



# St. Andrew's Church



Sunday 26th April Easter Four  
8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Worship with Holy Communion  
2.30pm Short and Sweet

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Rest Day Friday.

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## **Bible Readings- 26<sup>th</sup> April (Easter 4)**

Acts 2: 42-47    1 Peter 2: 19-25    John 10: 1-10

Reader- 8.00am.    Margaret Butler

Reader - 9.30am.    Cynthia Palmer

Intercessor -        Angela Simmonds

### **Hymns**

715    The king of love

334    I heard the voice

340    I will sing the wondrous story

723    [The Lord's my Shepherd](#)

463    [Lord, Jesus Christ](#)

639    Restore O Lord

Welcome to Ian Miles and Julia Mackrill. Ian is our organist for the 9.30am service and Julia our pianist for Short and Sweet. Thank you both so much for stepping in and covering our services.

#### **For your prayers.**

Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time; and the long term needs of:- Wendy Coslett, Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Daphne, Claire, Sharlene, Eileen Head, Sam Bezants, Roy Veck, Theo & Luca, Jacqueline, Valerie Pumphrey, Ray and Wendy Hughes, Glen Childs and Keith Johnson.

Please pray for the family and friends of Margaret Lawrence who has died. Please contact Revd. Shirley if you wish to add anyone to the prayers.

APCM Elections

**Church wardens** John Soper

And Susan Maund (Church Warden until August 26th )

**PCC members:-**

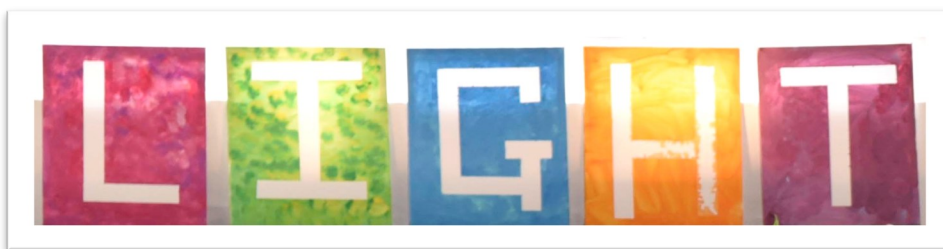
Anne Harris (PCC Secretary)

Ann Smart (PCC Treasurer)

Peter Phelps (Deanery Synod Representative)

John Potter, Jean Lambert, Jane Lumley, and Johanna Mitchell.

APCM. It was great to have so many people attend this year's APCM which followed the 9.30am service. Shirley reminded us of the Bible verse, 'Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord' (Isaiah 2:5) She reminded us that the LIGHT canvases are a helpful prompt and challenged us again to prayerfully consider what this verse looks like in relation to our church life and our individual lives. These will remain in place for the year.



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - MAY 10TH TO 16TH, 2026**

This year I will be joined by Roy and Elaine Watson to organise the annual collection for Christian Aid. Distributors who have been willing to deliver envelopes in previous years will be contacted trusting that they will be able to cover the roads that they have previously covered.

As we endeavour to deliver envelopes to all residences in Ferring, we are always looking for more volunteers. This only involves delivering the envelopes with slips stating where they can be returned. If you are willing to help with the distribution would you please speak to one of us or telephone me on 01903 504014.

**CHRIS GREEN**

## Diary dates:-

Monday 27th Apr at 1.45-3.15pm Craft and Chatter

Wednesday 29th Apr at 2pm Funeral for the late Margaret Lawrence

Wednesday 29th May 7.00pm –7.30pm Quiet time with God.

Thursday 30th Apr at 10.30am Midweek Communion

Saturday 2nd May at 3pm Burial of ashes for the late Frank Tilley

### **Sunday 3rd May Easter Five**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Service

3.30pm Wedding of Alan Sutton and Emma Bolesworth

**St Andrew's Women's Fellowship : Next Meeting Wednesday 6th May 2.15pm** We meet in church for a service with the theme 'The Gift of Serving'. There will be hymns and readings, with a retiring collection for Children's Air Ambulance. To follow, delicious cakes, tea and chat in the Church Centre. Members and visitors all welcome.

Bishop Martin retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. Have your say in the appointment at [tinyurl.com/next-bishop](http://tinyurl.com/next-bishop) It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until May 26th. We welcome responses from everyone.

Find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at [www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/)

### **Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal.**

The leaflets, for this year's appeal, are now available from the information stand in Church. Knitwear will soon be available.

Please see Jean and Mike Lambert for more information.

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](mailto:Julia.pccsec@btinternet.com)