



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH • COBHAM



Weekly Newsletter

Services this Sunday

16th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion
Charleen leading and preaching.

10am Parish Communion
Moni leading and Charleen preaching at our 3rd Sunday, Nave Altar, service. Project Sunday focusing on the Garden Route Children's Trust (GRCT)

Genesis 45:1-15

Matthew 15:21-28

Kids' Church and **DiscipleShip** are joining together in August for their Summer Specials.

Refreshments will be served in Church Gate House following the 10am service.

A Prayer for Church Growth

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our Church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Details of our **Regular Services and Events** can be found on our website **www.sac.church**

In brief summary, they are:

Sunday Services @ 8am & 10am

Wednesday Little Fishes @ 10:30am

Thursday Cuppa & Chat @ 1pm

Friday Holy Communion Service @ 10:30am

DiscipleShip Pilgrimage to Taizé

On **Sunday 16th August** some of our young people in DiscipleShip will be travelling to France to spend a week at Taizé. We look forward to hearing about their exciting trip when they return.



Afternoon Film Club

The Afternoon Film club will be meeting on **Monday 17th August at 2pm** in Church Gate House, Lounge, to enjoy the musical, *The King & I* together, followed by tea & biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Spiritual Cinema

Spiritual Cinema will be meeting on **Tuesday 18th August at 7pm** in Church Gate House, Hall, enjoying the film *Hamnet*, followed by light refreshments and a discussion. Everyone welcome.



Bereavement Cafe

The regular Bereavement Café is on **Thursday 20th August at 10am** in Church Gate House, Lounge. An opportunity for anyone who has been bereaved to talk - all welcome.

Creative Fridays

Join us on **Friday 4th September at 9:30am** in Church Gate House Lounge, for Creative Fridays, making corn dollies. Teas, coffees and great fellowship - everyone welcome.



Mike's Leaving Service & Hog Roast

Please do save the date for Mike's final service here - our All Age Worship at **10am on 6th September** followed by a Hog Roast (with vegan and vegetarian options) to say goodbye to Mike, Margaret, Ella and Grace and to celebrate everything they have done during their time at St Andrew's. If you would like to make a contribution to Mike's leaving present, please donate to:

CAF Bank Account

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council Cobham

Sort Code 40-52-40

Account No 00102218

Please add 'Mike leaving' to your reference.

Mike has requested that the donations be used for the restoration of the church bells and work inside the bell tower. Please talk to Nigel, Church Warden, **NigelG@sac.church** for more details of the necessary work.



For the Hog Roast, we would be grateful if the Church Family could please make a potato or green salad or bowls of berries. Please let Kim, **Kim@sac.church** know what you will be able to bring. We will also need lots of volunteers, please, to help with setup, serving and cleaning up.



Funeral Details for Mary Worsfold

We will say goodbye to our beloved and faithful friend Mary Worsfold on **Monday 21st September at 12:30pm.**

Festival Programme

11th - 13th September



Cobham Literary Festival 2026

The Cobham Literary Festival, organised by Cobham Bookshop, will run from **Friday 11th September to Sunday 13th September**. The programme of events is now available; we have a few copies in the church porch. Here in the Church and Church Gate House, we are hosting some of the larger events during the weekend, for example, we will welcome Rishi Persad talking to Clare Balding and Callie Coles on **Saturday 12th at 11am**. All bookings via [Cobham Bookshop website](http://CobhamBookshop.com).

www.cobhambooks.com

Bereavement Journey

Our next Bereavement Journey group starts on the **16th September, running on Wednesday evenings** until 4th November. The course is for anyone who has been through a bereavement, whether in recent years or a long time back. Experience suggests that it can be helpful to allow six months following a bereavement before joining the course, as the loss can often still feel very raw during the earlier months. It is open to people of all faiths and none; faith is only discussed in the optional 7th session. See the website page Bereavement Journey for more information and to express an interest, or talk to David Greenwood, davidg@sac.church, Moni or Lisa Azarmi to chat about it.

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Our **Prayer Points** and **Community Partners' News** can be viewed via the **'Newsletters'** link which can be found on the front page of our website www.sac.church. Limited print copies will also be available.

All requests for inclusion in the Weekly Newsletter should be sent to elaine@sac.church by **Wednesday** lunchtime.