

Our Community...



An informal opportunity to meet and discuss the topics of death, dying and funerals..

Sunday 11th February @ 3.30-5pm

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Churches Together in Woking

**Sunday 11th February at 4pm
St Peters Church, Old Woking**

Warmly invite you to a united service to celebrate and pray for the unity of all Christians and churches in Woking

Woking Street Angels will be commissioned for the work they do in Woking

Speaker: Paul Blakey MBE, founder of the Street Angels movement.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Informed Prayer – Prayerful Action

Friday 2 March 2018

**'All God's Creation is Very Good'
Prepared by the women of Suriname**

**Morning service 10.00am
St Mary of Bethany Church**

**Evening Service 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Horsell**

**Please note this is NOT a
women's only event.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Pick up your February Prayer Diary at
the doors!**

Here for the first time? *Welcome to St Andrew's. It is great to have you with us!*

We'd love to tell you more about St Andrew's and to welcome you in person – so please do fill in a **Welcome Card in the seat back**, pens are at the doors, or speak to a member of the team.

Children are very welcome in our church. There are groups for children aged 0-15 at the 9.45 service. A staffed **Creche for under 3s** is available in the Chapel downstairs. You are welcome to stay and listen to the service there, or to leave your child in supervised care.

Children aged 3-15 leave part way through the 9.45am service for their own SKIDS groups. Please bring your child down to introduce them to the leaders in the Coffee Lounge directly underneath the worship area (follow the crowd or ask the welcome team to show you). The leaders will tell you where to collect your children from at the end of the service.

If you would like someone to pray for you at the end of the service, the **prayer ministry team** is available in the Prayer Corner after the 9.45am service. Please speak to one of the leadership team for prayer at the 11.15 service.

Toilets (incl. disabled) are downstairs – along the corridor from the kitchen.
We pray that you will meet with God while you are here.

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Keep in touch There is a lot going on at St Andrew's! Keep in touch by liking us on Facebook and Twitter, and let Helen in the office have your email for regular bulletins.



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St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park



Weekly Notices

Sunday 4 February 2018

St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park



Rachel Johnson
Trainee Lay Minister



Revd Kate Wyles
Vicar



Ed Stokes
Youth Pastor



Karin Rayner
Children's Pastor

Welcome to St Andrew's. We are delighted that you are here this morning. Our Vision Goals are to 'Put prayer first' & to 'Share faith confidently'. This is an exciting time at St Andrew's and we are glad you are here to be a part of it. Please chat with one of the leadership team or welcomers if you'd like to know more.

God is able! Verse for the Year 2018 Ephesians 3.20-21

'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.'

I'm excited about all that God is calling us into as a church – Messy Church with the Salvation Army in Lakeview Community Centre, Alpha at St Andrew's in the Summer, a continuing focus on connecting with young families, as well as caring for older people. Without doubt there will be challenges ahead as we look at how best to use the resources God has entrusted us with, but we look not to ourselves but to our God who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. It is His power that is at work within us. We thank Jesus for that!

Craft & Chat Café—On Thursday mornings in St Andrew's Coffee Shop.

If you enjoy craft or getting to know people from different backgrounds, why not drop in to the Craft & Chat Café group run by Margaret Kaye? This friendly group is also ideal for those wanting to improve their language skills and practice English. Please spread the word.

TODAY Sunday, 4 February – 2nd Sunday before Lent—PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY

9.45 a.m. **Worship** led by Revd Kate Wyles.

10.45 a.m. Coffee & Cake all together in the Coffee Lounge

11.15 a.m. **Worship** with Holy Communion led by Revd Malcolm Herbert

Kate preaches on Mark 6:1-13

7.30 p.m. **Music Rehearsal**

Here for the first time? See the back page for some helpful information.

Prayer in the Morning 9.15-9.45am

We'll be using these Bible readings this week to lead us into prayer.

