

St Andrew's Church Ferring

Sunday 13th September 2026– Trinity 15



8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

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Bible Readings:- 13th September (Trinity 15) Genesis 50:15-21
Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

Reader 8.00am Bishop Christopher Morgan

Reader 9.30am Cynthia Palmer

Intercessor Angela Simmonds

Hymns

10 All creatures of our God and King
What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer

499 Make me a channel

Day by day

View me, Lord

Forgive our sins

352 In Christ alone

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Our next prayer meeting is on Wednesday 16th September, 5.15 -5.45 at Ferring school. All are welcome.

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, Gill Tyson, Helen, Wendy and Ray Hughes, Jacqueline, Helen Johnson, Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Valerie Pumphrey, Rachel, Sharlene, Dorian, and Terry Batchelor.

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

The service of thanksgiving for Johanna 2 pm Thursday 17th September.

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

Does anyone have experience of playing worship songs on the acoustic guitar or piano and would be willing to help lead our Celebration song once a month at Messy Church?

Messy Church is in need of long strips of clean coloured material to use in a weaving project by Sun 20th Sept. Also clean jam jars and long strings of fairy lights by Sun 25th Oct. Please could you leave in the church for the team to collect.

A huge thank you to all who helped clean the church last week. It looked beautiful and was just perfect for the wedding the following day. It is a deliberate intention not to 'employ' a cleaner as several people see the cleaning as part of their way in contributing to the mission and ministry of our church. It is a great example of the many ways in which we can be generous with our time and talents.

For many years now St Andrew's day to day running costs have exceeded the income received by £25-30k each year. As a church family we will be exploring this in the weeks to come. For now, John Soper has set himself a challenging 50-mile sponsored cycle ride raising funds for St Andrews. Sponsor sheets are available in church or speak to John. Please gift aid if you can.

For those who have been asked to complete Safeguarding training, help will be available from Lisa Arnold (PSO) on Sat 19th Sept, 11am-1pm, in the church centre. Please bring your own laptop if possible.

LUNCH TIME CONCERT - TUESDAY 15 September 1.10 - 1.55pm

Terry Carvey (singer)

Please come and support and enjoy the music consisting of a programme of songs from the second half of the 20th century.

All are welcome. Tea and coffee will be available.

Living in the generosity of God: listening, responding, journeying. A day of guided reflection and looking forward. Led by Bishop Christopher, Revd Yvonne and Revd Shirley. **Sat 10th October. 9.45am-3.15pm.** Lunch provided

The late Lilian Holdsworth left a donation to St Andrews which the PCC have used part of to buy the all season altar frontal. It is a lovely reminder of how significant Holy Communion was to Lilian. Do have a closer look. Thank you to Susan M for searching and organising.

Link to Hope Shoe box appeal

Thank you to all that have already filled a Shoe box . It's still not too late . The stall will be in the Church Centre after both services today with knitwear and more information. Jean and Mike Lambert

Diary 14th to 20th September

Mon 14th Sept at 3pm Standing Committee

Tues 15th Sept 1.10-1.55pm Lunchtime Concert - Terry Carvey

Thursday 17th 10.30am Mid week Holy Communion

Thursday 17th 2.00pm Thanks giving service for Johanna Mitchell.

Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper on Sat 19th Sept at 6pm.

Saturday 19th September **Men's Breakfast** join our friends from the Baptist Church at the Henty Arms 9 .am for 9.30 .

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Christmas Tree Festival 4th, 5th and 6th December Preparations are already well underway for this year's Festival and it is hoped it will be bigger and better than in 2024. To achieve this we will need your help! We are looking for people to act as stewards in church and also helpers in the Christmas Tree Cafe in the Church Centre. We will be filling in the hourly slots next Sunday, so please bring your diaries if you think you can help. 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.**

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