

Welcome
to our
SERVICES
for
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 11 March 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 sheet 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 Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.
Amen.

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Readings

Colossians 3: 12-17 (New Testament page 180)

Luke 2: 33-35 (New Testament page 50)

10.30am Parish Eucharist for Mothering Sunday

Special service booklets will be used.

There is no evening service today.

Parish News

SUE THOMAS RIP

We are all very saddened by the news of Sue's death and our prayers go out to her husband, children and family and friends. Sue was a faithful member of our choir for many years and before that a bellringer as well. Her funeral will take place on Friday 23 March at 2.30pm in St. Andrew's followed by refreshments in The Ark. All are welcome.

JUBILEE HALL

The PCC, with the agreement of the Diocese, has decided to sell the site via a sealed bid process. A house will be purchased with the proceeds to accommodate our new youth minister. A full statement is published on the noticeboard and on the website.

LENT SUPPERS

Around 40 people have joined together for the last three weeks in The Ark for the Lent suppers and we hope that everyone enjoyed the time of fellowship and reflection. Thank you to all those who led groups, cooked and cleared away afterwards for their hard work.

The donations for the supper in aid of the Karun School and Home totalled £317.

EASTER LILIES

If you wish to contribute to the Easter lilies used to decorate the Church at Easter in memory of a loved one then please print your name on the list at the back of the Church. The names of those remembered will be displayed in the church at Easter. The suggested donation is £2.50 - please place your payment in an envelope marked Easter Lilies and either hand to a church warden or place in the Parish office letterbox.

THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

The FoStAC AGM will take place on Wednesday 14th March in the Ark at 7.30pm. It will be followed by a talk and question and answer session by Perry Mills on the building of the Ark. Refreshments will be served before the meeting.

FoStAC are also holding a fish and chip supper and race night in the Pearson Hall on Saturday 17th March in aid of the lighting project in the church. Tickets are £15 and can be obtained from Janet Giles on 0118 987 6695 or 0772 488 0083 and Wendy Williams on 0118 969 6609 or in the Ark after the 10.30am service.



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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, June Hunt, Barbara McGregor

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

Jonathan Jordan, Sue Thomas

We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:

John Evans, Eric Hall, Ian MacKenzie, Jack Hine, David Penny

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 14 March

2.00pm Tuesday Afternoon House Group
(For details please call 0118 969 3151)

Wednesday 15 March

10.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
10.30am	Coffee	The Ark

Friday 16 March

2.00pm	Standing Committee meeting	The Ark
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Sunday 18 March

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Andrew's
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	St. Andrew's
10.30am	Sunday Club	The Ark
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St. Andrew's

Parish Contacts

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The Parish Office is open from 9am - 1pm Monday - Friday

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