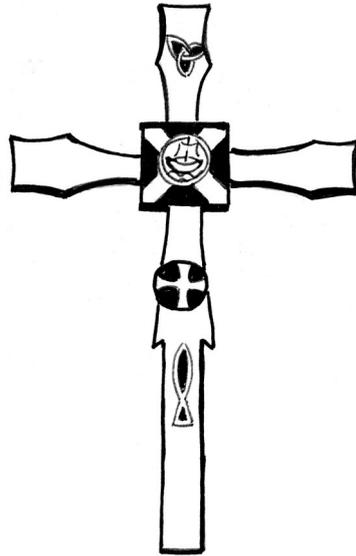




St. Andrew's Church

Second Sunday in Lent 1st March 2026



8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Service

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Bible Readings- 1st March (Lent 2)

Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17

Reader 8.00am Carolyn Dance

Please join me for quiet prayer in church on Tuesdays 3rd, 17th, 24th Mar at 9am - 9.30am. Come for as long as you like. A quiet space to pray for our parish with a particular focus on where God is leading us as we review our Mission Action Plan. Revd Shirley.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Have you changed your address since last year?. Please let me know so we can be fully up to date.

If anyone wishes to be added to the E.R please ask Susan or John for a form. You must be on the roll if you intend being on the PCC or becoming a sides person or wish to vote at the coming APCM.

Susan Maund

For your prayers.

Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time; and the long term needs of:- Meurig, Saimi Wright, Janine de Lisi, Wendy Coslett,

Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Daphne, Claire, Sharlene, Eileen Head, Sam Bezants, Roy Veck, Theo & Luca, Jacqueline, Valerie Pumphrey, Ray and Wendy Hughes.

Please pray for the family and friends of Georgina who has died.

We give thanks to God for the many answered prayers.

Please contact Revd. Shirley if you wish to add anyone to the prayers.

Join us as we meet together as one diocese on Wed 1st April at 12noon for the Chrism Eucharist in Chichester Cathedral where Bishop Martin will preside. It is our last main chance as a diocese to be together with Bishop Martin before he retires. All are welcome. Clergy are invited to robe and to book a place so that the Palace has an idea of numbers.

Forget-me-nots and Poppies. A challenge for all knitters! Shirley would like to have two knitted forget-me-nots (in mid-blue) for every person who attends the All Souls service later this year (approx 120). We would also like to increase our fabulous poppy display from last year - even bigger and better! Please speak to Shirley if you can help and need a pattern.

Easter Crafts and Card Stall. Craft and Chatter will be selling Easter items after the 9.30am service in the hall on 15th, 22nd & 29th March, raising funds for St Andrew's Church.

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord (Isaiah 2:5) What does that look like for our church, our community, ourselves? What does God have in store for us as we go through 2026? As we review our Mission Action Plan, I invite you this Lent to commit to praying specifically for revelation as we discern where God is guiding us. Perhaps setting aside a dedicated time each day or week. The church is always open daily for private prayer

Lunchtime Concerts. St Andrew's will be hosting monthly concerts over the brighter months. Bring your sandwich lunch to eat whilst you listen. Tea and coffee provided. No charge but there will be a retiring collection. 1.10pm - 1.55pm.

Tues 21st April - Organ Recital on the new Makin Thirlmere Organ by David Gibbs

Tues 19th May - Offington Handbell Ringers

Tues 16th June - Ferring CE Primary School Singers

Diary dates: 2nd to 8th March

Mon 2nd Mar at 1.45pm - 3.15pm Craft and Chatter

Mon 2nd Mar at 3.30pm Standing Committee

Mon 2nd Mar at 7pm Messy church Meeting

Tues 3rd Mar at 9am Quiet Prayer in Church

Tues 3rd Mar at 2.30pm Lent Group followed by Evening Prayer at 3.45pm.
(All are welcome at either or both)

Wed 4th Mar at 9am Music Meeting

Wednesday 2.15 pm Women's fellowship in the Church centre. **Welcome to WADARS** local animal rescue charity.

Thursday 5th at 10.30am Mid week Holy Communion, (please note there will not be coffee this month)

Thurs 5th Mar at 2pm Choir Practice

Friday 6th March 2026. World Day of Prayer services. 10.30am Goring United Reformed Church. 2.30pm All Saints Church, Findon Valley.

Ferring Women's Breakfast - Saturday 7th March 8.45 am for 9.00am. In Ferring Baptist Church

Sunday 8th March (Lent 3)

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

Save the Dates:

Sat 21st Mar at 7.00pm - **Catalina Jazz Band.**

Friday 5th June in the evening - **Murder Mystery Supper.**

High School Admission. When applying to the local church high schools, confirmation of regular church attendance is required. The criteria is at least once a month for two years. Please add your name to the form by the church door to confirm your attendance at the service. Revd Shirley.

Items for inclusion for the pew sheet and notices can be emailed to the **Pew sheet Editor by Tuesday each week.** Julia.pccsec@btinternet.com