

## Today's 10am Sung Eucharist

*Welcome to any visitors or newcomers here today. Do stay for coffee!*

### Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you through in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Hymns

Entrance: **587** Amazing Grace  
Offertory: **588** And can it be  
Communion: **103** O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
Final: **218** Thine be the glory

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13

### Gradual Psalm 123 (please stand and join in for 'Glory be...')

To you I lift up my eyes:  
you who are enthroned in the heavens.  
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:  
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes look to the Lord our God:  
until he show us his mercy.  
Have mercy upon us O Lord have mercy upon us:  
for we have had our fill of derision.  
Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:  
and with the contempt of the proud.

**Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son:  
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;  
as it was in the be'ginning is ' now:  
and shall be for ' ever. ' A- ' men.**

*'My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness'*

2 Corinthians 12: 9



# St Andrew's, Soham

8 July 2018

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

### Services Today

8am Holy Communion  
10am Sung Eucharist

### Services & events this week

Wednesday  
10.30 Eric Mason's funeral in church  
1.30 Creative Minds  
1.45 St Andrew's School family group visit to church  
7.30 Pastoral Visitors' meeting at the vicarage

Thursday  
10am Holy Communion (BCP) followed by coffee

### Next Sunday 15 July: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion. (BCP)  
10am All-Age Eucharist  
with Baptisms and First Communions

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Vicarage Number: 01353 725948

## Please pray for

### *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:*

Eric Mason

## Children's Society boxes

I have banked £312.71 so far.  
I have to send the paperwork off  
by the end of July so if anyone  
needs their box emptying please  
get it to me by then, or I can pick  
them up. Many thanks.

*Dawn* 01353 723134

## Safeguarding

Thank you to everyone for being so helpful with ensuring that our safeguarding practices meet the Church of England requirements.

We are nearly through our run of DBS checks and now calling in references etc. as part of the process.

It is now crucial for everyone who volunteers with a group to complete the **ONLINE C1 safeguarding course**. It takes about 2 hours to complete and is a must for everyone who works as a volunteer in any capacity within the church. The PCC confirmed last Tuesday evening that no one should be continuing to carry out volunteering activities unless they have completed the course. You can find it at

<http://www.elydiocese.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-diocese-ely>

Very many thanks to those of you who have completed the C1 course in the last few days

Would all group leaders be so kind as to drop me an e-mail please, so that I am able to communicate with you about any new information which arises?

Thank you again for your continued support.

*Caroline Vinall, Parish Safeguarding Officer 01353 968721; email: carolinevinall@gmx.co.uk*

## Little Fishes

As part of our ongoing review of safeguarding at St Andrew's, the safeguarding team at Ely Diocese have asked that Little Fishes take an early break for the summer (as of last week) so that safeguarding training, policies and procedures can be reviewed and updated where necessary. The group will restart as soon as possible. Please keep group members - adults and children alike - and all leaders and helpers in your prayers.  
Thank you.

*Eleanor*

## First Communions and Baptisms next Sunday

Please pray for Hannah, Luca, Jamie and Oscar who have now completed their First Communion preparation sessions, and for Emily who prepared by helping Eleanor run the group (huge thanks to her). Ely Diocesan policy is that First Communion can precede Confirmation, and that any child over 7 can be prepared to receive First Communion, so long as they have already been baptised. Luca will be baptised during the All Age Eucharist on 15 July alongside Oscar's little sister Bella, just before the First Communions. Please come and support them all!

## Coming up in August



### Picnic for All Ages

Join us on Soham Recreation Ground on  
**Sat. 18 Aug. 12 noon - 4pm**  
Bring your own picnic. Drinks provided  
(in the Scout & Guide hut if wet)  
Open Air Service @ 3.30pm  
with Brass Band

*All welcome!*

*For info. contact Eleanor on 725948 or just turn up*

## ...and in September

A Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving will be held in Ely Cathedral on Sunday 23 September at 4pm to mark the retirement of Bishop David Thomson and his wife, Jean. The service will be signed, and it will be followed by light refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend.

From mid-October, Bishop David and Jean's address will be 31 Apple Grove, Hereford, HR4 0EA.

## Our Church Fete...

...raised £653.72 for church funds. Many thanks to all involved, and to those who came to support it.