



St. Andrew's Church



Sunday 3rd May Easter Five

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Service

3.00pm Wedding of Alan Sutton and Emma Bolesworth

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Rest Day Friday.

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Bible Readings- 3rd May (Easter 5) Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14

Reader- 8.00am. Tony Hall

Congratulations to Alan and Emma as they celebrate their wedding today. Wishing you both, God's blessing and happiness.

St Andrew's Church needs YOU as we aim to keep God's great news alive and exciting here in Ferring. We need help with Church Warden, PCC members, Deanery Synod Representatives, Ferring Primary School Foundation Governor, preparing and clearing for Communion, Sides Team members, those committed to serving our families through All Age worship and Messy Church, visual and sound operators, coffee servers, social event helpers, pastoral team members. If we cannot find volunteers we will have to consider what we prioritise going forward. Please speak to Shirley, Susan or John.

Church Cleaning. Friday 8th May 10.00am—Noon

Brass cleaning Thursday 14th May 11.30am.

Please come along to help clean your church. Thank you.

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

Murder Mystery Evening led by actors with two course supper to be held on Friday 5th June (exact start time to be confirmed). Booking is required as tickets are limited and available from this Sunday. Cost £15 per person. **Essential help needed** to wash & dry up at the end of the evening and pack away. Please let Ann or Shirley know if you can help.

Church Altar Greenery.

We are aiming to refresh the High Altar arrangements each week with Locally grown greenery and British flowers. If you are a keen gardener and would like to help keep the church beautiful every week with your home grown greenery we would love to hear from you. The team aim to leave a bucket of water out in church each week for you to donate greenery please?

Thank you. Contact Julia Ball 01903 942462.

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

The Christian Aid envelopes are available and being handed to Distributors. These can be delivered to residences at any time between now and Saturday May 16th. We have been unable to cover all roads in Ferring. There is a box of envelopes in the Church of roads that need to be covered. Please take a batch, if you are able to assist with delivery.

This year, we are asking that Distributors place the slips provided giving details of the Collection Points in each envelope prior to Delivery. Thank you for your help.

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.

Diary dates:-

Tuesday 5th May at 3pm Standing Committee

Wednesday 6th 2.15pm **St Andrew's Women's Fellowship.**

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.

Thursday 7th 10.30am mid week Holy Communion

Friday 8th 10.00am to Noon Church cleaning

Sat 9th May 11.00 am Commissioning of Authorised Lay Ministers at Chichester Cathedral led by The Right Reverend Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Horsham. Congratulations to Jan Harmer as she is commissioned as lay minister in both Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy.

Sunday 10th May Easter Six

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

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 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/

Have your say in the appointment at tinyurl.com/next-bishop or by using the QR code available on the screen after the 9.30am service.

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