

Weekly Newsletter

15th November

Services this Sunday

2nd before Advent

8am BCP 1662 Holy Communion
Moni leading and preaching.

10am Parish Communion
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1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

DiscipleShip will be helping in the service. Kids' Church will be meeting at Church Gate House at **10am.**

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

The Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Transforming Lives, Changing Communities

This Sunday is a Project Sunday when we will be looking at the work of Operation Mobilisation (OM). Peter Kelly, the OM Champion at St Andrew's, will interview Lawrence Rabone from OM.

This Week

Monday 16th	2:30pm	T4U	Church Gate House
Tuesday 17th	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	8pm	PCC Meeting	Church Gate House
Wednesday 18th	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	10:30am	Little Fishes	Church Gate House
	7:30pm	Open Prayer Meeting	Church
Thursday 19th	9am	Morning Prayer	Church
	9am-6pm	Charity Clothes Sale	Church Gate House
	10am	Bereavement Café	Church Gate House
	1pm	Cuppa & Chat	Church
Friday 20th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Church
	8pm	Choir Rehearsals	Church
Saturday 21st	2-7pm	One Cobham Onederland	High Street
	2:30pm	Yehudi Menuhin w/shops	Church
	4-5pm	Churches Together Carol Singing	Furniture Shop High Street

Vacancy Update

The vacancy advertisement is currently live in the Church Times and on the Diocese website. Please join us in praying for the right person to see and respond to the advert.



Unwanted Foreign Coins & Notes

During November, we are collecting any unwanted foreign coins or notes (current or out of date). Please can you search through your pots, jars, and old biscuit tins for all those coins and notes you may have picked up on holiday or business trips and will never use again? We will take them to a company in Datchet who will exchange them all for UK Sterling, which we can use as a contribution towards reducing our deficit!

T4U

On **Monday 16th November at 2:30pm** an informal afternoon tea in Church Gate House with delicious cakes from the Mothers' Union and a gentle quiz.





Monthly Bereavement Café

On **Thursday 19th November at 10am** in Church Gate House, an opportunity for all who have been bereaved to talk.

Charity Clothes Sale and Prize Raffle

On **Thursday 19th November between 9am - 6pm**, Greg is holding a charity clothes sale in Church Gate House to rehome the lovely clothes and shoes from Liz's wardrobe. All proceeds go to the Sunshine Club, which Liz and Kim set up to bless people with an unexpected treat in difficult times. Ted, Alfie, Sam and Kim will carry on running the club in Liz's memory. More details are on the flyer.

One Cobham Onederland

On **Saturday 21st November between 2pm and 7pm**. The church will be open for visitors where Yehudi Menuhin students will be playing and helping people to try an instrument from **2:30pm .** Cobham Band will be playing in the High Street and will be playing for Churches Together singing outside Cobham Furniture Shop between **4pm - 5pm** . Cobham Christmas lights will be switched on at **5pm** by Amanda Holden.



Funeral Service for Julie Baird

We will say goodbye to Julie on **Tuesday 24th November at 12:30pm,** followed by a reception in Church Gate House**.** The family have requested that we all wear smart casual bright clothes to the service. If you would like to bring or send flowers to Julie's funeral, it can be arranged via Richardson Florist in Ripley or just bring them to the church.

Tori & Bryan's Licensing on 24th November at 6pm. Please let Elaine know if you would like to go to the service and would like a lift.

Lunchtime concert at **St Mary's on Thursday 26th November at 1pm** featuring a string quartet and solo performances from Yehudi Menuhin School pupils.

Church Family Prayers

Please join us in praying for:

- The bereaved family and friends of Julie Baird, Maureen Walsh and Robert Ridgway.
- David Robinson being cared for at home and for Judith caring for him.
- Geoff Morris still in hospital.
- Moni leading our services on Sunday.
- Peter Kelly and Lawrence Rabone talking about the work of OM.

ECO TIP: Let There Be (Less) Light!

As the evenings draw in, let's give nature a little darkness! Artificial lighting can confuse migrating birds and disrupt nocturnal wildlife. Try switching off unnecessary outdoor lights, closing curtains after dusk and using motion sensors where lighting is needed. I enjoy the cosy glow of a scented candle or rechargeable LED's instead of blazing lights, but do remember to extinguish candles before leaving the room! Sometimes, a little less light allows the world to shine a little brighter and you'll save energy, reduce your bills and help protect God's wonderful creation ✨

YouTube

If you miss a service and would like to catch up, 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.