



## Welcome to St Andrew's Church and the Church of the Resurrection.

We hope you find this information pack useful and informative. It provides an overview of what goes on in the parish of Farlington, for newcomers to our churches.

### Faith



### Fun



### Food



### Friendship



## WHO'S WHO

Our parish staff team is made up of both ordained clergy and lay readers, paid and voluntary. Listed below are their details and also a little about their respective roles in the two churches.

### Rector of the Parish of Farlington:

The Revd Paul Gully

Paul, as Rector, has oversight of all matters in the parish and as well as carrying out all of the tasks of a parish priest is responsible for leading and discerning the vision for the parish.

Tel: 023 9237 5145

Email: [paul@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:paul@farlingtonparish.co.uk)



### Assistant Curate:

The Revd Philippa Good

Philippa has recently joined the ministry team in this parish

Tel: 023 9238 0491

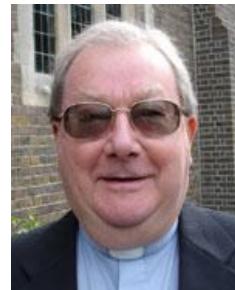
Email: [Philippa@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:Philippa@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

### Deacon:

Revd John Fellows,

John is a self supporting permanent deacon. He specifically assists at Communion and visits those who may otherwise have little regular contact with the church.

Tel: 023 9237 7270



### Readers:

Mr Simon Lemieux,  
[s.lemieux@talktalk.net](mailto:s.lemieux@talktalk.net)

Mrs Amber Vincent,  
[ambervincent@talk21.com](mailto:ambervincent@talk21.com)

The readers assist at services, preach and may also conduct funeral services.

## FAITH

### Worship in the Parish of Farlington

#### Sunday services:

St. Andrew's church

8 am  
11.15 am\*

Church of the Resurrection



9.30 am\*

There is a toddlers' area in the church which parents and carers are welcome to use during the service.

\*On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, there is a combined Family Service for all ages at 10 am at the Church of the Resurrection instead of the 9.30 am and 11.15 am services. This service is frequently in a Café-Church style.



#### Principal midweek services:

St. Andrews

Wednesday 10 am

Church of the Resurrection

Wednesday 7 pm  
Thursday Morning Prayer 9.30 am  
Saturday Morning Prayer 9.00 am

Please note that the Church of the Resurrection has wheelchair access. Such access is more difficult at St Andrew's church.

## **About our services:**

Our style of services could perhaps be best described as 'middle of the road Anglican'. We use modern language orders of service in all our worship and try to combine dignity and reverence within a friendly and open approach. Families with children and babies are always welcome at our services.

There are small differences in the style of worship in the two churches. The average adult congregation at St. Andrew's is around 30.



At the Church of the Resurrection there is usually a robed choir and numbers are around 60 on a typical Sunday.

We serve Fairtrade coffee after the service at both churches, and hope visitors and newcomers are made to feel welcome and we strive to make that happen.

Our midweek services offer the chance for a more reflective style of worship. Why not join us for worship if you haven't done so already!

### **Housebound**

For those unable to come to either church on Sundays, we are always pleased to hear from those who would like communion at home. We have a team of lay assistants who help at communion and also take communion to the housebound.

The clergy and readers are always very happy to visit people at home, whether for communion or just a visit. To arrange a home visit, please contact the parish office, see page 12, or complete the contact form enclosed.

### **Special Services**

We hold an annual 'All Souls Service' in which those bereaved in the preceding year can join in a quiet service of thanksgiving and reflection for their friends and relatives who have died. This takes place on the first Sunday of November at St. Andrew's church.



## **Build@Church**

A free and fun activity for families called Build@Church at the Church of the Resurrection on the second Saturday of each month, from 2 till 4 pm.

It's a space for families to hear stories from the Bible, respond to them creatively using Lego® and Duplo® bricks, pray using the bricks and share tea and coffee, soft drinks and cake together.



For more details, please visit

<http://www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/buildchurch.html>,  
see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BuildatChurch/>  
or email Amanda Wells on [amanda@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:amanda@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

**NB. No Build@Church in August**



## **Messy Church**

Messy Church is designed for families with young children. It is held monthly on the 3rd Saturday from 2p.m. – 4p.m.

