

Welcome
to our
SERVICES
for
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 8 September 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
who art always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy,
forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

Philemon 1-21 (New Testament page 193)

Luke 14: 25-33 (New Testament page 66)

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Special service booklets will be used.

There is no service this evening.

Parish News

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sunday 6 October. Our Harvest Festival Family Service at 10.30am will be followed by an auction of produce in The Ark and a free BBQ. There will be a bouncy castle for the children. All auction proceeds to support Christian Aid. Please let Hilary in the parish office know if you will be attending so we can cater for everyone.

CHOIR - We are looking for new members, both senior and junior; do get in touch with Chris Goodwin our Director of Music on music@sonningparish.org.uk

JUNIOR CHOIR CHORAL EVENSONG - Sunday 15th September at 6.30pm. Please do come and support the Junior Choir at this service.

RENDEZVOUS LUNCH CLUB - Reservations for the next lunch club this Tuesday 10th September are now closed. You can book for the following lunch club on Tuesday 24 September by phoning or emailing the parish office before Friday 20 September.

WC's - Please note that The Ark WC's are not available to the congregation whilst Sunday Club and the creche is taking place. This is for safeguarding reasons. The St. Sarik Room facilities are kept open during the service. Thank you.

SUNDAY CLUB needs some willing volunteers to help with the under 11's from September. Sunday Club runs on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of each month. It's not too onerous, but you would be expected to help with activities, registration and creating a space where children have fun. If this is something you might like to do, or to chat more, please contact the Parish Office or Alison Smyly (07799 491576).

THE FUNERAL OF JULIE McEWEN will take place at Easthampstead Crematorium, RG40 3DW at 12.30 on Tuesday 17th September. The reception will be at Easthampstead Conference Centre, RG40 3DF from 1.30pm onwards. Please notify numbers for catering, and any dietary requirements by Wednesday 11th September, ideally by e-mail to colin@the-mcewens.co.uk No flowers, please. With love from the McEwen family.

FAMILY TEA PARTY – Saturday, 14 September 2019, 3-4.30pm in The Ark. Children with an accompanying adult are invited to a family tea party for a charity donation to Friends of St. Andrew's Church (FoStAC) of £10 per family. We will make our own afternoon tea, play traditional party games and then the children eat the afternoon tea they have created. To reserve places (confirming any allergy/dietary requirements) or for more information, please email Magnus Smyly on magnus100@talktalk.net or call 0118 327 9667.

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:

Mary Gregson, David Stares

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

Julie McEwen

We remember those whose anniversaries fall around this time:

Eric Main, Archibald Barons, Roly Hunt

The Week Ahead

Monday 9 September

8.00pm PCC Meeting The Ark

Tuesday 10 September

12 noon Rendezvous Lunch Club The Ark

Wednesday 11 September

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark

10.30am Coffee The Ark

Friday 13 September

5.45pm Junior Choir Practice St. Sarik

6.45pm Senior Choir Practice St. Sarik

Saturday 14 September

3.00pm FoStAC Family Tea Party The Ark

Sunday 15 September

8.00am Holy Communion St. Andrew's

10.30am Family Communion St. Andrew's

12.15pm Baptism of Michael Grant 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)

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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

Please send items for this booklet to the Parish Administrator by 12 noon on Wednesday