- Monday Psalm 1
2 Timothy 4:1-8
- Tuesday Psalm 5
2 Timothy 4:9-end
- Weds Psalm 119:1-32
Titus 1
- Thursday Psalm 15
Titus 2
- Friday Psalm 19
Titus 3



Praying for our Church Family

- Jeremy & Michelle Rayne,
Henrietta and Madeleine
- John & Karin Rayner, Matthew and Simon
Rupert & Violet, Isabel and Matthew
- James & Ali Sanderson,
Anna, Michael, Emily and Daniel
Audrey Saunders
Pam Scott

Praying for Woking & Beyond Supporting our Partners in Mission



Please join with Jane and Laurence Knoop in giving thanks to God for the safe arrival of baby Ralph Elliot. Pray for Jane as she recovers from her c-section and for the family as they make decisions about the timing of their return to their work with Engineering Ministries International in Kampala, Uganda. Pray for Jane and Laurence as they enjoy the adventure and challenges of first time parenthood.

Whilst they are in the UK, Laurence's responsibilities on the project that he has recently started with Cherish are temporarily in the hands of others. Please pray for good and clear communication between Laurence and the team in Uganda so that everything stays on track with the construction work.

A reflection by Hilary Lidstone Sent Out

Last Sunday we learned about the importance of names, that we are precious to God, and that He is with us wherever we go.

If we feel secure in Jesus it can help us to cope with life, when we meet rejection or judgment from others.

Today we learn that Jesus was rejected at Nazareth, his home town, and how He sent out the 12 disciples to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel and to repent (ie. to turn around) from being ungodly.

As Christians we soon learn that people see us differently, and sometimes negatively. Nevertheless our Mission is to work in partnership with God and others to proclaim the Good News.

When we turn to the Bible we can find great comfort that God is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.

As we go out during the week to meet the situations we will face, God will be with us and can sustain us. So let's be really welcoming and loving to the people we meet.

Dates for your Diary

The Pancake Party: Shrove Tuesday 13 February from 4-5.30pm
See Karin for more details.

Ash Wednesday service of Holy Communion with Ashing
14 February at 11.15 in the Chapel

Older People's Lunch Social with speaker from Engage
Thursday 15 February at 1pm
Speak to Liz Twigg for more information.

Free Family Film—Despicable Me
Friday 16 February from 3pm

Brockhill Lent Course exploring well loved hymns for 6 weeks from 16 February. 3-4.15pm in the Brockhill Lounge. Open to non-residents. See Sarah Rattee for more information.

Small Groups Together - Justin Brierley from Premier Christian Radio on 'Why after 10 years of talking with atheists I am still a Christian.' February 21 starting with desserts & coffee at 7.30pm

Church and Garden Spring Clean (with bacon butties!) 3 March 10-12.30

Messy Church for Mother's Day at Lakeview Community Centre
10 March 11.30

The Mean Beanz Challenge

Rather than giving something up this Lent why not take up beans! At St Andrew's a few of us will be taking Tearfund's Mean-Beanz-Challenge to remind us that a billion people throughout the world go hungry every day. We'll be eating just small amounts of rice, beans and porridge for five days from 19-23 March and get a taste of what it is like to live in poverty, while raising money to support the work of Tearfund. Details and sponsor forms from Kate.

This week at St Andrew's

Monday – Friday 9.15-9.45 a.m. Prayer in the Morning – Chapel

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Monday	10.00 a.m.	Toddler Group	A2
	1.00 p.m.	Art Group	Lounge
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Sing Gold	Worship Area
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Toddler Group	A2
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Chapel
Thursday			
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Bump to Birthday	A2

Sunday, 11th February – Sunday next before Lent

- 9.45 a.m. **Worship** led by Revd Kate Wyles.
Kate preaches on Mark 6:45-56
- 10.45 a.m. *Coffee & Cake all together in the Coffee Lounge*
- 11.15 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion** led by Revd Kate Wyles
John Hanna preach on Mark 6:45-56

LENT is a time to go deeper with God as we prepare for Easter through prayer, study and giving. How will you have a Holy Lent? Why not:

- ◆ Join a small group for Lent, there are 12 groups meeting across the week. Yas will tell you where there are spaces – or form a group with friends.
- ◆ Read a Lent book - *Say it to God: In search of Prayer* by Luigi Gioia will refresh your prayer life with its short daily readings for lent. Or, if you enjoy art try The Art of lent: a painting a day from Ash Wednesday to Easter by Sister Wendy Beckett. For your children aged 8-12 try the 3 minute devotion series for boys and for girls, or the Diary of a Disciple.
- ◆ Raise money for those in poverty around the world through Tear Fund's Mean-Beanz Challenge ➡