

PLEASE PRAY FOR: For the sick – Patrick Mulcaster, Moira, Nicole, Steve, John, Christine. Those preparing for confirmation: Katie and Rachelle. Those preparing for marriage: Paula and Nigel; Stephanie and James.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Alan Porter, Leslie Jefford, Cynthia Smith.

FOR ZIMBABWE: Bishop Ishmael as he takes on responsibility for a large food relief programme: for those who are sick and starving. For reconciliation.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Vicar's Surgery – Sundays 11.15 am – noon; to book baptisms, weddings, etc.

Mon 10th 9.15 am Morning Prayer,

Tue 11th Armistice Day.

9.00 am Morning Prayer;

2.00 pm Funeral – late Alan Porter, Randalls Park;

2-4 pm Pop In Tea: Wartime memories

5.15 pm Evening Prayer;

8.00 pm Confirmation preparation – The Vicarage.

Wed 12th 9.15 am Morning Prayer;

10.00 am Eucharist;

6.15 pm Evening Prayer;

7.00-7.50 pm Read the Bible!

Thu 13th 9.15 am Morning Prayer;

7.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal;

8.00 pm Churches Together Enabling Group – Brighton Road Chapel.

Sat 15th 11.00am Baptism rehearsal in church;

2.00 pm Wedding: Paula de Souza + Nigel Gater;

5.00 pm Confirmation rehearsal.

New or visiting? A very warm welcome. Please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

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The church has a hearing loop and LARGE PRINT service Sheets. Please ask a sidesman.

During communion, please avoid talking, if possible, until after the post communion prayers. The silence is appreciated, particularly as some people may receive at their places.

Welcome to the Church of St Andrew Church of England



**9th November 2008
Remembrance Sunday**

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

9.30 am Parish Eucharist w/children

President: & Preacher: The Revd Teresa Munro (Hon. Asst Curate).

Hymns: 2; 337; 357; 377

Anthem: We will remember them; *Johnson.*

Communicant members of other Churches are invited to receive Holy Communion at this service. Alternatively, please come forward at the time of communion for a blessing, keeping your hands below the rail as you kneel or stand.

All are invited to stay on for Fairtrade coffee/tea and biscuits in the Hall.

10.45 am Service of Remembrance with Royal British Legion;

11.25 am Communion Woodcote Grove House;

5.00 pm Evening Prayer [said].

NEXT SUNDAY: 16th November

9.45 am Eucharist w/ Holy Baptism;

Please return Stewardship forms!

6.30 pm Deanery Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Croydon.

PRAYER RESPONSE: Through our lives and by our prayers, your kingdom come.

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING: Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25.1–13

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All sing: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to

meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

All sing: Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

ST ANDREW'S NOTICES FOR 9th NOVEMBER 2008

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: We are hoping to have the responses back by **16th November** so that we can announce preliminary results at the St Andrew's Songs of Praise. If you haven't received your pack, please pick one up today. If you have any questions or comments, please speak to Tony King or Peter Burton, the treasurer. Many thanks!

TRAIDCRAFT: As today is Remembrance Sunday there will be no stall today. However there will be one next Sunday 16th November.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE hosted by the Mothers' Union on Tuesday December 2nd at St. Mary's Addington at 1.30pm. Lunch will be served from 12.30pm. Speaker Pat Heady. Everyone very welcome & lifts can be arranged. Contact Jo 01737 552246

BISHOP NICK comes Sunday 16th November at 6.30pm for Deanery Confirmations. All are welcome to that service. We also need help to serve coffee and biscuits after the service. Please speak to Vickie if you can lend a hand.

OASIS ACADEMY: Revd Steve Chalke, head of the Oasis Trust, will speak at Deanery Synod about the work of the Trust and the Academy in Old Coulsdon. All are welcome. Tuesday 18th November 8.00pm. St Mary's Church, Purley Oaks Road, South Croydon, CR2 0NY.

'STIR UP' CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: Sat 22nd November 2.30-4.00 pm in Church Hall. Ring Sue Lyon to book 01737 551443.

ST ANDREW'S DAY 29th NOV

Songs of Praise 5.00 pm Let us have your requests today please!
Fish and Chips 6.00 pm Sign up for food!
(Vegetarian available)
Quiz 7-ish We will do the quiz by tables on the night.
Special children's quiz, too.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: Sat 13th December 4.00 pm. All welcome! A collection will be taken for the work of the Children's Society.

READ THE BIBLE! The Bible readers are about to start 1 Chronicles this Wednesday. A good time to join us if you haven't been before! Do join us in Church 7.00 pm to 7.50pm.

NOT HERE? If you know someone who is not able to be here today, you might want to drop a copy of this notice sheet through their letter box.

NOVEMBER:

Sun 9th: Remembrance Sunday - 9.30am Parish Eucharist,
10.50am Remembrance Service with British Legion.

Tues 11th: Pop In Tea, 2-4pm. 'Wartime Memories'.

Sun 16th: Confirmation Service, 6.30pm

Tues 18th: Mothers' Union - Guided Meditation

Sat 22nd: Children's 'Stir Up' Workshop-
afternoon 2.30-4.00pm.

Sat 29th: St Andrew's Day Festivities – 5.00pm
'Songs of Praise'
6.00pm Supper and Quiz

DECEMBER:

Tues 2nd: Mothers' Union Carol Service, St Mary's Addington.

Thurs 4th: Mothers Union Advent Party

Sat 6th: Christmas in Coulsdon Town centre Event.

Sat 13th: Christingle Service, 4.00pm.

Sun 21st: Nine Lessons and Carols, 5.00pm.

Wed 24th: Christmas Eve –

10.00am Eucharist

4.00pm and 5.00pm Carols by

Candlelight Crib Service,

10.45pm Carol Meditation with Choir.

11.15pm Midnight Mass of Christmas.

JANUARY:

Tues 13th: Hall working party 8.00pm

Sat 17th: Grounds working party 9.30am

Tues 27th: Hall working party 8.00pm

Sat 31st: Grounds working party 9.30am

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