

## During the week:

<b>Monday to Thurs</b>	<b>9.30-10am</b>	Prayer in the Morning in the Chapel
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Toddler Group ( <b>term time</b> )
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Art Group in Andy's ( <b>term time</b> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Sing Gold Community Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Toddler Group ( <b>term time</b> )
	<b>11.15 am</b>	Service of Holy Communion in the Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Craft @ Andy's ( <b>term time</b> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Bump to Birthday ( <b>term time</b> )
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Fusion Friday for years 6-10 ( <b>term time</b> )
<b>1st Tues:</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Coffee Morning with Janet & Sue in Andy's
<b>1st Weds:</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Hearing Aid Clinic in Andy's
<b>2nd Sunday:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Time for Prayer in the Chapel</b> -whole church prayer meeting

## Housegroups at various times throughout the week.

Please contact Yas for more details on Yas.cairncross@gmail.com or 07900 213181

## Andy's Community Café - Open Mon-Thurs 10am-2.30pm

(Term-time only) Pay-as-you-feel menu, fixed price menu, budget & specialist teas and coffee, children's play area plus a variety of meals, home-made treats & light lunches.



## Notices for the notice sheet must be received in the office by 10am on Weds please.

**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.

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 Please see our website for full list of staff contact details. [www.standrewsgwp.org](http://www.standrewsgwp.org)

**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.



St Andrews GwP@StAndrewsGwP



St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park



# Weekly Notices

## Sunday 1 March 2020

### St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park



Karin Rayner  
Children & Family Worker



Revd Kate Wyles  
Vicar



Revd Janice Vickers  
Self Supporting Minister



Patrick Coad  
Community & Youth Worker

**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. We look forward to sharing in this with you.

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. Lent is the season when Christians spend 40 days getting ready to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus, at Easter. It is an opportunity to have a special focus on prayer, Bible study and giving. Fasting has traditionally been part of Lent - except on Sundays when feasting is allowed as a celebration that Jesus rose from the dead. Many of us will be giving something up for Lent. Cathy and Matt in our congregation gave up buying anything packaged in plastic last year. Some of us will be taking up something by doing an activity that helps us focus on God and others – please see Karin for a chart with 40 suggestions on it if you didn't get one last week.

Blessings, Kate



## THIS SUNDAY – 1st Sunday of Lent

**9.45 a.m.** **Worship** led by Julie May  
**10.45 a.m.** *Coffee & Cake all together in the Cafe*  
**11.15 a.m.** **Worship with Holy Communion** led by Revd Janice Vickers  
 Revd Phil Simpson preaches on Luke 15:11-30  
 Phil will also be talking about the work of our mission Partner -Across

## NEXT SUNDAY - 2nd Sunday of Lent

**9.45 a.m.** **Worship** led by Revd Kate Wyles  
**10.45 a.m.** *Coffee & Cake all together in the Cafe*  
**11.15 a.m.** **Worship with Holy Communion** led by Revd Malcolm Herbert  
 Rob Rattee preaches on Luke 16:19-31  
**7.00 p.m.** **Time to Pray**—whole church prayer meeting

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

## World Day of Prayer

A Women led, Global, Ecumenical Movement  
Informed Prayer – Prayerful Action

**Friday 6 March 2020**

**Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk**

**Prepared by the women of Zimbabwe**

**Morning service**

**St John's Church, Church Road**

**10.00am**

**Evening Service**

**St Peter's Church, Old Woking 7.30pm**

**ALL WELCOME!**

## Trinity Methodist Church will be hosting a **Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) Conversation on 12 March.**

A ROC Conversation is a structured community engagement event that brings together local people to celebrate all the good things happening in the community and explore practical ways of doing more. Around 200 people will be attending representing faith groups, emergency services, charities, schools & statutory services etc. (& Patrick!)

**If you are interested or involved in your local community and would like to contribute to the discussions please email Caroline Page at**

**[carolineannpage@gmail.com](mailto:carolineannpage@gmail.com)**

or register with ROC directly on their website [ROC.UK.com](http://ROC.UK.com) under Woking in the events section.



