



St Andrew's
Church

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Week beginning 2nd July 2017

TODAY...

10am Family Communion and Baptism

A warm welcome to all, and especially to the family and friends of Maliah Douglas-Muir as she begins her journey in the Christian faith through baptism.

11.30 Youth Group

11-15 year olds meet in the upstairs room after church.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Another opportunity to worship and celebrate God through beautiful choral music, following the Book of Common Prayer in the cathedral tradition. Followed by a glass of wine and a chat.

THIS WEEK...

Rev'd Lesley will be away this week on the annual Kensington Area Leadership Team residential in her new capacity as Dean of Women's Ministry, and on a short retreat.

Mid-Week Communion – Thursday and Saturday

Please note there will be no mid-week Communion services on Thursday or during the homeless project on Saturday

Thursday 6th July 7.30pm

Bible Reading @ the Vicarage

Our monthly Bible reading group continues, exploring together the Gospel reading for next Sunday – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end. Led by Veronica.

All welcome.

(Please note, as this is the 1st Sunday of the month this group replaces the weekly 4-5.30 group.)

Praying for our estates

Come and join a Prayer Walk!

This week across London groups of Christians will be prayer walking around their local housing estates asking God to bless those areas and their residents.

Housing estates can often be seen as areas of trouble, crime and poverty but we know that they can also be places of community, creativity and life.

We want to ensure that we have prayed in the estates within our parish at some point during the week so if you want to get involved then please talk to Penny S. You don't need any experience, may only have 20 minutes to offer or just be intrigued - all are welcome!

Saturday 8th July at 7.30pm
Addison Singers Summer Concert @ St Andrew's

The Addison Singers summer concert brings together three of the group's choirs - the Jazz Ensemble, the Oratorio Choir and the Chamber Choir, each making their own 'solo' contributions, singing music ranging from Gershwin to Elgar, Chilcott to Pearsall and including an entertaining cycle of folk-song arrangements, 'A Fancy of Folksongs' by local composer, Cecilia McDowall, before joining together to sing Bernstein's uplifting 'Make our Garden Grow'. The concert promises a hugely varied and enjoyable evening of music for, hopefully, a pleasant summer evening, complete with Pimm's available!

Tickets here: <https://www.addisonsingers.com/event/addison-singers-summer-concert/>

***Tickets: £13 adults / £11 concs / £3 under 16's in advance (+ booking fee),
£15 / £13 / £3 on the door.***

The Musical Director is David Wordsworth; Conductors are David Wordsworth & Matthew Hough.

COMING UP...

Summer BBQ
Sunday 16th July at 11.30am – 12.30am

Stay behind after church and enjoy a summer BBQ together. Contributions of bowls of salads will be greatly appreciated!

Trip to Rippingale Station
Saturday 19th August

Summer trip to Rippingale (near Peterborough) – the new home of our Marc Maitland. Marc lives in a former railway station, complete with railway engines, in a lovely village in Northamptonshire.

Coach leaves at 9am, returning by 7pm.

Cost £15 (including lunch at The Bull – familiar to Radio 4 Archers listeners!)

Please sign the sheet in the cafe

OTHER THINGS...

Readers and Intercessors wanted

The reading of Scripture in all our services and the prayers of intercession are very important aspects of our worship. Revd William Still used to say that if the Bible were read really well in the service, then there would be no need for a sermon! We are looking for 2 or 3 more people to share in this ministry (either reading, or leading prayers or both). You will join a team, and would be on the rota, taking your turn approximately once a month. Please speak to Jenkin or Revd Lesley for more information.

Incense is back!

Recognising different responses to the use of incense as part of our weekly worship, and seeking to acknowledge both those for whom it is an important part of worship and those who struggle for health reasons, the PCC has agreed that incense will continue to be used, but in a slightly reduced manner.

WHO'S WHO

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Welcome to St Andrew's

If you are new, we would like to welcome you to St Andrew's, and update you by email with our news and events. Please fill in the form and hand it to a member of the clergy or welcome team

First name

Surname

Address

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Postcode Telephone No

Email

WHAT'S ON EACH WEEK

Sunday

10.00am Family Communion and Children's Church followed by delicious refreshments and great conversation!

11.30am Youth Group

6.30pm Said Evensong

First Sunday of every month

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Third Sunday of the month

6.30pm Taize Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8.00am Morning Prayers in the Lady Chapel
NOT THIS WEEK

Monday

11.00am Parents, carers and toddlers informal communion service
12.00 noon 30 mins prayer together, followed by soup

Tuesday

10.30am till noon Open Door & Gardening: Coffee, chat and fun activities especially for the over 60s.

Wednesday

10.15am till 1.00pm Songs and Stories for children with refreshments.
4.30pm – 6.00pm 8-11 year olds group at Penny Stradling's house

Thursday

11.00am Holy Communion NOT THIS WEEK
4.00pm – 5.30pm Connect Group at the Vicarge (except 1st Thurs of month)
7.30pm Bible Reading group (**1st Thursday of the month**)

Friday

10.30am – 12 noon Jewellery making group

Saturday

8.00am till 12.30pm Project for the Homeless, including Eucharist at 9.30am.

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