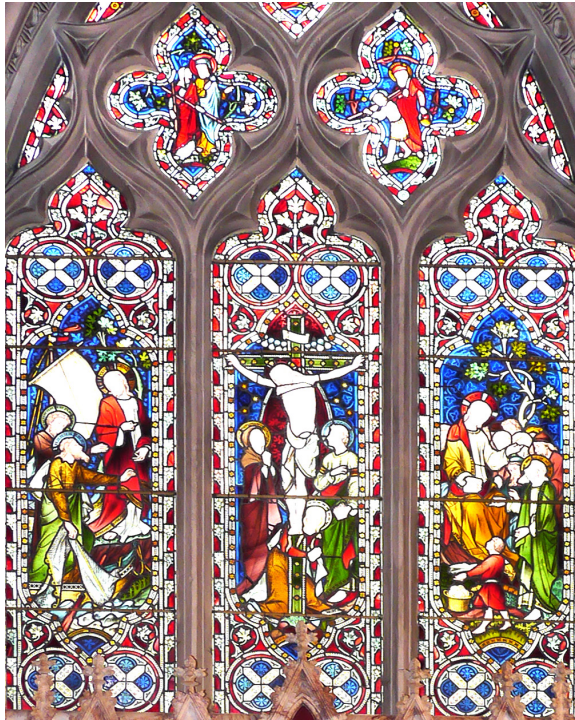


Welcome
to our
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
for
The Sunday Next Before Lent

Sunday 11 February 2018



THE CHURCH OF ST ANDREW, SERVING
CHARVIL, SONNING AND SONNING EYE

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

If this is your first visit to St Andrew's Church or if you need any help please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or our welcome team.

You are welcome to take communion with us if you are a communicant member of any Christian Church, or if you would prefer a blessing please bring this booklet with you when you are invited to the communion rail. Gluten free communion wafers are available for those with gluten allergies. Please let one of the welcome team know if you would like to receive one at communion.

If you are hard of hearing, we have a hearing loop in church. Please turn your hearing aid to position 'T' to use it.

The Collect for The Sunday Next Before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

8.00am Holy Communion

The service commences on page 199 in the green Sunday Service Book

Readings

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (New Testament page 159)

Mark 9: 2-9 (New Testament page 37)

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Special service booklets will be used.

There is no evening service today.

Parish News

LENT FELLOWSHIP EVENINGS - LAST CALL!

The Lent evenings start on 20th February and then each Tuesday in Lent at the Ark for dinner, fellowship and a return to the basics of our faith. These are very informal gatherings where, after a sociable meal prepared by the Social Committee with a glass of wine, we shall spend a short time exploring some of the core teachings of Christ in the 'Beatitudes' (Matthew 5, 1-10). We will be following the course written by the Bishop of Oxford which encourages us to be a more "contemplative, compassionate and courageous church". It is a great opportunity to get to know more people in the church and we urge you to take the plunge! If you just want to find out more about the evening or to let us know you would like to attend, please do call Hilary in the church office. The last day for numbers is Wednesday 14th February.

FAMILY SERVICE

We would like to feature some of the children's artwork on the front of the order of service once a month at Family Service. If your child would like to submit a Bible or church related drawing then please send either the original to the church office or a pdf copy (high resolution needed please) to office@sonningparish.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION

Is it time for you to take the step of becoming a full member of the church? We begin informal preparations sessions after Easter for both adults and young people and the Bishop of Reading will lead a special Confirmation service on June 10th here in church. Please speak to Jamie or Kate if you are interested or would like to know more.

CLERGY AVAILABILITY NEXT WEEK

Kate will be working in the parish on Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Sunday next week.

*Please send items for this news sheet to the Parish Administrator
by 12 noon on Wednesday*

Prayer Chain and Pastoral Visiting

A prayer chain is set up to receive prayer requests. If anyone needs prayer, or a visit, please call Jean Tinson on 0118 969 0782

Our prayers are asked for those who are sick:

Rosalind Buchanan, Julie McEwen, Janet Hunt, Sue Thomas, Keith Nichols

We remember any who have died who are known to us:

June Brown

We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:

Ernest Cunningham, Alan Nettle, Eric Allen

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 13 February

2.00pm Tuesday Afternoon House Group
Vine Cottage, 4 Pound Lane, Sonning
(For details please call 0118 969 3151)

7.45pm Mid-Week House Group
12 Manor Wood Gate, Lower Shiplake, RG9 3BY
(For details please email mark.jordan@talktalk.net)

Wednesday 14 February - Ash Wednesday

10.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
10.30am	Coffee	The Ark
12 noon	Funeral of June Brown	St. Andrew's
7.30pm	Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes	St. Andrew's

Sunday 18 February

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Andrew's
10.30am	Family Communion	St. Andrew's
12.15pm	Baptism of Thomas & Jacob Thoreau	St. Andrew's
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St. Andrew's

Parish Contacts

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