

Welcome
to our
SERVICES
for
The Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 11 November 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 before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in thy beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Readings

Hebrews 9: 24-end

(New Testament page 199)

Mark 1: 14-20

(New Testament page 29)

10.30am Remembrance Service

Special service booklets will be used.

**There is no service in church this evening but please do join us for
The Battle's Over Tribute on King George's Field from 6.30pm.**

Parish News

BATTLE'S OVER TRIBUTE - THIS EVENING

Sonning is joining the nation's tribute remembering 100 years since the end of the First World War. Join us on King George's Field at 6.30pm. The Last Post will sound at 6.55pm followed by a Beacon Lighting Ceremony and then the church bells will be rung. Food provided by The Ivy and the Scouts' BBQ is available to purchase and there is a cash bar.

RENDEZVOUS LUNCH CLUB

Our next lunch club for Senior Citizens is on Tuesday 13th November at 12pm. Reservations for this date are now closed but you can book for the next one on Tuesday 27th November and our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 11th December.

FRIENDS OF ST ANDREWS CHURCH BRASS BAND CONCERT

The trustees of FoStAC are delighted to report that the Ascot Brass Band, together with a wonderful performance from our Soloist Celeste Hexter and the junior and senior choirs from Bulmershe School, raised over £900 towards the new lighting for the church. A big thank you to all who supported the concert.

FAMILY SERVICE - SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

We will be collecting new toys for Reading Family Aid Project to support children who would otherwise not receive gifts at Christmas. We will also be switching on the Church Christmas Tree lights and there will be a visit from St Nicholas.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2-4pm

Do come along to the candlelit Dickensian Fayre in the Church. There will be many stalls for gift ideas for Christmas and carols from the Junior and Senior choirs, as well as a Messy Church Christmas stall with activities for children of all ages. Mince pies and mulled wine or soft drinks will be available to buy. All profits will be sent to the Karun Orphanage School in South India.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE CALENDAR & FOSTAC CHRISTMAS CARDS

The 2019 edition of the calendar is now available at £8 and FoStAC Christmas cards at £5 for 10 cards. Both are on sale in The Ark after the 10.30am service and at the Christmas Fayre in Church on Sunday 9th December.

Prayer Chain and Pastoral Visiting

A prayer chain is set up to receive prayer requests. If anyone needs prayer please call Jean Tinson on 0118 969 0782 or for pastoral visits contact Helen Levisson on 0779 074 1521

Our prayers are asked for those who are sick:

Julie McEwen, Beth Lakin, Daphne Payne, Rosalind Buchanan,
Paul Gregory

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

We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:

Kate Garstone, David Pearson, Yvonne Pitts, Ronald Henson

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 13 November

12noon	Rendezvous Lunch Club	The Ark
2.00pm	Tuesday Afternoon House Group	
	<i>(for further details please call 0118 969 3151)</i>	
8.00pm	Cornerstone Bible Study Group	
	<i>(for more details please email helen@leviss.co.uk)</i>	

Wednesday 14 November

10.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
10.30am	Coffee	The Ark

Sunday 18 November

8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Andrew's
10.30am	Family Communion	St. Andrew's
12.15pm	Baptism of Joey William Pumffrey	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 news sheet to the Parish Administrator by 12 noon on Wednesday