



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH • COBHAM



Weekly Newsletter

11th October

Services this Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Stewardship Sunday

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion

Linnet leading and preaching.

10am Parish Communion

Charleen will be leading and Linnet will be preaching at our 2nd Sunday, High Altar service.

Mothers' Union Cake Sale after the **10am** service.

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:15-22

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

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

The Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end: grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Give



Serve



Attend



Grow

Stewardship
a way of life

This Week

Tuesday 13	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	7pm	Spiritual Cinema	Church Gate House
Wednesday 14	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10:30am	Little Fishes	Church Gate House
Thursday 15	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10am	Bereavement Café	Church Gate House
	1pm	Cuppa & Chat	Church
Friday 16	10:30am	Holy Communion	Church
	2:30pm	<i>Big Sing</i>	School
	8pm	Choir Rehearsals	Church

Spiritual Cinema

On **Tuesday 13th October at 7pm** in Church Gate House. Watching the film '*In the Heat of the Night*' together, enjoying some refreshments and discussion about the film - all welcome.



Bereavement Café

If you have been bereaved, the Café provides an opportunity to talk to others in a similar situation whilst enjoying coffee & pastries on **Thursday 15th October between 10am - 11am.**

Black History Month

The Church of England's emphasis for Black History Month is to move us beyond awareness towards reflection, reconciliation and action. Curate's Corner during October will reflect on four lives. Later in the month, Moni will preach and DiscipleShip will be reading at the Black History Month Service at the Cathedral on **Sunday 25th October at 3pm.**

The Big Sing

St Andrew's School are having a special '*Care For*' week, culminating in a **Big Sing** led by David and Louise on **Friday 16th October at 2.30pm at St Andrew's School.**

The school has extended a welcome to anyone from the congregation who would like to come and join in with the singing, which will include favourites such as 'My Lighthouse' and 'God Suit' and many others. It would be great to support the Church School in this way. A collection for the Garden Route Children's Trust will be taken.



Coming Soon ...

Our Light Party is on **Friday 30th October** between **4:30pm - 6pm**. We will need lots of volunteers to make the party a success - if you can help please contact Shirley - shirley@sac.church or Elaine - elaine@sac.church.



“With grateful thanks to Revd Dr Mike Branscombe, who inspired this appeal, please help us keep our church bells ringing for generations to come. Please use the QR code, if you would like to support the Bell Fund. More details on forthcoming fundraising projects to follow. Thank you, St Andrew's Bellringers”



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ECO Tip from The ECO Team

Leave the Leaves!

Did you know that not clearing every fallen leaf isn't laziness, it's conservation! So put down the rake, pop the kettle on and feel wonderfully virtuous about doing absolutely nothing for a while.

Those untidy piles of leaves are actually tiny wildlife hotels, offering winter shelter to insects, caterpillars and other minibeasts, and a cosy corner for visiting hedgehogs. As the leaves slowly break down, they feed the soil too, creating nature's own free compost. No packaging, no delivery charge and no trip to the garden centre!

Do clear slippery paths, but sweep the leaves under hedges, onto flowerbeds or into a quiet corner instead.

So this autumn, embrace a little glorious untidiness.

Sometimes caring for God's creation means knowing when to put the rake down and take a breather! 🦔🍂🐞

If you would like to contribute to the ongoing mission and ministry of St Andrew's via your bank, our bank details are:

CAF Bank Account

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council Cobham

Sort Code 40-52-40

Account No 00102218

If you miss a service and would like to catch up, our services are streamed on **YouTube.**

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All requests for inclusion in the Weekly Newsletter should be sent to **elaine@sac.church** by **Tuesday** end of day.