



## Services Today

A very warm welcome to any visitors or newcomers here today  
Please make yourselves known after the service, or fill in one of the green welcome cards.

If you would like to revisit a sermon some of them are available on the website under 'Worship'.

**8.00 am. HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**

**10.00 am. SUNG EUCHARIST(CW).** Thinking about giving.

**Collect** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Hymns:** 555, Psalm 145 vv8-14, 494, 259, 453.

**Reading:** Romans ch7 vv15-25a, Matthew ch11 vv16-30.

Psalm 145

8 The Lord is | gracious · and com|passionate:  
slow to anger | and of | great | goodness.

9 The Lord is | loving · to | every man:  
and his mercy is | over | all his | works.

10 All creation | praises you · O | Lord:  
and your faithful | servants | bless your | name.

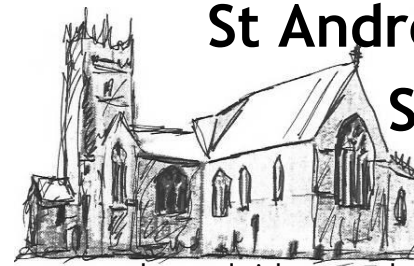
11 They speak of the glory | of your | kingdom:  
and | tell of · your | great | might,

12 that all mankind may know your | mighty | acts:  
and the glorious | splendour | of your | kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an ever|lasting | kingdom:  
and your dominion en|dures through |  
all · gener|ations.

14 The Lord upholds all | those who | stumble:  
and raises up | those · that are | bowed | down.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.



# St Andrew's Church Soham

9 July 2017

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

www.sohamandwicken.org.uk  
Vicarage number: 01353 725948

*We aim, through our Christian faith, to actively share the love of God in our parish and in the wider community.*

## This Week

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| Tuesday, 11   | 1 pm Little Fishes.   |
| Wednesday, 12 | 1.30 - 4 pm Creative Minds.                                       |
| Thursday, 13  | 10 am Holy Communion followed by coffee.                          |
| Friday, 14    | 3.45-5pm in church: 1st Communion Gang meet.<br>7 pm Youth Group. |
| Saturday, 15  | Bread Basket.   |

## Next Sunday

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| 8 am  | Holy Communion (BCP).   |
| 10 am | All Age Eucharist and First Communions.   |
| 3 pm  | Wicken Sunday Teas at St Laurence's.  |
| 4 pm  | Songs of Praise and dedication of our new hymnbooks, followed by tea and cake. If you would be willing to make a cake &/or serve teas after the service, please let Jan Frost know (and great will be your heavenly reward!) Thank you. |

## July

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| Saturday, 22 | 12 noon - 4pm. Churches Together in Soham and Wicken picnic on the rec. |
| Saturday, 29 | 7.30 Pimms and Canapes evening at 28 The Butts.                         |
| Sunday, 30   | MU Trip to Kathy Brown's Edible Garden.                                 |

Please remember in your prayers:

The family of the late Pam Duffield, and all others who have recently lost loved ones.

**The Sick:**

Father, by the power of your Spirit you have filled the hearts of your faithful people with gifts of love for one another. Hear the prayers we offer for our relatives and friends. Give them health of mind and body that they may be able to do your will with love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Departed:**

Charlie Fitt,  
Nicola Wetz.



**Welcome to**

Olivia and Aidan

who are being baptised today

**The Bread Basket**



10 am until 12 noon  
in church  
this Saturday.



**Fairhaven**

There is a sponsored walk through Thetford Forest on 20th July, and a Fete on the 30th August starting at 11am. Any money raised will go to the residents for small treats such as days out etc.



**Can you help with our young people?**

Children's and youth work at and around St. Andrew's is growing. Often our young people just need someone to sit and listen to them; it does not matter how old or young you are;

**Your presence is what matters!**

If you would like to find out more about what's going on, or how you might be able to help, please contact me on 727749 or send me an email: [claudia@agbs.demon.co.uk](mailto:claudia@agbs.demon.co.uk).

Claudia

**Churches Together in Soham and Wicken**



Join us on Soham Recreation Ground on

Sat. 22 July 12 noon - 4pm

Bring your own picnic. Drinks provided

(in the Scout & Guide hut if wet)



at 3.30pm

For more info. contact Revs. Colin (720347) or Eleanor (725948).



**Pimms and Canapes Evening**

We are having a Pimms and Canapés Evening in aid of St Andrew's church funds on Saturday 29th July 7.30pm at 28 The Butts.

Tickets at £10 per person will include Canapés and two glasses of Pimms, and can be purchased from Linda Palmer, Margaret Fisher, or Pam Cole.

Please pray for: Sophia, James, Jessica, Grace, Pippa, Louis and Meadow as they prepare for their 1st Communion next Sunday.



We have been asked to coordinate the refreshments for the **Songs Of Praise on the 16th July** so we are 'Calling All Bakers'. Would you be willing to bake your 'Show Stoppers' for this very special occasion. There will be a list at the back of Church to sign up, also we need help on the day.

For our **July 20th Meeting** I'm thrilled to say Helen Randall will be joining us so please don't miss this, do put the date in your diary, more details will follow. As always we welcome everyone to our meetings.

Please could you let me know if you'd like to go to **Kathy Brown's Garden on 30th July**. We are **limited to 25 people**. We will have a personal tour round the garden by Kathy, and afternoon tea. This is open to anyone who is interested in flowers and their uses in cookery. We will be travelling by Lords Travel, and the whole day will be no more than £40. 01638 721 274.

Jan x