

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Whether you are new to St Andrew's or worship here every week, it's great to see you today. We hope you will feel at home here. Please introduce yourself at the Welcome Point to find out how we can help you settle in and where you can find details of various church activities. Do register on our website or fill in a welcome bookmark which you can find in the Bibles in the chairs.



St Andrew's Church

NORTH OXFORD

TODAY AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Please join us to pray for the services half an hour before each service in the Prayer Room.

8am Holy Communion

Acts 1:6-14 John 17:1-11

David Wright

9.30am Family Worship with Holy Communion

No hope like Christ's hope

1 Peter 1:3-9

Jonathan Lamb

with children's groups (ages 0-11) and Pathfinders (ages 11-14)

11.15am Morning Worship

Sermon as above

Jonathan Lamb

with a children's group for under 7s

Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship

Everlasting Dominion

Daniel 7:1-14

Dan Heyward

SAYGO (ages 14-18) meets 7.45-9.15pm

8pm Taizé Service

DIARY: 28TH MAY-4TH JUNE 2017

Sunday 28th May

10.30am International

Visitors' Coffee

8pm Taizé Service

Monday 29th May

7am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 30th May

7am Morning Prayer

9am-5pm Prayer Stations

in Parish Room

2pm STAR Workshop

Wednesday 31st May

7am Morning Prayer

9am-5pm Prayer Stations

in the Parish Room

7.30pm Hustings

Thursday 1st June

7am Morning Prayer

9am-5pm Prayer Stations

in Parish Room

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 2nd June

7am Morning Prayer

9am-5pm Prayer Stations

in Parish Room

Saturday 3rd June

7-8am Morning Prayer

10am Flower Arranging

Demonstration

Sunday 28th May 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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JAMES BASTIN

Please support James Bastin as he takes on the challenge of walking the West Highland Way starting 4th June. This is 97 miles in 7 days. James wants to help homeless people and is raising money for Oxford Homeless Pathways. To donate please go to justgiving.com home page and search for James Bastin. Alternatively, contact Judy Bastin on 07776 147836.

JANE BENYON

Jane Benyon (accompanied by Tom and their dog Moses) is walking from Hull to Liverpool from 20th June to 2nd July, a distance of 143 miles. If you would like to sponsor her in aid of CEF, please email info@cefoxford.co.uk. She will be posting a weekly blog at www.cefoxford.co.uk if you would like to follow her progress.

JOB VACANCY

We are looking for a Trainee Youth and Community Worker who is passionate about community transformation to join the Cutteslowe Team. One year fixed term contract. Please see our website for more details and application form www.standrewsoxford.org or e-mail hr@standrewsoxford.org Closing date: 12th June 2017.

MISSION FOCUS: JESS & OHSUNG KWON, JAVARI VALLEY AMAZON MISSION



Daniel 8, Solomon 7 and Samuel 22 months.
tabatinga07@gmail.com

We have been serving in the Amazon basin, Tabatinga, Brazil for ten years. Our focus is on church planting and evangelism in the

indigenous villages along the Javari River.

When we visit the indigenous villages we always see many needs. On one particular trip Ohsung saw how one community were facing a huge physical obstacle in getting to church. I watched video footage of people balancing on a huge fallen log and wading through a large trench filled with water just to reach the bank and climb the hill to church. One man hobbled along the log holding a crutch. Unfortunately last year he had fallen on the precarious path and broken his leg. Determined, he still faithfully made his way to church every week.

We cannot always meet people's needs but God laid it on our hearts to help this community. This month we have been able to raise enough funds to build a strong bridge over the trench.

- We thank God for his provision and the opportunity to help build a safer pathway to the church.
- We also thank God for good relationships between our team and indigenous leaders living along the Javari River.
- Please pray for God to continue to guide us and show us where we can help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people.
- Please pray for our family's general health and safety in a challenging environment.

WHAT'S ON ...

Thy Kingdom Come 25th May-4th June

Join the global wave of prayer. See diary for details.

Local Artist Roger Wagner Sunday 28th May

Roger Wagner, when he was a member of St Andrew's and living in Northmoor Rd, gave one of his paintings to the church. It has recently been installed in the Prayer Room. He is back in St Andrew's this morning and will give a brief talk about the picture. This will take place at 11am in the Prayer Room, between the two morning services. Please do join us if you can.

Hustings Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm

An opportunity to quiz our local candidates in advance of the General Election.

City Cry Love Oxford Prayer Meeting Friday 2nd June 8-10pm

Hosted by Oxford Community Church, The King's Centre, OX2 0ES. The Love Oxford Churches invite you to come together to worship, pray and seek the Lord for the peace of the city. Refreshments provided.

