

Welcome to St Andrew's Grafham

25th October 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity

**It is mandatory to wear a face-covering in church.
Unless you are exempt from wearing a face-covering,
a face-shield/visor is not deemed to be sufficient.**

If you wish to receive Holy Communion you are encouraged to sanitise your hands before and after removing your face-covering to receive the bread, and again before and after putting your face-covering on again.

If you have downloaded the NHS Covid-19 app the QR code for St Andrew's Church is displayed in the church porch.

Collect:

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Betty thanks everybody for their kind messages and prayers following her recent operation. She is making excellent progress and hopes to be back in church with us soon.

Next Sunday	All Saints Day	1st November
10.45am	Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)	
Readings:	Revelation 7:9-17	Matthew 5:1-12

A Time to Remember

November is traditionally a time in the church when we remember and give thanks for the lives of our departed loved ones. This year there will be two short reflective services of readings and prayers so that there is room in St Andrew's for everybody who might wish to come.

The services will be at

3pm on Saturday 31st October

3pm on Sunday 1st November

During the service the names of those who have died will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light candles in their memory.

Jill will be at the back of church after the service today with the list of names from last year if you would like to check whether we already have the name of a person you wish to be remembered whether or not you are hoping to come to the service. Please give any additional names to Jill or contact Camilla either by phone or email.
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It would also be very helpful if you could tell us whether you plan to come and if so to which service. Please either tell Jill or let Camilla know as above.