect for Epiphany

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi

by a star to worship the

Christ-child;

guide and sustain us

that we may find our

journey's end in Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's notices:

CHANDELIERS AND CHRISTMAS TREE we would be most grateful for the help of tall and strong people after the service to help take down the chandeliers and Christmas Tree.

THE FOOD BANK would like to thank everyone for their generous support over Christmas. Demand has increased recently and they be most grateful for donations of: Tinned Fish, Tinned Potatoes, UHT/long Life Juice (x 1L) or Squash, ketchup, Custard (tins or cartons), Sugar (small pack 500g), Chocolate spread, Toilet Rolls, Laundry Caps/Tabs/Liquid and Liquid Hand Soap.

T4U is on Thursday 10th January at 2:30pm. Please can you help to spread the news of this lovely informal afternoon tea and conversations to anyone that would enjoy the afternoon.

FAMILY MAGAZINE DEADLINE LINE All contributors are reminded that the deadline for February issue of "Family" is Wednesday 16th January.

PASTORAL SCHEME. Details of the proposed pastoral scheme, ie the splitting of the parishes of St Andrew's and St Mary's, are now on the notice board in the church porch. Anyone who wishes to make representations for or against the proposed scheme should do so by 9 January 2019.

WARNING. The practice of fraudsters sending messages pretending to come from HMRC is continuing. You will never get an e-mail, text message or phone call from HMRC which tells you about a tax rebate or penalty, or warns you that HMRC will take legal action if you don't phone back. You must ignore the message or phone call and, if you can, let HMRC know, for example by sending an e-mail to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

Sunday 13th January – Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: David Taylor	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Charleen Hollington Preaching: David Taylor	12:15pm Holy Baptism Presiding: Charleen Hollington	6pm Evensong @ St Mary's Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Monday 7 th	12noon	Thanksgiving Service for John Bonny
Tuesday 8 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9 th	9am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Baby Talk
Thursday 10 th	2:30pm	T4U – Informal Tea & fellowship
Friday 11 th	10:30am 12 noon	Holy Communion Parish Lunch
Sunday 13 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Monday 14 th	8pm	St Andrew's Prayer Meeting (Lounge)
Tuesday 15 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 16 th	9am 10:30am 7pm	Morning Prayer Baby Talk Spiritual Cinema – <i>Kings of Pastry</i>
Friday 18 th	10:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Social Concerns Meeting during coffee (Lounge)
Tuesday 22 nd	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23 rd	9am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Baby Talk