North Oxford Tennis Club Annual Charity Tournament Mon 5th June 6pm, Banbury Rd North Sports Ground

Proceeds this year will go to the Oxford Food Bank. All abilities are welcome. No need to book - just come along with your tennis racquet, £10 for your entrance fee and have a fun evening of tennis followed by pizza. There will be a raffle, auction and "guess the vegetable" competition. Further details speak to Pat Prosser or e-mail noltc.membership@gmail.com

Summertown Choral Society Sat 10th June 7.30pm

At St Andrew's. Puccini: Messa di Gloria, Wagner: Bridal Chorus, Purcell: Dido's Lament, Mozart: Laudate Dominum, Berlioz: L'Adieu des bergers, Verdi: Va, pensiero from Nabucco, Joseph Parry: Y Cychod ar yr Afon. £12 (under 16s free).

Church Social Saturday afternoon 24th June

Save the date! All welcome!

Men's Away Day Saturday 1st July

This year's men's away day will be held at *The House of Bread*, Shipston-on-Stour, from 10am to 4pm. Speaker Dan Heyward.

Date for your diaries

Saturday 23rd September at 7pm - Hymns of Praise. Sing along to favourite hymns and hear their stories. Details to follow. Contact Roger Peach/Daniel Paul.

ANTHONY HICHENS

We would like to thank the Lord for His work in our father's life and for the Christlike love shown to our family. We pray that my father's ministry will continue in the hearts of many. The church family are welcome to join us for a celebration at 2pm on Monday 5th June here at St Andrew's. Viv.

SHIRTS NEEDED

Our Mission Partner Sarah Dorman will be back at St Andrew's on Sunday 11th June. She would love to take children's football/sports shirts back with her to Ethiopia as prizes at her Youth Centre summer programme. Please bring any donations to the church office by Friday 9th June. Thank you.

NEGLECTED BIKE

There is a ladies silver Dawes bicycle attached to the cycle rack at the front of the church which is thoroughly neglected and has started to rust. If this bike belongs to you, please would you reclaim it and care for it properly. On Monday 26th June it will be rescued, lovingly restored and sold to a local interested lady with the proceeds going to the church funds. John Montgomery (Centre Manager).

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

The Downings are coming!
Chris and Sarah (with Jonathan, 15, Amy, 10, Rebekah, 8, and Samuel, 4) are St Andrew's Mission Partners who live and work in Albania. They will arrive on 16th June for ten weeks of "Home Assignment" and are looking for accommodation in/around Oxford and a car. Do you have a house and/or vehicle free for the summer? Please pass on details to christopher_downing@hotmail.com or text Sarah on +355 69 605 8054.

ACCOMMODATION OFFERED

Room available: single room available on top floor flat of family home, sharing with female grad student, mid twenties. £600 pcm. Contact diana.briggs@wolfson.oxon.org.

TEEN CHALLENGE

14th & 21st June

Two evening workshops for parents of teenagers, using material from *Care for the Family*.

St Aldates Church, Parish Centre, 7.30pm.

Info and booking email youth@staldates.org.uk

MAKING (OR REVISING) YOUR WILL AND UNDERSTANDING 'POWER OF ATTORNEY'

An afternoon workshop that is open to all.

Theme? How best we help our loved ones at the time of our death.

The afternoon will contain legal advice about 'making (or revising) your will' with some consideration of the place of 'power of attorney'.

Speaker? Revd Pat Bhutta.

Pat lived for many years in Oxford with her four children, and worked as a probate lawyer. She is now ordained, serving a group of six rural parishes east of Newbury.

Where? St Andrew's Jubilee Hall.

When? Tuesday 30th May (2-4.30pm, to include tea and scones). For more information and to book your place, please contact Godfrey Stone on:

stonegodfrey03@gmail.com 01865 803713
07786 447115 or sign up in the Parish Room.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

All those bereaved and injured by the Manchester bombing

Viv Hichens and family following the death of his father Anthony

Carol Gardiner, Jason's mother

Dominic Joyce and family following the death of his brother

Mark Turner's sister-in-law Rachel undergoing chemotherapy

Fafar Watts, for a full and quick recovery

Rev Charles Draper

John Wolstencroft

Warwick Armstrong

Brenda Good in respite at Fairfield

Sarah Maidment, for healing after an accident

Yvonne Carpenter

The Scott-Hunter family

Kim Williams' sister, April

David Keene

James Bastin

Jane Finnerty