



ST ANDREW'S
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Weekly Newsletter

Services this Sunday

2nd August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion

Mike leading and preaching.

10am All Age Worship

Linnet leading and Carrie talking at our All Age Worship Service.

Readings

Genesis 32:22-31

Matthew 14:13-21

Kids' Church and **DiscipleShip** are worshipping in the All Age Service.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served in the Memorial Chapel following the All Age 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

Open Choir Rehearsal

If you would like to sing with the choir at the All Age Service you would be most welcome to join the open choir rehearsal **today - Friday 31st July between 8pm - 8:45pm.** All ages welcome.

Details of our **Regular Services and Events** can be found on our website

www.sac.church

In summary, those are:

Sunday Services @ 8am & 10am

Wednesday Little Fishes @ 10:30am

Thursday Cuppa & Chat @ 1pm

Friday Holy Communion Service @ 10:30am

Men's Fellowship Evening

On **Wednesday August 5th at 7:30pm**, Fish & Chips at the Cobham Royal British Legion. Please join Mike for his last Men's Fellowship at St Andrew's. Please let the office know if you are able to come.

Summer Specials

Kids' Church and DiscipleShip Summer Specials: During August, we run a series of special events for our children and young people. Details of the special events can be seen on the poster or talk to a member of the KC team. A huge thank you to everyone who is sharing their skills and talents with the young people.



DiscipleShip Pilgrimage to Taize

On **Sunday 16th August** some of our young people in DiscipleShip will be travelling to France to spend a week at Taize. 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 a musical together, followed by tea & biscuits. Everyone welcome.



Bereavement Cafe

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

Mike's Leaving Service & Hog Roast

Please do save the date for Mike's final service here - our All Age Service at **10am on 6th September** followed by a Hog Roast (with 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 make salads and desserts. Please let the office what you will be able to bring. We will also need lots of volunteers, please, to help with setup, serving and cleaning up.

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 info and to express an interest, or talk to David Greenwood, davidg@sac.church, Moni or Lisa Azarmi to chat about it.



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**. Look out for the posters and notices of individual events which are being hosted at a wide range of venues across Cobham. 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.

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