## **Corona Virus (COVID-19) advice at Holy Communion**

The Church of England are advising that if we have a cough, sneeze or cold we should 'refrain from hand-shaking during the Peace, and only take Communion in one kind' (ie take the bread only). You will notice that from this Sunday the clergy person celebrating Communion, and communion assistants will use hand-sanitisers. Hand-sanitizers are also on the shelves at the doors if anyone would like to make use of them

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



Following Patrick's move to St Andrew's, Engage are interviewing this

week for a new primary school worker. Please pray for the candidates and those interviewing that the right decisions will be made. In a week's time the Engage assembly team, although without staff leadership, will start three weeks of assemblies taking the Easter message into most of our local primary schools. Please pray for peace and good health for the team as they do this. Currently Engage has a single member of staff, Shelley Blunden - who is the administrator and Secondary Schools worker; pray she remains in good health as she goes out to share the gospel with the support of Youth Workers.

Our mission partner Operation Mobilisation (OM) is offering an incredible opportunity to show hospitality to strangers by being a "stranger" with them in a foreign land. OM has a long-term presence in Serbia, providing respite to refugees mainly through a 'tea tent' and laundry services. OM Serbia has been struggling to find the volunteers they need to maintain their project there, and they have just put out an urgent call for more volunteers - the sooner the better, but even looking ahead to Spring & Summer. If you are interested in finding out more then watch the video on <https://vimeo.com/224469274>, view the OM website [www.uk.om.org/serbia-refugee-relief](http://www.uk.om.org/serbia-refugee-relief) or talk with Kate or Rob Rattee.



## **Can you buy some buttons in Andy's?**

If you'd like to provide a meal or drink for someone who cannot afford one please contribute to the 'Pay-ahead' scheme buttons available in Andy's. £1 buys a drink and £3 buys a meal. Speak to Café Managers Mary and Amanda.



## **Family Dog Walk 1 March 2.30pm @ Heather Farm**



*Spring cleaning*

## **Annual Spring Clean @ St Andrews Saturday 14 March 9am-1pm**

Please come and help!  
Bacon butties available!!

## **Lent 2020 @ St Andrew's Church**

**Lent** is a time of preparation for Easter – the most significant Christian Holy day. And many Christians think of Lent as an opportunity to think about their daily lives, help others and become closer to God. We have 3 ideas you may like to do:

**40 Acts Family wallchart** – One for every household – These are some ideas for you to do during the 40 days. You don't have to do them all, if you don't like one action – swap it for your own idea or "Random Act of Kindness"!

**Lent Collection pot** – One for every household – This year we are collecting money to support our mission partners, MAF. They plan to buy hospital bags to give to children which will include some toiletries essentials as well as an activity for the children to do while in hospital eg a Christian book or colouring in.

**Easter Puzzle Challenge** – One for every person under 18 – On each of the 6 Sundays, the children will be given a piece of puzzle and a colour coded memory verse which is part of the Easter Story. If they are able to recite the memory verse the following week (either to their group leader or upstairs) they will get a chocolate egg.

## **Are You On It?**

The Electoral Roll is now due for revision prior to the APCM in April and you need to be on it to be able to vote at the meeting.

## **Electoral Roll**

- ☒ **Belong**
- ☒ **Participate**
- ☒ **Contribute**

If you are 16 years old or over, have been baptised and have been a regular worshipper at St Andrews for at least 6 months, or live in the Parish, you are entitled to be on the Electoral Roll.

## **WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?**

It enables you to be in touch with the Church as a whole and to play your part in decision making. It also ensures that you have a place in every aspect of Church life, including its doctrine and services. To find out more speak to Kate, myself or the Church office.

*Brian Thomas, Electoral Roll Officer*

## **Your Church Needs You – Church Council Vacancies**

At the Annual Meeting on 26th April we will be electing new Church Council (PCC) members and others to serve our church community. We have vacancies for; **Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representatives and PCC Members** – opportunities to support and to mould the mission and ministry of St Andrew's.

If you would like to stand or just to find out more then please ask one of our current Churchwardens (Mandy Hucker & Julia King) or myself. Our PCC works best when we have a wide range of people involved so please do not rule out this opportunity before taking prayerful consideration as to whether God may be asking you to be involved. *Robert Rattee, PCC Secretary.*

## **Are you ready for Baptism? And/or confirmation?**



Please let Kate, Karin or Patrick know if you, our one of your children or young people would like to get baptised or be confirmed. We will be planning baptism and confirmation preparation in the coming months.