

The Calendar:

23rd Feb—Plycarp, bishop, martyr, c 155



**Pancake party & Beetle Drive on Shrove Tuesday 28th February.** 6 for 6.30 pm: Adults £5 children £2.50. Tickets available from Dorryta today.

**Tues 21st February @ 7 pm** — Standing & Finance Committee meets in the Club Room.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held @ St Andrew's 2 pm on Fri 3rd March.**

**St Andrew's Art Group** meets in Church **between 1.30 & 4 pm on Mondays.** New Members welcome,

**Carers Support Craft Sessions** now have enough Christmas cards but occasion cards welcome. We also need CDs for a craft project—we paint & cover them etc. Sue Hollands

**1st March—ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Service of Holy Communion @ 12.15 (Coffee shop ends at 11.30 am) & at 7.30 pm with Hymns. Throughout Lent, Morning Prayer on a Saturday will be at 9 am.

**Sat 25th March: Men's walk in the Brecon Beacons.** Contact Brian Sherwin of St Paul's Church: brainssherwin@gmail.com by 25th Feb for details. Dick Spencer

**Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia** "We're going on a Bear Hunt!"  
**Weds 22nd Feb @ Neeld Community & Arts Centre** at 6 pm : Tickets: [www.neeld.co.uk](http://www.neeld.co.uk)

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190  
[rosharf31@btinternet.com](mailto:rosharf31@btinternet.com) By Weds evg.

**Weds 22nd February COFFEE SHOP 9.30 AM—12 NOON**



**100 CLUB Feb 2017—end Jan 2018:** Subscriptions for the coming year now due Annual £60 for one number ; £30 for one number for 6 months—second payment of £30 due August 2017. New members always welcome. Thank you for your support. Margaret Harrison

St. Andrew's **ANNUAL REPORTS 2017.** Please submit your report to Jenny Norris, by TODAY [norriscljm@btinternet.com](mailto:norriscljm@btinternet.com) or a hard copy direct to her. Please, 300 words or less to keep printing costs down!

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT IN WILTSHIRE: 27th Feb—13th March: Visit from Tea Producer Patrick Muthaura from Kenya @ the Green Café in Lacock, 11th March 9.30-1 pm**

**AMMERDOWN** Centre, Radstock: **LIVING THEOLOGY 2017 : 7-9TH JULY;** Michael BarnesSJ & Nicholas KingSJ present a series of lectures on the theme "I was a stranger.." (Matt. 25:43) Further info on poster in church porch.

**Revelation Bookshop** CRC trustees invite you to their OPEN afternoon Thurs 2nd March at the shop for a brief AGM @ 4 pm. Then refreshments—shop open until 5.30 pm

**Mid-Week H.C service :** Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod's day off is a Friday



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**SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY**

(2nd Sunday before Lent)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am— **ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

**READING: Romans 8. 18-25**

**Gospel: St Matthew 6. 25-end**

**HYMNS: 249, 88, 437, The trumpets sound**  
(words overleaf)



**This Evening Sun 19th February @ 6.30 pm  
Taizé Evening Prayer**

This is the first Taizé service we have held at St Andrew's and we warmly welcome you to join for this hour of meditative worship. If you play an instrument, please bring it along. There is a rehearsal for singers and instruments from 5.30 pm, but you are also welcome simply to come for the service at 6.30 pm.



**NEXT SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

(Sunday next before Lent)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—**PARISH EUCHARIST**

Reading: 2 Peter 1. 16-end

Gospel: St Matthew 17. 1-19

**HYMNS: 631, We will Magnify; 620, 408**

**26th Feb: Sunday Club meets in the Club Room @ 9.50 am**

**Glastonbury Abbey House Retreat: Friday 17th—Sunday 19th March.** We're pleased to say that the retreat will now be led by Elias Polonski, an American priest recently retired to Malmesbury.



**ANDY'S TOTS**

**1.30 pm Now on EVERY Tuesday** in church. Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4. Everyone welcome!

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH** —informal discussion course  
Next meeting is on **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 7.30<sup>pm</sup>** in the Club Room.  
Topic: "Do we need saving—and can Jesus do it?+" All welcome.

**If you would like to receive this weekly notice sheet by email, please sign the list and give your email details at the back of church.**

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,

**Post Communion**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**1st Reading: Romans 8. 18-25**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.<sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God;<sup>20</sup> for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope<sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.<sup>22</sup> We

know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now;<sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.<sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?<sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**Gospel: St Matthew 6. 25-end**

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?<sup>27</sup> And can

any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,<sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.<sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into

the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?<sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?"<sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these

things.<sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.<sup>34</sup> 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

**The Trumpets Sound**

The trumpets sound the angels sing  
The feast is ready to begin  
The gates of heaven are open wide  
And Jesus welcomes you inside x 2

2. Tables are laden with good things  
O taste the peace & joy he brings  
He fills us up with love divine,  
He turns our water into wine ....

*Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight  
Come and revel in heaven's love & light  
Take your place at the table of the King  
The feast is ready to begin.....  
The feast is ready to begin.....*

3. The hungry heart he satisfies,  
Offers the poor His paradise  
Now hear all heaven & earth applaud  
The amazing goodness of the Lord

**St Andrew's Lent Course 2017**

**"Rev." - Good News in a World of Struggle**

In the BBC's brilliant comedy "Rev." we get alongside Rev Alan Smallbone and Alex, his wife, in their inner-city parish, and begin by wondering why on earth such a nice, well-meaning couple would put up with such an awful and unrewarding job. Surely stacking shelves in Tesco would be a better option! But gradually we see how their commitment to faith, hope and love can create moments of transforming joy in the midst of misery, and we start to recognise that there's more to this Christianity business than leaky buildings and difficult parishioners! Our Lent course this year will be based on 5 excerpts from the series, ending with the powerful depiction of Good Friday in the last episode.

Details and sign-up leaflets at the back of church

**Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:**

*Sheila Ambrose, Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Christopher Brown, Pauline Buckley, John Clarke, Lisa Clift, Ken Harrison, Josie Harrison, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, John Lloyd, Diane Mansfield, Elizabeth McKinlay-Walker, Mary & Barbara Neate, Kay Readman, Tony Reeves, Bernice & Robert, Gwen Williams, Janet (Sheila Laurence's sister) From the Candle Stand: John Forrester (Kent), for a Polish lady who is feeling isolated :*

**Communion of Saints & the Departed: Joyce Buckland : Margaret Walton**

**Your CHOIR needs more singers in all 4 parts: If interested please see Paul Fortune Tel: 652643 email: paul@pfortune.fsnet.co.uk: Friday practice 7.15 pm for one hour**

