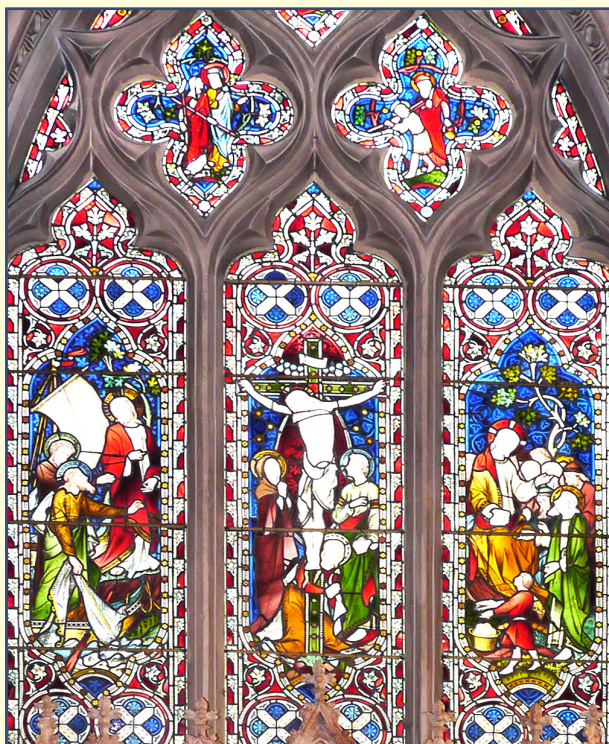


Welcome
to our
SERVICES
for
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 13 May 2018



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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 1: 15-17, 21-end

(New Testament page 101)

John 17: 6-19

(New Testament page 95)

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Special service booklets will be used.

There is no evening service today

Parish News

CHURCH PATHS

From Monday 14th May, work will begin on the paths around the church. New resin pathways will be laid which will match those already around The Ark and will make access to the church much easier for all, especially the elderly or disabled members of the congregation. During this time PLEASE adhere to all notices and fencing in the churchyard - it is vital that the new paths are not walked upon before they have had time to harden. Thank you for your help with this.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We will be giving the collection from next week's 10.30am Family Communion service (Sunday 20 May) to the work of Christian Aid as part of Christian Aid week. Special envelopes will be available with the Orders of Service when you enter church. Please support this very worthwhile cause if you can.

NEW SETTING FOR COMMUNION

At next week's 10.30am Family Communion (Sunday 20 May) the choir will be singing a new setting of the communion - the St Helen's service composed by Joanna Forbes l'Estrange. We will hold a rehearsal for the congregation in church from 10am, so please do come a little earlier than usual to hear and join in the new Gloria and Sanctus & Benedictus.

THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

Thank you to all who supported the Friends evening at Sonning Ivy and afterwards at Sonning Club on Thursday which raised £259 towards the Church lighting project. They are serving refreshments in The Ark during the Scarecrow weekend, Sunday 27th and Monday 28th May. We would be very grateful for any homemade cakes or help in the kitchen. Please contact Wendy Williams 0118 969 6609 or Janet Giles 0772 4880083 if you are able to help out.

A PEAL AT ST ANDREW'S FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

To celebrate the marriage of Prince Henry of Wales and Ms Meghan Markle on Saturday 19th May 2018, bell ringers from a number of churches, including St Andrew's Sonning, will ring a peal of 5040 changes of Grandsire Triples on the bells at Sonning. The attempt will start at around 9.15 am on 19th May, and if successful will conclude just after the wedding ceremony commences.

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:

Susan Nicholls

We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:

Susan Barnes, Thomas Brownbill, Alex White, James Carr, Felicity Lyne, Dennis Forward, Mary Eyre, Emma Guthrie

The Week Ahead

Monday 14 May

8.00pm Adults' Confirmation Group The Ark

Tuesday 15 May

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

6.15pm Children's Confirmation Group Blue Coat Chaplaincy

7.45pm Mid Week House Group
Cotswold, Holmemoor Drive, Sonning RG4 6TE

Wednesday 16 May

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark

10.30am Coffee The Ark

Sunday 20 May

8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's

10.30am Family Communion St. Andrew's

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 booklet to the Parish Administrator by 12 noon on Wednesday