

**Welcome**

to our

**SERVICES**

for

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday 14 April 2019**

*Hosanna!*



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 Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who of thy tender love towards the world  
hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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*

Matthew 21: 1-11

(New Testament page 19)

The Passion Gospel

### **10.30am Parish Eucharist**

Special service booklets will be used.

**There is no service this evening.**

# Parish News

**ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING** - Sunday 28th April 11.45am in The Ark. Churchwardens and some PCC members will be elected and accounts are approved. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Copies of the APCM booklet, Minutes of last year's meeting and the PCC accounts are available at the back of the church or on the church website in advance of the meeting. The new Electoral Roll is available for inspection at the back of the Church.

**ORGAN** Following the very successful demonstration in St. Peter's Caversham, and taking into account the two independent organ advisor's recommendations, the PCC has now decided to apply for permission to install a digital organ whilst still maintaining the historic, but inadequate pipe organ for smaller services. More information will be published as the project develops.

**RENDEZVOUS LUNCH CLUB** - The next lunch is 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. We only have a few seats left so please phone the office this week to book your place!

**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.

**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.

**EASTER LILIES** - If you wish to contribute to the Easter lilies used to decorate the Church in memory of a loved one, please print the name of the person to be remembered and place in an envelope marked Easter Lilies together with your payment (suggested donation £2.50) and place in the Parish office letterbox. The names of those remembered will be displayed in the church.

**CATERPILLAR CLUB** - Can you spare a couple of hours on Wednesday mornings (school term time only) between 9.30 and 11.30 to help with Caterpillar Club, Charvil's toddler and carer group? If you can help please do get in touch. Thank you. Contact Alison or Parish Office.

**LENT SUPPERS** - Very many thanks to the social committee for 5 excellent suppers. Although there was no charge, donations could be made for the Karun Orphanage. £653 was raised.

## 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, Joy Stevenson, Penny Feathers

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

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

Dennis Cleverly

## The Week Ahead

### Tuesday 16 April

2.00pm Tuesday Afternoon House Group  
(For details please call 0118 969 3151)

### Wednesday 17 April

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark  
10.30am Coffee The Ark

### Maundy Thursday 18 April

7.30pm Holy Communion with  
the stripping of the Altar St. Andrew's

### Good Friday 19 April

2.00pm The Last Hour service with readings,  
prayers and silent reflection St. Andrew's  
6.30pm John Rutter's Requiem St. Andrew's

### Saturday 20 April

2.00pm Easter Fun Day and BBQ The Ark  
8.30pm The First Communion of Easter with  
the lighting of the Easter Fire St. Andrew's

### Easter Day 21 April

8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's  
10.30am Parish Eucharist St. Andrew's  
10.30am Sunday Club making Easter Garden The Ark  
6.30pm Choral Evensong St. Andrew's

## Parish Contacts

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