



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH • COBHAM



Weekly Newsletter

18th October

Services this Sunday

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion

Linnet leading and Peter Kelly preaching.

10am Parish Communion

Linnet leading and Peter Kelly preaching at our 3rd Sunday, Nave Altar service.

12:30pm Ukrainian Orthodox Service

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Refreshments will be served in Church Gate House following the **10am** service. Bubbles & cake will be served to celebrate David Fuge's 50 years of playing the organ at St Andrew's.

The Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in
the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Giving thanks for David Fuge and the way he has so richly blessed the music ministry at St Andrew's for 50 years. Playing at innumerable services, recitals, weddings, funerals, community events and at school.

This Week

Monday 19	2pm	Afternoon Film Club	Church Gate House
Tuesday 20	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	7:30pm	PCC - Section 11 Meeting	Church Gate House
Wednesday 21	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10:30am	Little Fishes	Church Gate House
	7:30pm	Open Prayer Meeting	Church
Thursday 22	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	1pm	Cuppa & Chat	Church
	7pm	Green Elmbridge Heat Talk	Church Gate House
Friday 23	10:30am	Holy Communion	Church
	8pm	Choir Rehearsals	Church



Afternoon Film Club...

will be meeting on **Monday 19th October at 2pm** in Church Gate House Lounge, watching *42nd Street* followed by tea, biscuits and fellowship - all welcome.

PCC Meeting

The PCC are meeting on **Tuesday 20th October at 7:30pm** in Church Gate House Hall for a Section 11 meeting. A Section 11 Meeting is the formal PCC meeting to prepare and adopt the Parish Profile, appoint PCC representatives and decide on advertising and other related vacancy matters.

Open Prayer Meeting

In this time of vacancy, we are all welcome and encouraged to come and pray together at our Open Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday 21st October at 7:30pm** in the Memorial Chapel.





Elmbridge Home Energy Advice Team

A free talk, organised by the ECO Team, from the Home Energy Advice Team on **Thursday 22 October between 7pm - 9:30pm** in Church Gate House Hall. To book [click here](#).

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**.



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.

Time to Remember Service...

is on **Sunday 1st November at 2:30pm**, an opportunity to pause and remember loved ones, followed by refreshments in Church Gate House. Please complete the card in church or let the office know if you would like a name read out during the service.



British Legion Poppy Appeal

If you would like to help sell poppies outside Waitrose or Sainsbury's, even for just a couple of hours, please contact Marilyn on marilyn.poppyappealcobham@gmail.com

ECO Tip from The ECO Team

An October Harvest of Kindness!

October is a season of abundance, when nature reminds us that the best things in life are often free and shared!

Why not celebrate autumn's bounty by choosing seasonal, locally grown fruit and vegetables? British apples, pears, pumpkins, squash and root vegetables are bursting with flavour, often kinder to our pockets, and can help reduce food miles while supporting local growers.

Have a little extra? Share your garden harvest with a neighbour, donate suitable unopened food to a food bank, or turn those forgotten vegetables into a delicious, warming soup. Even the wonkiest carrot deserves its moment of glory! Every thoughtful choice helps reduce waste, conserve resources and nourish our community.

God's Creation provides a wonderful harvest. Let's celebrate it by shopping thoughtfully, wasting less and sharing generously. After all, kindness is always in season! 🍁🍂

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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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 **Tuesday** end of day.