



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH • COBHAM



Weekly Newsletter

Services this Sunday

23rd August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion
Linnet leading and preaching.

10am Parish Communion
Kelly leading and Linnet preaching at our 4th Sunday, High Altar, service.

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

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

Some of our young people are currently in Taizé, travelling home this weekend. We look forward to hearing about their exciting trip when they return.



Celebrating 65th Wedding Anniversary

On the **19th August**, David & Judith Robinson celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. We have an opportunity to celebrate with them after the 10am service with coffee & cake.

Open Prayer Meeting

Our fortnightly Open Prayer Meeting will be in the Memorial Chapel on **Wednesday 26th August at 7:30pm**. As we approach the vacancy, we invite everyone to join us in praying.



Creative Friday is Back!

Making Corn Dollies - Friday
September 4th 9:30 am
Church Gate House



Tea, Coffee and
Fellowship provided!

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.

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.