

## A reflection by Hilary Lidstone—Disciple makers

Last week we were looking at the teaching about the vine and the branches. Today we are to become disciple makers.

As we welcome Enzo on his baptism into the church family today, he will be relying on his parents and god parents to care for him, both physically and spiritually.

So as we learn to become disciples of Christ, let us be encouraged by the fact that Jesus in whom we trust has been given all authority in heaven and earth..

In previous centuries many missionaries from Britain brought the Good News to Africa, Asia and other parts of the world, fulfilling the command to teach all peoples and nations about Jesus. They did not always get it right, imposing western values on unreached peoples, but as learned last week, we are all wearing L plates until we reach heaven.

Today the Gospel is shared by all Christians everywhere – including us, and African and Asian Christians now coming to the UK as missionaries.

Therefore let us thank God for all the saints who have passed on the Gospel from the time of Jesus' resurrection until today. As we tread our own Christian journey personally and corporately, may we remember that we can only do great things when we have God's power working within us. We can't do it in our own strength. So as our church enters into another new year, may we be willing to search God's heart in our future journey.

**Lifts to 11.15 service.** Please let Barry know if you would like a lift to the 11.15 service. His number is below.

**Sunday rota summary.** Forgotten when you are on welcome duty or reading?  
The rota summary is held on the website.

**Here for the first time?** *Welcome to St Andrew's. It is great to have you with us!*  
*We pray that you will meet with God while you are here.*

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.

**Church Office** - Helen Best: **W 723879**

Revd Kate Wyles: **W 764523**

Youth Pastor - Ed Stokes: **07854 234555**

Children's Pastor - Karin Rayner: **W 747577**

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Please see our website or church directory for full list of contact details.

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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 29 April 2018

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Revd Chris Harrison  
Retired Clergy



Ed Stokes  
Youth Pastor



Revd Janice Vickers  
Self Supporting Min.



Revd Malcolm Herbert  
Retired clergy

**Welcome to St Andrew's.** We are delighted that you are here this morning. Our Goals as a church are to know Jesus better and so to make him better known, by growing: deeper in faith; out towards our community and broader in age and background. Our **Vision Goals** this year are to put prayer first in all that we do, and help people to know Jesus.

A very warm welcome to Enzo and all his family and friends this morning – it is great to have you all with us for Enzo's baptism. Today there will be a short refreshment break after this service for those who would like to attend the APCM (Church Council meeting) which will take place in the Worship Area. Do attend the APCM if you can. We will give thanks for 2017, vote in our new office holders and look at all that God has before us in 2018. Karin has provided simple activities for children if parents would like to attend. Help yourself to an Annual Report to find out how God has guided and blessed us in the many ministry areas at St Andrew's.

Have a great week everyone.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Kate

### Cake Sale for Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought or ate cakes for Christian Aid at the sale on Saturday morning. Details of the amount raised to follow. See inside this newsheet for Christian Aid Week activities from May 13 – 19.

### TODAY Sunday, 29 April – 5th Sunday of Easter

**10.00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion** led by Revd Kate Wyles.  
Kate preaches on Matthew 28:16-20 and Ephesians 3:20-21

We welcome the family and friends of Enzo Daniel Serea Cubeddu on his baptism  
*Coffee & Cake*

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting to follow the service**

**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 145  
Luke 4:38-end
- Tuesday* Psalm 119:1-8  
John 14:1-14
- Weds* Psalm 77  
Luke 5:12-26
- Thursday* Psalm 57  
Luke 5:27-end
- Friday* Psalm 138  
Luke 6:1-11



### Praying for our Church Family

- Jean Beuscher
- Helen Bignall
- Jackie Bolton and family
- Susan Bonds
- Angie and Steve Bowden
- Catherine Bowden
- Gordon and Zoe Bowerman

### Praying for Woking & Beyond Supporting our Partners in Mission

#### Bishop Hannington Institute, Kenya

Please pray for Rev Martin Olando, his family in Nairobi and, three hundred miles away, his team at the Bishop Hannington Institute in Mombasa, Kenya, who are busy preparing their students for exams. These start on May 21st and are due to continue until May 31st when they go for recess until September.

Please also pray for the future leadership of the Institute, following a recent College Council meeting to appoint a new priest to take the place vacated by the now Bishop Alphonse. A report is expected on August 1st concerning the new structure; until then Martin is kept very busy filling the gap and so would appreciate all our support.

### Youth Activities:

Ed has got forms for Mid-Wessex Christian Camp in the summer. It's a week away in Chichester from 28th July to 4th August and is for anyone age 9-16. For more info about any of our youth activities please get in touch with Ed. He's always happy to talk to you.

07854 234555 or youth@standrewsgwp.org



#### A great way to explore Christianity.

Running for 6 weekly sessions from May. DVD based, and interactive.

Please text Kate on 07411 507020 or email office@standrewsgwp.org to sign up.

### This week at St Andrew's

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

Day	Time	Activity	Location
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Toddler Group	A2
	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	Art Group	Lounge
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	Sing Gold	Worship Area
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Toddler Group	A2
	<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	Holy Communion	Chapel
	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	Hearing Aid Clinic	Lounge
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Mum's Bible Study	Chapel
	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Holy Communion at Brockhill	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Bump to Birthday	A2

### Sunday, 6 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

- 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 Kate Wyles  
Kate preaches on Daniel 7:1-14 and Luke 24:44-end

### Good News Food

In March PCC agreed unanimously that St Andrew's Coffee Shop move to a not-for-profit "Pay as you Feel" model using food



going to waste. This will mean that we will be able to serve everyone no matter what their circumstances – truly a Good News food option for Goldsworth Park. The aim is to launch in September. The details such as menu, opening hours, staffing, volunteers, refurbishments, etc will be developed by the working group. If you would like to feedback your thoughts, comments or questions please pass them on to Helen Best who will collate them, and pass them on to the Coffee Shop working group.

**Ramadan** - This year, Ramadan is from 15 May - 14 June. If you would like a copy of a free attractive booklet of daily prayers for various groups of peoples in the Islamic world, then please contact Mike or Hilary Lidstone.

### Save The Date – Becky Jenkins at St Andrew's on 3rd June

As well as speaking at both morning services on Sunday 3rd June, Becky Jenkins will be joining us for a family friendly tea to be held that afternoon at 4-6pm. Becky will be talking about her last year working with International Students in Cambridge and the new work God has called her to in Manchester. Further details to follow soon.

### Christian Aid Week

Ways you can help...



- **Praying** for all those who are participating
- **House-to-house collection**—Contact Neil Cheetham (on 729341) if you can help
- Support the **collection at Waitrose**, Goldsworth Park (Sat 12 May) or Woking Station (Wed 16 May)
- **Big Brekkie**, Sat 12 May (WURC 9 – 11am) and Sun 13 May (Holy Trinity West End at West End Sports Pavilion, Benner Lane, GU24 9JP, 9:00 – 12:15)
- **Plant sale** at Trinity Methodist Church, Sat 12 May (9:00 – 12:30)
- **Sponsor Chris & Mary Temple**, from Woking URC, walking West Highland Way

### Teaching simple flower arranging?

Brockhill residential home are looking for someone to show residents how to make a simple flower arrangement. They will pay for flowers and any equipment needed. Please chat with Kate if you'd like to know more.

### International Staff Songsters 12 and 13th May

This group of 30 members have travelled extensively around the UK and throughout the Army world with their fine brand of singing from both Army and wider choral repertoire. Tickets for Saturday (7pm) in the Sythwood hall are £10 and are available from the office at the hall or via email to andrew.d.cox@salvationarmy.org.uk