

9th April Palm Sunday

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 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 in Church Gate House.

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

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 10am service by Jill Newman and Lyn Sahami in Church Gate House. Please do join us.

8am Holy Communion

Presiding & Passion Reading:

Folli Olokose

Intercessor: Joan Bingley

Reader: Tanya Hall

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Folli Olokose

Passion Reading:

Charleen Hollington

Intercessor: David Tipping

Readers: Ayobami Babatunde

12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Charleen Hollington

6pm Evensong at St Mary's

Preaching: Peter Vickers

Wednesday 12th April

10:30am Holy Communion (during Lent @ St Mary's)

Presiding & Preaching:

Godfrey Hilliard

WERE YOU THERE ?

A devotional concert for
Good Friday

Friday 14th April

7.30pm



This week's prayers and readings

Service Booklets:

8am & 10am:

Palm Sunday Booklet

Readings:

8am & 10am

Isaiah 50:4-9a (OT 707)

Philippians 2:5-11 (NT 211)

Matthew 27:11-54 (NT 33)

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

The Prayer Team is available to pray with you during and after communion. If you would welcome prayer on an individual concern for yourself or someone else. Or to give thanks for prayers answered. Please do join us in the back corner of the Church.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race, sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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:

- Folli and Charleen as they lead our services today. Pray that God will speak to us through their words as we worship together.
- All those reading and leading the prayers during the services today.
- Those involved in Kids' Church today.

Pastoral/Church

- George Hunt being baptised here today.
- The bereaved family and friends of Susan Lee
- The plans and preparations for Holiday Club.
- The Church Wardens & Clergy with their increased responsibilities during the Interregnum.
- For the team writing the parish profile that they are able to discern and reflect God's vision.
- The residents of Brook Farm Road, Knowle Park, Lambourne Drive, Oak Road and Woodend Park.
- For the Parochial Church Council members, especially the Church Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer in their responsibilities.
- The bereaved families in Mocoa, Colombia following the loss of life in the mudslide.
- The victims of the St Petersburg metro explosion.
- The victims of the Syrian suspected chemical attack in Idlib, Syria.

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:

HELPING WITH THE EASTER HIGH TEA if you are able to help on the day, Saturday 15th April or if you are able to bake a cake or scones for the High Tea, please sign up on the form in the porch or contact Shirley Mensa.

EASTER FLOWERS We invite all who wish to remember loved ones at Easter to contribute towards the cost of Easter flowers used to decorate the Church. If you would like to make a donation, it should be given to Mabs Ostley or Elaine in the office before Easter in an envelope with the name(s) of those to be remembered.

VOLUNTEERS – If you are able to cover any of the following Sides person duties please let Judy Brickett know (01932 867425)

<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.40 for 8.00 pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	1.00 – 2.00 pm
"	7.00 for 7.30 pm
<i>Easter Day</i>	5.45 for 6.00 am

ELECTORAL ROLL. If you are not already on the Electoral Roll, do consider signing. Formally it entitles you to come to the APCM and to vote at it. Informally it signifies that you want to be a member of the St Andrew's church family.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING. The APCM will be held in the Church Gate House Hall at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 25 April. This will provide an opportunity to hear about the work of the Church and where we have going with the vacancy.

ELECTIONS OF CHURCHWARDEN, DEANERY SYNOD AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL. We are looking for new members to go on the Deanery Synod and to join the PCC. Please ask me if you would like to know more about what these roles involve. Leonard Beighton
leonard@johnb8on.plus.com 01932 863516

HOLIDAY CLUB We are running an exciting holiday club during Holy Week on 11th, 12th and 13th April between 10am – 12noon for children in reception to year 6. We would love you to be involved. If you can help with crafts, snacks, reading stories, prayer activities, dramas or musically please contact Esther Holley.

THE FOOD BANK would be grateful for donations of tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned custard, tinned vegetables (preferably not pulses), sugar 0.5kg, UHT juice or squash, UHT milk, pasta sauce (in a jar), shampoo, household cleaning materials and washing liquid/gel/powder

EASTER BREAKFAST
If you are able to join the breakfast on Easter Sunday between 6:45am – 9am, please do sign up on the sheet in the porch.

St Andrew's Church Holy Week

- Palm Sunday (9th) 10am Parish Communion
- Monday 8pm Stations of the Cross
- Tuesday 7pm Spiritual Cinema
- Wednesday 8pm Creative Worship
- Mundy Thursday 8pm Holy Communion
With Feet Washing
- Good Friday 12 noon Three Hours Devotion
7:30pm Devotional Performance
- Saturday 2:30pm Easter High Tea
- Easter Sunday 6am Alive at Six
8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
10am Kids Church Easter Celebration
- Easter Sunday Breakfast served 7am - 9am