

**Welcome**  
to our  
**SERVICES**  
for  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday 10 March 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 First Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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*

Romans 10: 8b-13 (New Testament page 140)

Luke 4: 1-13 (New Testament page 51)

### **10.30am Parish Eucharist**

Special service booklets will be used.

**There is no service this evening.**

# Parish News

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** - Under Church of England Representation rules, this year we must prepare a brand new Electoral Roll and even if you were included on the previous one, you must complete a new form and return it to the Parish Office by the end of March. At the same time we would like to update our database to ensure we are fully compliant with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) so we would be grateful if you would complete a GDPR declaration as well. The forms are available at the back of the church or contact Hilary in the office during the week. Forms can be returned via the office post box or directly to the office during office opening hours.

**LAST CALL FOR 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 tomorrow 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** - Bookings for the next lunch this Tuesday 12th March are now closed but we are taking bookings in the church office for the lunch on Tuesday 26th March when the menu will be Hunters Chicken followed by Gateau.

Also advance notice of a special St George's Day Rendezvous on Tuesday 23rd April with a roast beef lunch, a talk by the Rendezvous Chairman, Chris Proserpi on 'Catering for the Royal Family' and finishing with a rousing sing song. Book early to avoid disappointment!

**JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM** will be performed by the choir on Good Friday, 19th April at 6.30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.

**FOSTAC AGM & QUIZ NIGHT** - FoStAC continue to fundraise for the Church Lighting project and are holding a quiz/fish & chip supper to follow the AGM on Friday 22nd March in the Ark. Tickets are available for £15.00 for the supper and quiz from Bob Hine on 0118 969 8653

**EASTER SATURDAY CELEBRATION:** Saturday 20th April 2pm. We will begin in the church and then there will be an egg hunt, egg and spoon races, parish walk for adults, free bbq, tower tours and bouncy castle. Please RSVP to Hilary in the church office for catering numbers.

## Prayer Chain and Pastoral Visiting

A prayer chain is set up to receive prayer requests. If anyone needs prayer please call Pam Scoble on 0118 926 5138 or for pastoral visits contact Helen Leviss on 0779 074 1521

### Our prayers are asked for those who are sick:

Julie McEwen, Beth Lakin, Joy Stevenson, Dennis Mills

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

Trudy Shearing

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

Rita Woolgar, John Evans, Lorna Clarke, Eric Hall, Ian MacKenzie, Jack Hine

## The Week Ahead

### Monday 11 March

8.00pm Cornerstone Bible Study Group *helen@leviss.co.uk*

### Tuesday 12 March

12 noon Rendezvous Lunch Club The Ark

7.30pm Lent Supper The Ark

### Wednesday 13 March

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark

10.30am Coffee The Ark

### Thursday 14 March

1.00pm Funeral of Trudy Shearing St. Andrew's

### Sunday 17 March

8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's

10.30am Family Communion 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*  
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**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*