



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH • COBHAM



Weekly Newsletter

Services this Sunday

13th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion

Kelly leading and preaching.

10am Parish Communion

2nd Sunday High Altar service.

Charleen leading and Kelly preaching.

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Kids' Church & DiscipleShip will be meeting in Church Gate House at 10am.

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

Collect for Sunday 13th September

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Branscombe's Memory Book

There will be a book at the back of the church for next two Sundays (**13th and 20th September**) for people to leave messages for Mike and the family.

Dear St Andrew's Family,

The Branscombe family is enormously thankful for the wonderful send-off you gave us on Sunday. The lovely service, the puppets, the music, the prayers, the gifts, the cake, the speeches, the hog roast, the food, the clearing up afterwards and all the thought and preparation that went into Sunday are so appreciated by us all. We felt very loved and we are very thankful to God for surrounding us with such a loving and accepting community for the past 8 years. We know God has great plans in store for the future of St Andrew's and we are excited with and for you.

With much love,
Mike, Margaret, Ella and Grace

New Fire

The *New Fire* contemporary café style service is held once a month in Leatherhead Methodist Church. The next one is on **Sunday 13th September at 6:30pm**. David Greenwood and Greg Bradley play in the band and other members of the congregation also enjoy the service.

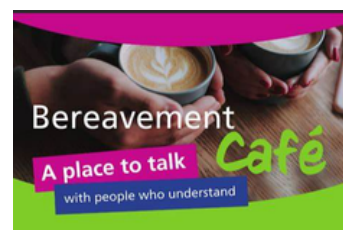


Spiritual Cinema

The next Spiritual Cinema is on **Tuesday 15th September at 7pm** in Church Gate House, watching the film *Lion*. An opportunity to enjoy the film together, share some thoughts and refreshments.

Bereavement Café

The next Bereavement Café will be on **Thursday 17th September at 10am** in Church Gate House Lounge, all welcome.



Mike's Installation at the Cathedral

The installation of Mike as a Canon at Guildford Cathedral will be on **Sunday 20th September at Evensong at 6pm**.

Funeral Details for Mary Worsfold

We will say goodbye to our beloved and faithful friend Mary Worsfold on **Monday 21st September at 12:30pm at St Andrew's** followed by a reception at The Cricketers



T4U

An informal afternoon tea including cakes and a gentle quiz. On **Monday 21st September at 2:30pm** in Church Gate House, all welcome.

Lunchtime Concert at St Mary's

On **Thursday 24th September at 1pm** Matthew Brown, Director of Music at St Mary's, will play a varied programme of pieces on the organ.



Gerrard Winstanley Leader of the Cobham Diggers

Thursday 10th September marked the 350th anniversary of the death of the Christian visionary and activist Gerrard Winstanley who served as a Church Warden at St Andrew's. An article about him is in this week's Church Times. Winstanley believed that God had called him to care for the poor and suffering during the time of the English Commonwealth under Oliver Cromwell. He believed his commission to be to create a fair and just society. 'He was a man of action for whom "Words and Writings were all Nothing and must Die, for action is the Life of all and if thou dost not Act, thou dost nothing."

His words and work have resonated down through the centuries and been an inspiration to many. There is a plaque to his memory in St Andrew's, by the Tower arch which carries his last words which continue to still challenge us today:

"I have writ, I have acted, I have peace: and now I must wait to see the spirit do his own work in the heart of others"

So, we give thanks for the life and action of Winstanley whose vision was make "the Earth a common treasury for all". We pray that we will be people who will act as the Holy Spirit works in us as we face the many social challenges of our time.

Bookshop Literary Festival Events at St Andrew's this weekend.

Friday 11th September

2pm Spy Novels - Fact or Fiction?

In Church Gate House

6pm Sir Anthony Seldon - 'Sunak at 10'

In Church

Saturday 12th September

11am Clare Balding & Callie Coles in conversation with Rishi Persad

In Church

2pm Three Authors, One Hat! Crime Writers' Panel

In Church Gate House

Sunday 13th September

2pm Roots, Shoots & Plot Twists

In Church

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

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 printed copies will also be available.

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

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