



St. Andrew's Church



15th March 2026

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age service for Mothering Sunday

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Bible Readings- 15th March (Mothering Sunday)

1 Samuel 1: 20-28

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:33-35

Reader:- 8.00am Revd Alison Pattenden

Easter Crafts and Card Stall. Craft and Chatter will be selling Easter items after the 9.30am service in the hall TODAY and on 22nd & 29th March, raising funds for St Andrew's Church. The stall will be in the church on the 15th March and those attending the 8am service are very welcome to purchase items after the 8am service

“Pray for our School”

We will soon be starting a monthly prayer group, **“Pray for our School”**. The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25th March** at 5.30pm in Ferring CE School. All are very welcome, whether you are a parent, Grandparent, Carer or wish to pray for our School Community, we would be pleased to see you. In an age where some schools face difficulties and challenges, it is important that they are supported by prayer.

If you have any questions, please speak to Rev Shirley or Jane Lumley.

For your prayers.

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

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 Meurig 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.

We look forward to our lunchtime concerts starting in April where we will be serving tea, coffee and water. If you are able to help with preparing, serving and clearing these away, please speak to Shirley, Susan or John.

Job vacancy for Deanery Development Officer.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone with good administrative, digital and developmental skills within the Worthing Deanery and supporting the Rural Dean with the parishes in Ferring, Findon, Lancing and Worthing. The aims are to improve communication and develop the church's mission across the Deanery.

Conditions of service include:- Working primarily from home and occasionally at meetings, including evening meetings of the Deanery Synod.

Working hours 3 hours per week (flexible). Salary £12.71 per hour.

For further details and an application form please contact Martin Lloyd,
Lay Chair of the Worthing Deanery Synod

Email: melloyd55@proton.me

For informal discussion about the roles please contact: Revd Shirley Tupper-
Rural Dean of Worthing (between 16-30 March).

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.

Diary dates: 16th to 22nd March

Mon 16th Mar at 1.45pm Craft and Chatter

Tues 17th Mar at 9am Quiet prayer in church

Tues 17th Mar at 12.30pm Deanery Chapter

Tues 17th Mar at 2.30pm Lent Group followed by Evening Prayer at 3.45pm

Wed 18th Mar at 3.30pm Sides Team Meeting in church centre

Thurs 19th Mar at 10.30am Midweek Communion

Sat 21st Mar at 7pm Catalina Jazz Band

Sunday 22nd March (Lent 5)

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

Sun 22nd Mar at 12noon Baptism of Chloe

Easter Lilies If you wish to remember someone special please donate towards the purchase of Easter lilies being arranged in church during Saturday 4th April. Donations to the church flower fund, and gift aided if you are able. Thank you.

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