

Welcome to St Andrew's Grafham

6th September 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

It is now mandatory to wear a face-covering in church.

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 the service takes place outdoors you do not need to wear a face-covering but must observe social distancing. You are still advised to sanitise your hands before and after receiving the bread.

Our additional guidelines for attending worship at St Andrew's are available on our website.

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples:

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM, which was postponed due to lockdown, will take place on Sunday 11th October following the morning service. Everybody is welcome to attend but only those people on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.

In preparation for that the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place between 9th and 23rd September 2020. If you are already on the Electoral Roll there is no need to complete a form this year. If you are entitled to have your name entered on the roll and wish to do so, forms are available at the back of church from the Electoral Roll Officer, Lesley Spencer (oldstonnards@gmail.com). They must be returned either to church by 20th September or to Lesley by 25th September.

This evening

Evensong on Zoom at 6 pm

when Judy Wedderspoon will be preaching.

Harvest Thanksgiving

20th September at 10.45am

More details next week about how we will be celebrating this year.

Next Sunday Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.45am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Readings: Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35