

Welcome!



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" (Luke 19:38)

Readings

To review today's readings:	Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Luke 19:28-40
To prepare for next week:	Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18

Today's hymns

If you would like to follow today's hymns in the hymn books, they are:

- 14 - All glory laud and honour
- 583 - Ride on, ride on in majesty
- 161 - Father, hear the prayer we offer
- 572 - Praise to the holiest in the height

In our prayers, let us include:

Claire's Dad, Steve, in hospital to be assessed for the treatment options for his cancer, and please remember Claire, her Mum, and all the family.

Troy, Jennifer's brother, who is losing his battle with cancer. Please remember Jennifer and Derek as well.

Everyone caught up in the events in Ukraine.

Our care homes (our parish boasts many), especially those which are currently under lock-down.

Sarah Sole, with a number of health issues.

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.

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as much as you can (reasonably) eat ...

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2:00pm Meditation at the foot of the Cross

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10:00am Festive Holy Communion
featuring Easter eggs ...

Easter Monday pilgrimage to the Abbey

Christ Church are walking as usual, and are once again kindly inviting us to join them. They will be leaving at around 9:45. In addition, they are offering us a bacon sandwich, or veggie equivalent, and a hot drink, for breakfast,

They ask us to email Rachel on chappells@ntlworld.com or phone 07903 956016 to inform them what we would like, so that they can plan efficiently.

Change in how we conduct our services

My aims are to simplify the service and to be mindful still of the covid virus.

I have consulted widely, including a discussion in the PCC.

The decisions remain my responsibility.

My hardest decision was whether to offer wine. My decision is to go with the practice in many churches, which is not to offer wine. The president has wine, in effect on behalf of the congregation. I apologise for the disappointment this may cause.

In outline, this is how we will operate:

Social distancing: keep an empty pew between pews if possible.

Masks: according to individual discretion.

Passing the peace: no physical contact.

Passing an offerings plate: no.

Offertory procession: no.

Chalice: no.

Singing: yes, for those who wish.

Distribution: I will come first to people in the congregation who wish me to bring their wafer to them. Then I will distribute to people who wish to come up to the Communion table.

Single file: please keep to the right in the chancel.

Communion rail: please spread along the rail as usual, but feel free to stand rather than kneel.

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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

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.

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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