

Welcome
to our
SERVICES
for
The Baptism of Christ

Sunday 13 January 2019



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 Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
didst reveal him to be thy Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit,
may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children;
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

Acts 8: 14-17 (New Testament page 108)

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (New Testament page 51)

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Special service booklets will be used.

There is no service this evening.

Parish News

CHURCH LIGHTING - The lighting renovation and maintenance project will begin at the end of January and we are extremely grateful to the Friends of St Andrew's for their help in funding this.

The church will be closed from Monday 28th January until Saturday 2nd March, with the first service back in church being Sunday 3rd March.

During this time there will be no access to the church without prior authorisation from the parish office as the church will be a 'construction site' and as such we have to comply with all the relevant Health and Safety procedures. During the closure, services will take place in The Ark and more details will follow shortly. Sunday Club and STAY will continue to meet during this time in the parish office and the Vicarage - again more details to follow.

If a few volunteers could stay behind after the 10.30am service on Sunday 27th January to help clear the pew cushions and other items for storage before work starts the following day, it would be much appreciated.

VICAR'S EMAIL - The vicar's parish email address has been hacked this week and a request for money has been sent to all his contacts. Please note this is a scam. Do not respond.

RENDEZVOUS LUNCH CLUB - The next lunch will take place on Tuesday January 22nd. Bookings are now being taken for that date. Please call Hilary in the parish office or email her on office@sonningparish.org.uk.

STAY ON FRIDAY - Coming soon ... We are starting a Friday Night Youth Club on April 26th from 7pm-8.20pm. It will be for all the young people of the parish. We need volunteers to help run it. There will be a variety of roles from; making drinks & serving biscuits in the kitchen to playing pool and board games in the Ark. We are hoping to get enough volunteers to have a rota so people can serve as often or as little as they feel able. Please speak to Westy for more details.

4M XCC MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND - Are you male & up for an adventure in the mountains? Well this might just be for you. From April 11th-14th Westy and a team of men from the parish are heading to Scotland for an XCC - a mind body soul adventure - an active and challenging endurance event for men, out in the wild, that changes lives. Check out www.4muk.com for more details or chat to Westy if you're interested.

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 Leviss on 0779 074 1521

Our prayers are asked for those who are sick:

Julie McEwen, Beth Lakin, Daphne Payne, Rosalind Buchanan, John Key

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

Harold Hawkins

We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:

Keith Cleverly, Harry Jackson, Maria Lacueva, Armine Edmonds, Karen Prince, Kathleen Oxtoby

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 15 January

- 2.00pm Tuesday Afternoon House Group
(For further details please call 0118 969 3151)
- 7.45pm Mid-week House Group
(For further details please email mark.jordan@talktalk.net)
- 8.00pm Almshouse Trustees Meeting St. Sarik Room

Wednesday 16 January

- 10.00am Holy Communion The Ark
- 10.30am Coffee The Ark

Sunday 20 January

- 8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's
- 10.30am Family Communion St. Andrew's
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong St. Andrew's

Parish Contacts

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

Associate Vicar: Revd Kate Toogood 0746 380 6735 revkate@sonningparish.org.uk
(Working in Parish Tuesday, Friday & Sunday)

Lay Minister: Bob Peters 0118 377 5887 bob@sonningparish.org.uk

Youth Minister: Chris West 07946 224 106 youthminister@sonningparish.org.uk

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

The Parish Office is open from 9am - 1pm Monday - Friday