

9th December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington
Preaching: Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Richard Hollington
Reader: Tanya Hall

10am Parish Communion

Presiding: Charleen Hollington
Preaching: Peter Vickers
Intercessor: Dave Greenwood
Readers: David Tipping and Lindsay Sainsbury

12:15pm Holy Baptism

Presiding: Peter Vickers

6pm Evensong @ St Mary's

Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard

Friday 14th December

10:30 Holy Communion

Presiding & Preaching:
Peter Vickers



Mothers Union

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday @ 12:30pm

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 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.

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 Edna Tipping and Beryl Mooney. Please do join us.

This week's prayers and readings:

Service Booklets:

8am: Advent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer E

10am: Advent Booklet

Eucharistic Prayer H

Readings:

8am & 10am:

Malachi 3.1-4

(OT 926)

Philippians 1.3-11

(NT 210)

Luke 3:1-6(NT 64)

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts
and minds
that when your Son
Jesus Christ comes
again as judge and
saviour
we may ready to
receive him,
who is our Lord
and our God
Amen

Praying For:

- Charleen and Peter 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 today.
- Everyone involved in Kid's Church this morning.

Pastoral/Church

- Noah Henley who is being baptised here today.
- The bereaved family and friends of Michael Higgs, Joan McCarter and Catherine O'Malley.
- Those in our congregation who are ill, facing treatment, recovering from an operation or who are lonely.
- A number of our church family who are facing a troubling diagnosis. Please pray for their healing and wisdom for the health professionals treating them.
- For Judith Robinson as she recovers from her operation.
- That the invitations to the Christmas Lunch are finding their way to the people we need to reach.
- That every school and organisation that will visit St Andrew's during December for their carol services and concerts will be touched by God's love.
- The future of United Kingdom and all who live here as Brexit causes great uncertainty.
- For safety for the refugees trying to cross the English Channel in small boats.
- The peace talks regarding Yemen taking place in Sweden.

This week's notices:

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH we will again be hosting a Christmas Day Lunch for those in need or who be would on their own on Christmas Day. Do you know anyone who would like an invitation? Volunteers are needed to help with the cooking (before the day) and on the day, setting up, serving and driving etc. Please sign up on the sheets in the porch if you can help.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS we would like to bless 2 of the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) families we are currently working with, with Christmas hampers of food & toys this Christmas. One of the clients is a family with 2 children, a boy 8 & girl 6. The other client is single middle aged lady who is a vegetarian. If you could contribute items to these hampers please drop them into the office. Many thanks Charleen.

GREETERS AND SIDESPEOPLE are needed for the following services:-

23/12	6.30	Nine Lessons & Carols
24/12	5.00	Crib Service
	11.00	First Communion of Christmas
25/12	10.00	Family Service

If you can help please see or contact Judy Brickett on 01932 867427.

THE FOOD BANK would be most grateful for donations of: tinned meat, pasta sauce, UHT/long Life Juice (x 1L), ketchup, custard (tins or cartons, tinned potatoes, rice pudding (tins) sugar (small pack 500g), biscuits, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes and cat & dog food. *Could you consider doing a reverse advent challenge for the Food Bank? By saving an item for the Food Bank each day during Advent.*

DAVID & MICHAEL wish to thank the family of St Andrew's for the confidence expressed in them by electing them to serve as churchwardens. They also wish to thank all those who stayed on after the service last week to help put up the chandeliers and the Christmas tree. The tree proved a bit of a challenge but we got there and are grateful to Esther and the young people for decorating it.

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.

HORSLEY CHORAL CONCERT – Rejoice, here this evening. Musical programme on the poster.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the St Andrew's Day celebrations last weekend, both the lunch on Friday and the family party on Saturday.

Sunday 16th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Mike Branscombe	10am Parish Communion Presiding: Peter Vickers Preaching: Mike Branscombe	6pm Nine Lessons & Carols Presiding: Godfrey Hilliard
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Upcoming Events

Monday 10 th	6pm	St Andrew's School Carol Service
	8pm	Prayer Meeting (Lounge)
Tuesday 11 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	12:30pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk
	6pm	Cobham Free School – Carol Service
Thursday 13 th	9am -12	Feltonfleet School rehearsing
	2pm	Parkside School Carol Service
Friday 14 th	10:30am	Holy Communion (In Church Gate House)
	11am & 2pm	Feltonfleet Carol Services
Saturday 15 th	7pm	Tenors Unlimited Concert
Sunday 16 th	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion
	7:30pm	Maiastra Concert
Tuesday 18 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 19 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Baby Talk – Christmas Party
Friday 21 st	10:30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 22 nd	All Day	Kid's Church Party Rehearsals
Sunday 23 rd	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Communion with Christingle
	6:30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols