



St. Andrew's Church



Sunday 9th August Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

3.00pm Celebrating the wedding of Caitlin and Tom.

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Bible Readings 9th August (Trinity 10) 1 Kings 19:9-18

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

8.00am Reader Revd Alison Pattenden

9,30am Reader Derek Smith

Intercessor Rosie Saunders

Hymns -Details in church

Have you ever thought about being confirmed? Would you like to know more about what this means? Please speak to Shirley who would be happy to chat this through with you. Next Diocesan confirmation service with Bishop Ruth on Wed 23rd Sept at 7pm.

The funeral service for the late Wendy Coslett will be held Tomorrow 10th August at 3pm in St Andrew's Church followed by afternoon tea in the church centre. All are welcome. There will be a separate private committal which is for close family only.

For your prayers.

Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time; and the long term needs of:-

Beth, Sam Bezants, Claire, Daphne, Eileen Head, Helen, Wendy and Ray Hughes, Jacqueline, Keith Johnson, Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Valerie Pumphrey, Rachel, Sharlene, Gill Tyson and Roy Veck,

Please pray for the family and friends of Wendy Coslett, and Maureen Somerville who have died.

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

New notices for this week:-

It is with great sadness we received the news that Canon Rachel Bennett died last week in hospital. Rachel had been serving faithfully as a deacon supporting churches in the Worthing area. She will be known by many for her long and fruitful ministry as an NHS chaplain for more than 15 years. We pray for her family and friends, and for all who knew and loved her. Details of her funeral will follow.

A huge THANK YOU to Susan Maund who ended her term of office as Church Warden last week. Shirley, John and all will miss her faith-filled thoughtfulness, kindness, good humour and complete commitment to the role. Susan has agreed to stay on as a PCC member until the annual meeting next year.

Revd Shirley and Jan (Authorised Lay Minister) are looking to set up a pastoral team. Pastoral care takes a special kind of person - kind, calm, confidential, listener before speaker, and a steadfast faith. It also requires a commitment to essential safeguarding practices. We know there are people in St Andrews who absolutely fit the bill. We would like to invite those who are genuinely interested in being on team to a no obligation, 'come and find out' session. This will be on Thursday 3rd September, 2.30-4pm, in the Church Centre.

We are planning to hold an Alpha course in the new year. Please be asking God the following:

Am I meant to be on the team to help with set up/down, washing up, providing food, welcoming people, running the tech, or co-leading a small group?

Who can I invite to come to Alpha with me? (It's never too early to spread the word and get your friends and neighbours to sign up)

Diary 10th to 16th August 2026

Monday 10th 3.00pm Funeral of Wendy Coslett.

Thursday 13th 10.30am Midweek Communion

Saturday 15th 9.00am for 9.30am Men's Breakfast at the Henty '

Sat. 15th at 12noon - Burial of ashes for the late Margaret Lewis.

Sat. 15th at 1pm - Burial of ashes for the late Margaret Franklin.

Sunday 16th August Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

As a church we long to grow deeper in our faith, knowledge and love of Jesus . Please join in praying a simple prayer each day -

'Come Holy Spirit and set my heart on fire with love for you'.

There are copies of this by the pew sheets and contactless machine. Please take one and keep praying.

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.**

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