

## What's on at St Andrew's - May 2024



### Services

5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	No service in church. Rogation Service and walk at Whitley Manor Farm (see below)
9 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm	Holy Communion at Wintershall (see below)
12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Joint service for Trinity Sunday at Holy Trinity, Bramley (no service at St Andrew's – see below)

### More details of services and everything else...

#### 5<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Service and walk

There is no service in church. Instead our service and Rogationtide walk is at Whitley Manor Farm beginning in the farmyard at 10.45am. If you prefer not to walk there will be a covered trailer on which to ride. Followed by a ploughman's lunch in one of the barns.

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day

5.30pm Service of Holy Communion with Holy Trinity Bramley outside St Francis' Chapel by the lake at Wintershall.

It will be preceded by a walk along the boundary between the parishes of Grafham and Bramley starting at 3.30pm from the Grafham Room (where parking will be available).

You are welcome just to come to the service if you prefer. Please park in

the layby by the entrance to Honeymead and walk through the gate opposite to the lake. Parking is limited so please share cars if you can.

Everybody is invited to bring a picnic so we can eat together after the service

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am – 12noon**

**Plant and cake sale at Summerpool House, Bramley**

In aid of both Holy Trinity, Bramley and St Andrew's.

Do support this event if you can. It's not just an opportunity to stock up on plants (and cakes) but also a chance to see the beautiful gardens at Summerpool as they start to put on their summer finery.

Donations of plants and cakes still welcome. Please contact Ann Campbell (01483 893234)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 4pm Concert at St Andrew's**  
arranged by the Friends of St Andrew's and Grafham

The young performers Henriette Poos and Nika Pinter, both graduates of the Royal College of Music will be playing beautiful music for flute and harp. The programme includes works by Bach, Debussy, Fauré and Satie. You are bound to recognise many of the pieces.

There will be a free glass of wine or a soft drink in the interval.

Parking available at the Grafham Room

Tickets are available [stuartwhite2023@gmail.com](mailto:stuartwhite2023@gmail.com) or 01483 892645, or in person from Robertsons in Bramley (Robertsons take only cash) – they are £15 for adults (Friends of St Andrew's and Grafham £13) and £5 for under 18s.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May Bramley Village Fête**

Holy Trinity, Bramley and St Andrew's are running the tea tent, so please let Sue Oldrey ([sueoldrey@gmail.com](mailto:sueoldrey@gmail.com)) or Catherine Smith ([htbchurchwarden@gmail.com](mailto:htbchurchwarden@gmail.com)) know if you can provide cakes or help serve teas on the day.

Please support the fête if you can. Not only is it a wonderful community event but St Andrew's has benefitted from grants from the Fête Committee in past years which have enabled us to improve our noticeboard facilities both inside and outside church, so it is good to be able to give something back.

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday**

Once again we are joining Holy Trinity to celebrate their patronal festival. The service of Holy Communion at 10.30am will be the only service in either church that day.

After the service there will be a bring and share lunch.

## **Looking ahead to June**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm Bring your dog to church!**

Dogs are welcome at all our services but this is a special evening service when you are invited to bring your canine companions to give thanks for the joy they give you.

Please encourage all your dog-owning friends to join us. Last year we welcomed 18 dogs – can we beat that total this year? Why not borrow a dog for the evening if you don't have one yourself!

However you are still very welcome even if you don't bring a dog!

Drinks, nibbles – and dog biscuits - will be served after the service!

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

#### **Revising Pevsner: Surrey, Henry Woodyer and Grafham**

A talk by Charles O'Brien in the Merriman Music School at Cranleigh School

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Charles will talk about his work updating the Pevsner Architectural Guide to Surrey, published in 2022; and the significance of Woodyer in this county in particular. Woodyer designed St Andrew's and the vicarage

and village school in Grafham. He was also the architect of Cranleigh School and we are grateful to the school for kindly hosting this event.

Charles O'Brien FSA is the Director of Listing and Architectural Investigation at Historic England. From 1997 until 2022 he worked for the Pevsner Architectural Guides series as writer and Series Editor. He graduated with a degree in History of Art from University College London after which he was employed by the Historic Buildings Department of the National Trust. He has been a Commissioner for Historic England and an independent adviser on local heritage to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

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