



## **Notices**

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

### **8am communion**

Do join us for our 8am communion service, this Sunday, 1st May. This is a small friendly said service lasting about half an hour. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Worship for All**

This week our Worship for All service at 10 am on Sunday will be thinking about stories of the Resurrection. Worship for All is a friendly service suitable for all ages, especially those who enjoy creative worship and something a bit different to our traditional parish communion. Do join us!

### **Morning Prayer**

As Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be no zoom, morning prayer, we will recommence on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. We will have vacancies on both the PCC and Deanery Synod. Is this something you would like to consider? Do have a chat to one of the current PCC members to find out more. Nomination forms are at the back of church. Even if you don't intend on standing do come along to the meeting to find out more about the work of the church and support those who serve on PCC and Deanery Synod.

### **Easter Raffle**

A big thank you to all those who donated Easter Eggs and / or

purchased Raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. We managed to raise £166 for church funds.

### **May Challenge**

Jo will be doing the 300,000 steps in May challenge for Christian Aid, anyone who would like to join in with this speak to Jo or find out more information here

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>, we will have our own church e-envelope to make it easy to raise money, which will be available during Christian Aid Week, 15th-22nd May, there will also be the opportunity to give via envelopes. It's vital that as things are more challenging financially for us all, we continue to support and help the world's poorest.

### **Building our Faith**

Building our Faith bible study is taking a break and will restart on Wednesday 18th May.

### **Children's Society Boxes**

It's that time of year for the collection boxes to be emptied. Please, if possible, leave them in church. If you need them collecting, please contact me and I'll collect them in early May. If you would like a collection box, please let me know. Thank you, Nick Tooby, 07951 925772.

### **Electoral Roll**

We will be revising the electoral roll over the next couple of weeks. Please see the notice at the back of church for further information, where the present roll can also be viewed. If you would like to be added or removed from the roll, please contact the Electoral Roll officer, Lesley Harrison or email [administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk](mailto:administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk) Thank you.

### **Electoral Roll Officer**

We are looking for a new electoral roll officer to take over from Lesley Harrison after the APCM in May. The job isn't arduous it, involves keeping the roll updated and reviewing ahead of the APCM each year. If this is something you could help with, please do speak to Nick or Jo to find out more.

## **Bereavement Group**

Our group for the recently bereaved has restarted. We meet on Tuesday Mornings in Church for tea, biscuits and chat on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 11am. If you have been bereaved over the last 3 years and would find a small friendly group helpful then do come along. If you would like more information speak to Lynnette on 024 7646 7097 or 07890 048210.

## **Donations**

We have several people who continue to use the online giving page to make donations and give weekly to the work of the church. The link below will take you directly to the page. It is a secure way of supporting the churches ministry. Thank you for your ongoing support. Nick Tooby

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/eef64318-0a22-4db7-8d81-0ab3ccddf15d>

## **St Andrew's Book Club**

Our book club meets every two months to discuss the book agreed by the group and the next book we will be reading and discussing is The Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate.

A synopsis of the book:

When Lola Anne Poole, an old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Lola's rambling Victorian house.

Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Lola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Lola's youth to her last days. Hidden in the boxes is the story of a lifetime, written on random bits of paper--the hopes and wishes, fears and thoughts of an unassuming but complex woman passing through the seasons of an extraordinary, unsung life filled with journeys of faith, observations on love, and one final lesson that could change everything for Tandi.

The next Book Club meeting is on Monday June 6th at 7.30pm, where we will meet to discuss and share our views on the book. If you would like to join us or have any questions, please contact me. Sue Masters on 07958322026

## **Priorities 2022**

The PCC agreed the following church Priorities for 2022 at our meeting on the 25th April 2022. We now want to progress the priorities through several subgroups, so that everyone is involved in moving our church forward. This is a great chance for us to put our faith into action. James 2 vs 18 "someone will say "you have faith and I have deeds" Show me your faith without deeds and I will show you my faith by what I do"

The aims and areas to focus on are included on the sheets on the notice board at the back of church. If you feel called to any of the subgroups, then please put your name on the list. There is no minimum or maximum number for each group. The more involved in the work of our church the greater the impact we can have. Thank you for your support. Nick Tooby.

## **Church Collection**

From Sunday 8th May we will be reintroducing passing the collection basket around the congregation during the 10:00am service. I'm conscious that some people may feel a little nervous still regarding Covid, if you prefer, then you can give your collection via card reader ie "tap and go" (please speak to one of the churchwardens) or prior to the service via the basket at the back of church. Nick Tooby

## **Diary Dates May**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> May	8.00am	Said Communion
	10.00am	Worship 4 All
	3.30pm	St Andy's service at St Oswald's
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Midweek Communion