Families are welcomed with tea or coffee and puzzles are available to amuse the children. After this there are a variety of craft activities linked to the theme of the day, determined by the Bible story chosen each month.



A short celebration follows to bring this together and to share the results of the activities, consisting of storytelling and simple prayers. The afternoon is rounded off with a simple meal and drinks. We aim for a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

For more information, contact Elaine Beeby on [hjem.beeby@gmail.com](mailto:hjem.beeby@gmail.com)

**NB No Messy Church in August.**

## Music in our churches

Our choir at the Church of the Resurrection welcomes new members of all ages and abilities. Why not join? The choir practises on Thursday evenings.



On the second Sunday of each month, our main service is led by a music group featuring many different instruments. If you play guitar, flute, clarinet, recorder, violin, drums, percussion or indeed any other instrument, and would like to join the music group, you would be very welcome.



Please contact the organists and musical director for more details:

### St Andrew's

Mr. David Francis  
023 9261 3807  
[heatlew@aol.co.uk](mailto:heatlew@aol.co.uk)

### Church of the Resurrection and music group

Mr. Brian North  
023 9248 3956  
[briannorth70@gmail.com](mailto:briannorth70@gmail.com)

## FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, FUN AND FOOD

### Parish House Groups

There are a number of house groups meeting in the parish, some meeting weekly and others on a monthly basis or less frequently.



1. Once a month (usually a Monday), 7.30-9pm - bible study group at Margaret Blatt's house. For more details email ([me.blatt@gmail.com](mailto:me.blatt@gmail.com)) or phone Margaret on 92374816.
2. 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8-9.30pm at 30 Widley Road (Maretta and Jeremy Nelson's) – discussion group based around the bible led by Elaine Beeby – for more details speak to Elaine or Maretta or email [hjem.beeby@gmail.com](mailto:hjem.beeby@gmail.com)

If you would like to know more about either of these groups, please speak direct to the hosts mentioned, or email the parish office at [office@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:office@farlingtonparish.co.uk). The office will forward your enquiry to the relevant group coordinators.

## FUN, FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP

# Drayton Film Club

@ Church of the Resurrection

First Tuesday every month, film starts 2pm  
Free admission  
Interval refreshments

## Social and Other Events

We try to create opportunities throughout the year for social events that cater for all tastes, as socialising is a key part of Church life.

There are some regular events which have taken place in the past including Barn Dances, Murder Mystery nights, Barbecues, Concerts, Quiz and Games evenings.

The Parish has gained a reputation for staging concerts covering a variety of styles of music, from choral to musicals, brass bands to rock bands.



## PARISH HALLS



St. Andrews Church has a church hall right next to the church which is available for hire by individuals or groups. For further details/booking enquiries, please contact Ann Howells on 023 9238 7571 or [bookingsstandrewshall@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsstandrewshall@gmail.com). Only some of the activities are for church organisations, as the hall is very much a facility available for use by the whole community.

The Church of the Resurrection has a good-sized hall and Committee Room at the rear of the church, both of which are available for hire by groups and by individuals. For enquiries or further details, please contact the Hall Bookings Secretary, [resurrectionhallbookings@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:resurrectionhallbookings@farlingtonparish.co.uk) or phone Maretta Nelson on 023 9237 2698.



The Hall is a facility available for the whole community of Farlington, Drayton and Cosham.

## OUR LINKS WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

In the Parish of Farlington, we are part of the local community with many links into local activities. Clergy and members of the congregation are closely linked with the local schools and they frequently visit the churches.



Court Lane Junior School

We take services in the residential homes for the elderly.



Alexandra Rose Residential Care Home

We take part in the local neighbourhood forums.

We particularly welcome families at special times of the year, such as Christmas, All Souls for remembering the departed, Remembrance Sunday, Easter and Harvest.



## BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

As the local parish church we serve the whole community that lives within our parish boundary (check using your postcode on [achurchnearyou.com](http://achurchnearyou.com)). Many people want to involve the church at key moments in their lives, most especially at the time of a new baby in the family or a marriage. We are happy to support arishioners in these life events. Do contact the Parish Office Tel. 023 9242 1849 or [office@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:office@farlingtonparish.co.uk) if you want to know more about any of the following:

### **Christening (sometimes known as Holy Baptism)**

Christening (sometimes called Baptism) takes place on the second Sunday of the month at a midday service and we hold the service in one of our two church buildings. Christening is a welcoming of new members in to the Christian faith, often as small children, where their parents and godparents will speak for them and make promises on their behalf. Baptisms are happy occasions where there is a sense of meeting God in an atmosphere of celebration and thanks. There may

be several families gathered together, and we can baptise more than one candidate at the Christening service. Our parish has a team who run a preparation evening prior to the service at which initial questions are dealt with and an informal discussion is held.



If you are interested in having a Christening with us, it is always best to call the parish office (see page 12) to check availability as we are usually booked up several months in advance.

### **Weddings**

We like to say 'yes' to couples and you may be married at either St. Andrew's or the Church of the Resurrection, as long as one of the couple lives in the parish or can show what is known as a Qualifying Connection. If either/both of the couple have been married before and have a former partner still living the Rector is more than happy to speak with you to see if we would be able to conduct your marriage ceremony here. During the marriage process, there will be a meeting with one of the clergy and plenty of opportunity to chat and plan out the service. We provide an information pack that will guide couples through the process. We are also happy to arrange a service of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Ceremony (sometimes referred to as a blessing) if that is more appropriate, and are happy to conduct a 'Thanksgiving for Marriage' service for key points in a couple's relationship – for example, at a significant anniversary.



## WIDER CHURCH

As a parish, we take seriously our relationship and responsibilities to the wider church, most especially in the Developing World. Below we have listed a few of the ways that corporately we try to look beyond our own parish and nation.

### Diocese of Ho

The deanery of Portsmouth, of which the Parish of Farlington is a part, is linked with the diocese of Ho in Ghana. We take this link seriously and have made a number of donations to the diocese arising from fundraising within the parish.



*Bishop of Ho celebrates at St Andrew's*

### Foodbank



In recognising that we are often more fortunate than our neighbours, we collect donations of food for a local Foodbank. If you would like to make a regular or occasional donation there are baskets at the back of both churches.

### Friends Without Borders

FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS is a charity which provides support for asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants within the Portsmouth area.



There are two main projects, both of which are run from All Saints Church on Commercial Road in Portsmouth.

Firstly, the [All Saints drop-in](#), run on Mondays and Thursdays, provides support, problem solving and socialising opportunities for those who attend. This service aims to reduce isolation and social exclusion by enabling clients to negotiate bureaucratic systems which they may not understand and to build networks, both professional and personal.

Secondly, the [Access to Justice](#) project is the only provider of free legal advice on immigration law from qualified advisers in the Portsmouth area.

### Christian Aid

Each year we are actively involved with the house to house collection for Christian Aid. Our parish representative for Christian Aid is Mrs Di Allen.



Throughout the year, special collections are made for other charities and emergency appeals.

## CONTACT US

### The churches are at:-

St Andrew's church  
Havant Road,  
Farlington  
Portsmouth  
PO6 1AA

Church of the Resurrection  
Penrhyn Avenue  
Drayton  
Portsmouth  
PO6 2AP



### Postal and other enquires to:

#### **Farlington Parish Office**

Brecon Avenue  
Drayton  
Portsmouth  
PO6 2AW  
Tel: 023 9242 1849  
Email: [office@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:office@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

You can also call in to see someone in the Parish Office at the Church of the Resurrection on weekday mornings between 10 am and 12.00 noon.

