

Sunday 1st March 2026
The Second Sunday of Lent



Dear Church family

A prayer vigil for Bishop Andrew. Following last week's sad news of Bishop Andrew's terminal cancer diagnosis, the Bishop's Leadership Team organised a Day of Prayer for Bishop Andrew at Guildford Cathedral on Monday 23 February. There is a copy of Bishop Andrew's letter to the Diocese at the back of the Church. Our prayers go out to Bishop Andrew, his wife Beverly and the family at this time.

LENT COURSE Fruitfulness on the Frontline is our Lent course - starting this week on Tuesday 24th Feb 12 noon or 7.30pm in the Octagon. For more information [follow this link](#).

Feb 28th British Museum Tour this Saturday.

This Sunday, we are in Luke's Gospel as we see Peter and the other disciples abandon Jesus.

Thanks for your partnership in the gospel.

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Day off Monday

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8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion Service with activity table

11.15am Short Communion

4pm Contemporary service

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(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwcjEcekKr6h05Hid2EJ6nw>)

Please select the 'Live' tab.

10.30am Communion Wednesday 4th March.



Prayers For our Church

This Week's Bible Readings: Isaiah 5:8-25 and Luke 23: 1-25

Church Focus: CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: SMART Activation KIDS Sunday Juniors & SUPERHEROES Holiday Club.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: Home visiting.

We remember our Mission Partners: The Bible Society,

The Leprosy Mission, Rentstart and the Foodbank.

World: Pray for: Break through the barriers that set people apart and the suspicion that makes them walk alone. We especially remember Syria, the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, and so many other places.
We pray for the sick in our parish: We ask that you have mercy on all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Restore them to the fullness of life, that they may serve you with joy and thankfulness. Freya Le Hunt, Doreen Clements, Graham Hunter-Brown, Brenda Bebb, Murray Bennett, Parang, Lorna L, Joan Ewing, Jennie Ewing, Catherine Fraser, Richard Ullah, Megan, Mike and Beth and Bishop Andrew Watson. Especially remembering all who suffer from mental ill-health and are victims of abuse and discrimination.

Those recently departed: John Jones, Iain Chandler and Peter Fleming (Ros's brother). We give thanks for the love and life of those recently departed and pray for their family and friends during this time of loss: These prayers, those said aloud, and those said in the stillness of our hearts, we commend to you in our Lord Jesus' name.

From the Memorial Book at their year's mind: Edna Popperwell, Derek Allen, Joan Reed, Molly Lambard, Wing Commander Peter Mellish MBE, John Ford, Dorothy Temple and Robert Kippax.

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Tues 3rd Mar Lent course 12 noon and 7.30pm in the Octagon.

Fri 6th Mar 5pm Activation Kids and 7pm Activation Youth

Sat 7th March 8am Men's breakfast at Jonathan Burt's

Sat 7th Mar 9am-12noon Church Spring Clean and Garden Tidy morning. Contact Rachel B if you can help in the garden or Liz D if you can help with the Church cleaning.

Tues 10th Mar Lent course 12 noon (bring a packed lunch) and 7.30pm in the Octagon. **Fri 13th Mar 5pm** Activation Kids and 7pm Activation Youth.

Sat 14th Mar 2.30-3.30pm Making posies for Mothering Sunday in the Church hall. All items provided.

Sat 14th Mar Men's Conference - see Andrew C or Mark.

Sunday 15th Mar Mothering Sunday - Posies for all ladies. (No 4pm - moved to 22nd March)

Wed 18th Mar 12.30pm Knit Wits and Colouring Club.

Wed 18th Mar 7pm Film Night in the Church hall.

Sat 9th May 12.30-4.30pm Oatlands Village Fayre.

Thurs 7th May The Church halls will be used as a Polling Station.

APCM Sunday 10th May after the 10am service.

Sun 10-Sat 16th May Christian Aid Week.

Family Praise To take account of Mothering Sunday, the Family Praise service on 15th March has been moved to 22nd March. All other Family Praise dates remain unchanged.

The Real Easter Egg 2026 Orders are slower than expected. We still have over 20 Easter eggs left! Please place your order with Helen Stickland. 07956 356588 OUR Price (inc £1 donation to Church funds). £6.50 each for milk choc or £7.50 for dark choc.

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a Parish Rep to liaise with The Leprosy Mission.

It is not a very demanding role, and is very rewarding. Please speak to Mark.