

In our prayers, let us include:

Sarah Sole, with a number of health issues.

Becky Hastings, with thanks for her progress so far.

Don's friend Julie, who has been diagnosed with serious cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Viv's sister Veronica, who is seriously ill.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

Covid-19

Everyone over the age of 11 must wear a face covering in church, unless you are medically exempt. This is now a legal requirement.

Your mask needs to cover your mouth and nose.

For the carol service, especially, please take a lateral flow test before you come.

Times of services

Private prayer: 9:30

Service of the Word: 10:00

Service of Holy Communion: 10:30

If you would like to **give money online**, here are **updated bank details** for direct transfer to St Andrew's. Please type exactly:

Account Name: PCC St. Andrews Watford

Sort Code: 089250

Account No: 50111169

Tick to say that this is a business account.

Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank
Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please phone Don on 01923 497189

Many thanks

to the people who have donated new pew cushions to St Andrew's, and to the people who helped, aided and abetted them; and to the people who formed a working party to clean the church yesterday.

The Vicar writes

Over the last couple of weeks, it has done my heart good to have had three parties visit St Andrew's from both Nascot Wood Infants and Juniors, as well as the bustle and busy-ness of the pew cushion party and the working party. Not sure if I should mention 'party'; and, sadly, not sure what we'll be doing over Christmas. Stay safe - Ian.

Christmas at St Andrew's

Carols by candle light - Sunday 19th December at 4pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Please take a lateral flow test before you come.

Crib service - Friday 24th December at 4pm

This year's service will be outdoors, so come prepared!

It will be a bit different from previous years, but it will still set the scene for Christmas for all the family.

Midnight Communion - Friday 24th December at 11:15pm

Christmas Day - Festive Holy Communion at 10am

Carols by candle light

Sunday 19th December 4pm

A chance for a sing,
and to hear again how and why Jesus came to be born -
followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**We are now especially mindful of the
need to behave sensibly regarding
covid-19, and request you to
take a lateral flow test beforehand.**

Video recordings of our Sunday services

Video recordings of both parts of our Sunday worship are on our website, or 'A Church Near You', or our Facebook page, hopefully by the Sunday evening.

Today's reading - Godly Play style

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look! Click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hq1fTpcRKD0>

Liturgy online from the C of E

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1

Evening prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1

Night prayer (Compline)

http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1

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