

**Welcome**  
to our  
**SERVICES**  
for  
**The Fourth Sunday Before Lent**

**Sunday 10 February 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 Fourth Sunday Before Lent

O God,  
who knowest us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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 Corinthians 15: 1-11

(New Testament page 155)

Luke 5: 1-11

(New Testament page 52)

## 10.30am Parish Eucharist

Special service booklets will be used.

**There is no service this evening.**

# Parish News

**CHURCH LIGHTING** - The church is now closed for the repair and maintenance of the lighting system. All services will take place in The Ark for the month of February. The first service back in church will be Sunday 3rd March. There is now no access to the church without prior authorisation from the parish office as we have to comply with all the relevant Health and Safety procedures.

**CHURCH ORGAN** - Chris Goodwin has organised a visit to St Peter's Church, Caversham on Saturday 2nd March at 3pm for any of the congregation who would like to hear their digital organ. More details will follow shortly.

**LENT SUPPERS** - We shall be exploring the theme of 'Living the Christian life' during our Lent suppers in the Ark. We begin on Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm for a meal, short talk and then we break into informal groups for discussion and sharing. Please let Hilary in the office know if you can join us for the 5 sessions. There is no charge for the meal but donations for the Karun orphanage can be made if desired.

**RENDEZVOUS LUNCH CLUB** - The next lunch will take place on Tuesday 12th February. Bookings are now closed but you can book for the next Lunch Club on Tuesday 26th February when the menu will be fish pie followed by gooseberry crumble.

## **NEW FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB COMING TO SONNING PARISH**

The purpose and vision of 'STAY on Friday' is to open up and run a Friday Night Youth Club in the Ark. This will provide a weekly space for STAY, their friends and other youth from the parish to have fun, learn new skills, make new friends and grow in faith. To make this possible we need volunteers...like tea makers, listeners, ping pong players, board game players & encouragers! Please do come along to the youth work presentation evening, including dinner, on Friday March 1st in the Ark from 7pm-8.30pm for more info or email Westy on [youthminister@sonningparish.org.uk](mailto:youthminister@sonningparish.org.uk) - Thanks.

**FOSTAC AGM & QUIZ NIGHT** - Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm  
The AGM will be followed by a Quiz evening and Fish & Chip supper, please bring your own drinks. Please phone Bob Hine, 0118 9698653 for tickets to the quiz and the supper.

## 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, Joy Stevenson

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

### **We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:**

Ernest Cunningham, Eric Allen

## The Week Ahead

### **Tuesday 12 February**

12noon	Rendezvous Lunch Club	The Ark
2.00pm	Tuesday Afternoon House Group	

*(For further details please call 0118 969 3151)*

### **Wednesday 13 February**

10.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
10.30am	Coffee	The Ark

### **Sunday 17 February**

8.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
10.30am	Family Communion	The Ark
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	The Ark

## Parish Contacts

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

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