

Welcome
to our
SERVICES
for
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 16 September 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

James 3: 1-12 (New Testament page 205)

Mark 8: 27-end (New Testament page 37)

10.30am Family Communion

Special service booklets will be used.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

Readings

Exodus 18: 13-26 (Old Testament page 59)

Matthew 7: 1-14 (New Testament page 6)

Hymns

A&M 185 Praise to the Lord

Psalms 19 (page 288 green Sunday Service Book)

Anthem: "Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake" (Hilton)

A&M 333 Take up thy cross

A&M 33 The day thou gavest

Parish News

BETTY STOKES RIP

Betty Stokes, the wife of our former vicar, Revd George Stokes, has died and her funeral will take place at St Mary's, Chalbury, on Saturday 29th September at 3pm, followed at a later stage with a committal in our churchyard.

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.

As you may know, identity means so much in youth culture today and for me having our identity in Jesus Christ is everything!

So as we begin this new ministry with young people we want them to know their identity through being able to STAY close to Him and to STAY close to one another through positive relationships.

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!

CATERPILLAR CLUB, CHARVIL

Volunteers are needed to help with Caterpillar Club at Charvil Village Hall, which runs during term time on Wednesdays 9-12noon. Having taken on the running of this Toddler group we need a number of volunteers to help with various aspects of the club, from general help with the weekly running of the session, help with the refreshments and once a term helping with the tidying and cleaning of toys and equipment. 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

RSCM YOUNG VOICES FESTIVAL

Chris Goodwin is leading the RSCM Young Voices festival at St Andrew's on Sunday 23rd September. The afternoon will end with a performance of 'God's green planet' - all are welcome to the service at 5.30pm.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH CLUB

We launch on Tuesday October 9th! All Senior Citizens welcome. Please bring along any friends and let Hilary in the Church Office know if you would like to attend.

CORNERSTONE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This group next meets on Monday 27 September at 8pm at Nigel & Helen Leviss' house. Please contact Helen on 0779 074 1521 if you would like to attend.

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

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

Betty Stokes

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

Edward Bertram, Gwynneth Mason. Harry Walker, Eveline Docherty, Martin Hunt, Douglas Witherington, Lewis Tigwell

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 18 September

12.30pm Lunch Club Volunteers Meeting The Ark

2.00pm Tuesday Afternoon House Group

(For further details please call 0118 969 3151)

Wednesday 19 September

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark

10.30am Coffee The Ark

7.45pm Mid Week House Group

(for further details please email mark.jordan@talktalk.net)

Sunday 23 September

8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's

10.30am Parish Eucharist St. Andrew's

12.15pm Baptisms of Oillie Gibbs and Sophia Mills St. Andrew's

4.30pm RSCM Young Voices Festival St. Andrew's

5.30pm Performance of 'God's Green Planet' by RSCM choirs St. Andrew's

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