### **For enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or any spiritual matters, please contact the Rector.**

Rev. Paul Gully, Tel: 023 9237 5145  
[paul@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:paul@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

### **For Parish Hall Bookings, please contact the hall bookings secretary.**

St Andrews: Ann Howells 023 9238 7571 or [bookingsandrewshall@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsandrewshall@gmail.com)  
Church of the Resurrection: Maretta Nelson 023 9237 2698 or  
[resurrectionhallbookings@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:resurrectionhallbookings@farlingtonparish.co.uk)

### **If you want to book the church for an event, such as a concert, please contact the following:**

Church of the Resurrection: Booking Secretary,  
[churchbookings@farlingtonparish.co.uk](mailto:churchbookings@farlingtonparish.co.uk)  
St. Andrew's: Mrs Ann Howells 023 9238 7571



### **If you have an enquiry about the graveyard or parish records, please contact the parish clerk by email,**

Mrs Amber Vincent [ambervincent@talk21.com](mailto:ambervincent@talk21.com)

**The Parish Website address is [www.farlingtonparish.co.uk](http://www.farlingtonparish.co.uk)** where you will find the most up to date information. Follow us on **Facebook** at Farlingtonparishuk or on **Twitter** at FarlingtonCofE. Sign up to the parish e-newsletter on our website at <http://www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/news.html>



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## LOCAL INFORMATION

### SCHOOLS

<b>Court Lane Infant School</b>	023 9237 8890
Hilary Avenue, Cosham PO6 2PP	<a href="http://www.courtlane-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk">www.courtlane-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk</a>
<b>Court Lane Junior School</b>	023 92367 5444
Hilary Avenue, Cosham PO6 2PP	<a href="http://www.cjs.co.uk">www.cjs.co.uk</a>
<b>Solent Infant School</b>	023 9237 1073
Eveleigh Road, Farlington PO6 1DH	<a href="http://www.solent-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk">www.solent-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk</a>
<b>Solent Junior School</b>	023 9237 5459
Solent Road, Drayton PO6 1HJ	<a href="http://www.solentjuniorschool.co.uk">www.solentjuniorschool.co.uk</a>
<b>Springfield School</b>	023 9237 9119
Central Road, Drayton PO6 1QY	<a href="http://www.springfield.uk.net">www.springfield.uk.net</a>

### DOCTORS SURGERIES

<b>Drayton Surgery</b>	023 9237 0422
280 Havant Road, Drayton PO6 1PA	<a href="http://www.thedraytonsurgery.co.uk">www.thedraytonsurgery.co.uk</a>
<b>North Harbour Medical Group</b>	023 9238 1117
Cosham Health Centre, Vectis Way. Cosham PO6 3AW	<a href="http://www.northharbourmedicalgroup.nhs.uk">www.northharbourmedicalgroup.nhs.uk</a>
<b>The Health House</b>	023 9238 1118
1 Wooton Street, Cosham PO6 3AP	<a href="http://www.thehealthhouse.co.uk">www.thehealthhouse.co.uk</a>

### LIBRARY

<b>Cosham Library</b>	0300 5551 387
Spur Road, Cosham PO6 3EB	<a href="http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk">www.portsmouth.gov.uk</a>

### CHURCHES

<b>Cosham Baptist Church</b>	023 9232 4688
48 Havant Road, Cosham PO6 2QZ	<a href="http://www.coshambaptist.co.uk">www.coshambaptist.co.uk</a>
<b>Drayton United Church</b>	023 9237 6057
21 Havant Road, Portsmouth PO2 7HH	
<b>Portsmouth Christian Fellowship (meets Sundays 10.30 am)</b>	023 9238 7222
At 238 Havant Road, Drayton PO6 1PA	<a href="http://www.portsmouthcfc.co.uk">www.portsmouthcfc.co.uk</a>
<b>St. Colman's Roman Catholic Church</b>	023 9237 6151
St Colmans Avenue, Cosham, PO6 2JJ	<a href="http://stcolmans-stpauls.co.uk/">http://stcolmans-stpauls.co.uk/</a>

### SERVICES

<b>The Drayton Centre</b>	023 9232 7842
238 Havant Road, Drayton PO6 1PA	<a href="http://thedraytoncentreportsmouth.com/">http://thedraytoncentreportsmouth.com/</a>
<b>Drayton &amp; Farlington Information Centre</b>	023 9238 0000
282 Havant Road, Drayton, PO6 1PA	<a href="http://www.draytonandfarlington.com">www.draytonandfarlington.com</a>

