

Welcome
to our
Services
for
The Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 15 April 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 the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Readings

Acts 3: 12-19 (New Testament page 103)

Luke 24: 34b-48 (New Testament page 77)

10.30am Family Communion

Special service booklets will be used.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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Readings

Acts 3: 12-19 (New Testament page 103)

Luke 24: 34b-48 (New Testament page 77)

Hymns

A&M 257 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Psalm 4

Anthem: "Shepherd of souls" (John Barnard)

A&M 216 Rejoice! the Lord is King!

A&M 23 Glory to thee, my God, this night

Parish News

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING

Please note that this will take place at 11:45am on Sunday 29th April in the Ark. Churchwardens and some PCC members are elected and accounts are approved. A light buffet lunch is served afterwards. Please tell Hilary in the church office if you will stay for the lunch. A vote will take place at the end of the meeting to decide whether to revert to an evening meeting in 2019 or to carry on with Sunday mornings.

CONFIRMATION - FINAL CALL!

It is still not too late to join the Parish Confirmation sessions. They begin this week but please tell Jamie or Kate by the end of today.

Adults - Monday 16th April at 7.30pm in The Ark

Children - Tuesday 17th April at 6.15pm at the Blue Coat School Chaplaincy.

MESSY CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who helped at Messy Church last Sunday afternoon. We received many lovely comments about how much families enjoyed the time and we are looking forward to the next one on Sunday 13 May.

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.

WANTED - A DISCO DJ!

The Friends of St. Andrew's Church (FoStAC) are currently exploring ideas for family orientated fundraising events. One idea is a children's disco in our lovely Ark hall, but to make it viable, we need a benevolent DJ to host the disco. If you are able to help or suggest a contact, please let Magnus Smyly know via the Parish Office.

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

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

We remember any known to us whose anniversaries fall around this time.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 17 April

9.30am	Sunday Club Leaders Meeting	Parish Office
1.15pm	Messy Church Leaders Meeting	The Ark
2.00pm	Tuesday Afternoon House Group (For further details please call 0118 969 3151)	
7.45pm	Mid-Week House Group 36 Old Bath Road, Charvil, RG10 9QR	

Wednesday 18 April

10.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
10.30am	Coffee	The Ark

Sunday 22 April

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

Parish Contacts

Vicar: Revd Jamie Taylor 0118 969 3298 vicar@sonningparish.org.uk (off duty Friday)

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Parish Administrator: Hilary Rennie 0118 969 3298 office@sonningparish.org.uk

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