

St. Andrew's Electoral Roll Review

The Church Electoral Roll is the membership roll of the church – if you count yourself as a member of St. Andrew's but you're not on the Roll you should be. Please see Betty to add your name.

Thu 15th March 12.30pm Lent Lunch at St. Michael's, Chesterton
Sat 17th March 2.00pm Easter Craft Afternoon at St. Andrew's
Fri 23rd March 12.30pm Lent Lunch at Christ Church, Orton Goldhay
Holy Week
Sun 25th March Palm Sunday
Monday 26th March 7.30pm Holy Week Reflection at St. Andrew's
Tuesday 27th March 7.30pm Holy Week Reflection at St. Andrew's
Wed 28th March Holy Week Reflection at St. Andrew's
Thu 29th March Maundy Thursday 7.30pm
Fri 30th March Good Friday:
 9.00am Breakfast
 9.30am Service and Walk of Witness.
 12.00pm 3 Hours at the Cross
Easter
Sun 1st Apr Easter Day: 9.00am Chesterton & 10.30am Alwalton



St. Michael's 9.00am
Holy Communion

A&M 394 Lord of all hopefulness
 Epistle Reading: Galatians 4:21-31
 A&M 104 For the beauty of the earth
 Gospel Reading: John 8:31-47
 Sermon: Who is your mother?
 A&M 192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
 A&M 205 Now thank we all our God

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

St. Andrew's – Wednesday 18th April 7.30pm at St. Andrew's
 Please submit your report to David Neate by April 1st
St. Michael's – Thursday 19th April 10.00am at St. Michael's

Easter Craft Afternoon
Cakes needed – please bring to St. Andrew's at 2.00pm Sat 17th

St. Andrew's & St. Michael's Partners Together in the Gospel

Alwalton, Orton Wistow, Orton Northgate, Orton Southgate & Chesterton

11th March 2018 • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday
Morning Service



Malcolm Ingham writes,
 It's lovely to be back with you this week and especially so as it is Mothering Sunday. We will move last Sunday's theme of "I am the gate for the sheep" to the beginning of May so that we will catch up with our series then.

Mon 12 th	9.30am 7.30pm	Tiddlywinks 0-5's at St. Andrew's Fellowship Group at 9 Oundle Road
Tue 13 th		
Wed 14 th		
Thu 15 th	12.30pm 7.45pm	Lent Lunch at St. Michael's, Chesterton Fellowship Group – details from Ian Kirkpatrick or David Alvey
Fri 16 th		
Sat 17 th	2.00pm	Easter Craft afternoon at St. Andrew's
Sun 18 th	10.30am 5.00pm	Alwalton Morning Service (CW) Chesterton Evening Prayer (BCP)

Our Verse for the Year 2018

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."
Galatians 5:25

Please take home, read and recycle

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Please give notices to Malcolm by 10am on Wednesday to ensure inclusion on the notice sheet

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICE
WELCOME & NOTICES

Gather us now before you, O God,
as a hen gathers her brood to
protect them.

Like a mother you gather your
people to you;
you are gentle with us as a
mother with her children.
As we meet today and follow your
example,
protect us, support us, and feed
us
with your unconditional love.

Amen

Praise God who loves us.

Praise God who cares.

For the care of mothers;

Thanks be to God.

For their patience when tested;

Thanks be to God.

For their love when tired;

Thanks be to God.

For their hope when despairing;

Thanks be to God.

For their service without limit;

Thanks be to God.

Praise the Lord forever and ever.

Amen and amen!

WE SING: For the beauty of the
earth

CONFESSION

**God our Father,
full of grace and truth,**

**you create us from nothing and
give us life.**

**You give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.**

**You do not turn your face from
us, nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love and
marred your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your
Son, and bring us to heavenly**

joy,

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so
much that he sent his Son to be
our Saviour forgive *us our* sins and
make *us* holy to serve him in the
world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

“A MOTHER’S PRAYER” & POSIES
FOR WOMEN

PRAYER BEFORE GOD’S WORD

READING Galatians 4:21-31

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

WE SING: Good shepherd of my
soul

READING John 8:31-47

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

TALK Who is your mother?

WE SING: He’s got the whole
world in his hands

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is
seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we
pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT

**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE SING: Jesus put this song into
our hearts

The Collection for
God’s work is taken during this
hymn

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

Let us go from here rejoicing
that God loves us and
welcomes us with open arms.
As the children of God
we take his love into the world
that others may also rejoice
and be part of his family. **Amen**

After the service...

Please do stay and join us for tea,
coffee, squash and biscuits which
are served at the back of church.
Help setting the church up for
Tiddlywinks our preschool
group) is also hugely appreciated.

