

Welcome
to our
Services
for
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 7 October 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 Harvest Thanksgiving

O eternal God,
who crownest the year with thy goodness
and dost give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
give us grace that we may use them to thy glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
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

1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (New Testament page 185)
Matthew 6: 25-33 (New Testament page 5)

10.30am Family Service

Special service booklets will be used.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

The service commences on page 168 in the green Sunday Service Book

Readings

Ephesians 4: 4-16 (New Testament page 172)
Matthew 5: 13-16 (New Testament page 4)

Hymns

A&M 481 Praise, O praise our God and King
Psalm 8 (page 273 green Sunday Service Book)
Anthem: "A Gaelic blessing" (John Rutter)
A&M 242 We love the place, O God
A&M 224 Crown him with many crowns

Parish News

JUBILEE HALL

Following a sealed bid process, administered by Haslams, the site has now been sold. All but two of the bids were from housing development companies and the other two bids fell way below the minimum sale price, as determined by the Custodian Trustees, the Diocesan Board of Finance. Therefore they could not be considered in order to comply with the Charity Commissioner's regulations on the sale of property. The proceeds must now be spent on "ecclesiastical purposes within the parish" according to the wishes of the donor of the land in 1948 and the PCC will now purchase a house to accommodate our youth minister and family.

STAY - aka Sunday Club - a message from Chris West

This new name stands for St Andrews Youth. We want to give the secondary school aged young people from Sunday Club and the wider Sonning parish a new identity.

STAY will take place every 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of each month. Meet in the church at 10.30am. There will be donuts, games, teaching and fun! If this sounds like your thing then come along, if it doesn't sound like your thing, come and try it anyway! Maybe even bring a friend and let's get together, have fun, deepen our faith and let's make some memories!

RENDEZVOUS LUNCH CLUB

We launch on Tuesday 9 October and booking is now closed for this week. Please do sign up with Hilary in the office for the next one on Tuesday 23 October.

FRIENDS OF ST ANDREWS CHURCH BRASS BAND CONCERT

Friday 2nd November 2018 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Church Sonning, featuring Ascot Brass Band and a supporting programme to raise funds to pay for the replacement lighting in the church.

Adults £10/Children free with accompanying adult. Tickets available from Wendy Williams 0118 969 6609 or Janet Giles 0118 987 6695.

CATERPILLAR CLUB, CHARVIL

Volunteers are needed to help with Caterpillar Club at Charvil Village Hall, which runs during term time on Wednesdays 9-12noon. If you can help in any way I would be most grateful to hear from you. Please contact me via the Parish Office. Alison Smyly

CORNERSTONE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This new group meets at 30 West Drive, on every other Monday. The next meeting is this Monday 8 October at 8pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Helen Leviss on helen@leviss.co.uk or 0779 074 1521.

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:

Julie McEwen, Laura Purser, Beth Lakin, Daphne Payne,
Rosalind Buchanan

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

We remember those known to us whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Percival Forward, Hubert Brasier, Hermine Schotten, Dorothy Horne,
Emily Adams

The Week Ahead

Monday 8 October

8.00pm Cornerstone Bible Study Group
(For further details please email helen@leviss.co.uk)

Tuesday 9 October

12noon Rendezvous Lunch Club The Ark
2.00pm Tuesday Afternoon House Group
(For further details please call 0118 969 3151)

Wednesday 10 October

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark
10.30am Coffee The Ark

Saturday 13 October

2.00pm Wedding of Alexander Camilleri and
Julia Schaeffer St. Andrew's

Sunday 14 October

8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's
10.30am Parish Eucharist St. Andrew's
3.00pm Messy Church The Ark

Parish Contacts

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

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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