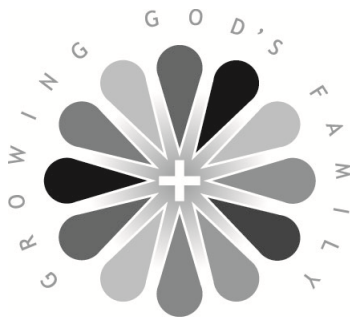


WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

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 2:1-21 John 7:37-39

Dan Heyward

9.30am All Age Worship

God's People Rescued

Genesis 46

Paul White

11.15am Holy Communion

Jesus and the Cross: Redemption—you were bought with a price

Ephesians 1:3-7, 2:1-10

Donald Hay

with a children's group for under 7s

Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship

Spirit Living

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Carrie Heyward

During the service there is a group for children ages 7-11
SAYGO (ages 14-18) meets 7.45-9.15pm

Sunday 4th June 2017 Pentecost

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DIARY: 4TH-11TH JUNE 2017

Monday 5th June

9.30am Monday Mums

2pm Funeral Service for
Anthony Hichens

8pm (7.30pm for worship)
Praise and Prayer

Tuesday 6th June

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 7th June

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

1.15pm Prayer for the
Persecuted Church

7.30pm Marriage Course

Friday 9th June

7.30am Half Hour Prayer

7pm Pathfinders

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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.

SUMMERTOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

*Saturday 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).*

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.

HOME FOCUS: CUTTESLOWE, JESS CASEY

At a recent conference Sam and I had the privilege of joining with hundreds of other people who are involved in urban mission across the UK. One of the key things that stood out to me was the encouragement and challenge, **'that when we pray, stuff happens!'** I then arrived back to Cutteslowe Connected to be greeted by a lady who was overjoyed with an answer to prayer she had seen that week.

I was challenged to pray more! So thank you for joining us in prayer for Cutteslowe.

A few highlights and things to give thanks for from the last few months:

- **Cutteslowe Connected:** we are seeing people go deeper in their faith. It was a particular highlight to see people really 'get' Easter and to see a new generation rising up in faith. One young girl really understood it, *"So Jesus is alive!"* she said to me.
- **Boys' Group** enjoyed a camping trip to Youlbury. The boys had a brilliant time, learning new skills and pushing themselves in new ways. One lad who never had the confidence before to go on a high 3G swing made it all the way to the top. It was amazing to see how his faith has enabled him to grow in self-esteem.
- **'Girls 'R' Us'** has doubled in size this year. Give thanks for the 20+ girls attending this group.

Please pray:

- That the **'real relationships'** series at Cutteslowe Connected would enable us to connect the Gospel practically with our relationships and that Cutteslowe Connected would further become a community with real relationships.
- That the **Cutteslowe Connected women's** away day (20th June), would be a significant time of encountering Jesus for those attending.
- For the **year 6s** that they would transition into JAM and Boys' Group now they are old enough. Pray that through this we would be able to connect with more young people.
- That God would sustain and add to his **team of workers** in Cutteslowe.

We have a number of opportunities to serve in Cutteslowe. If you would like to join this exciting ministry, please chat to Jess or Sam.

We send out monthly prayer updates so if you would like to receive more news and prayer points from Cutteslowe, please email Cutteslowe@standrewsoxford.org and we can add you to the list.

WHAT'S ON ...

Lunch Club Summer Garden Party Thurs 15th June

By kind invitation of David Clark the Lunch Club summer garden party will be held on Thursday 15th June at Tall Trees, Jarn Way, Boars Hill (OX1 5JF) at 12.30pm. Lunch Club is mainly for retired people but all are warmly welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church or phone the numbers below if you need directions or a lift. Elizabeth Gittins 01865 553100 Sarah Burton 01865 556400 Sally Styles 01869 241262.

Stories of Courage Sat 17th June 8pm at St Andrew's

An inspiring evening to hear first-hand how the church is growing in difficult places. Meet 'Marina', an undercover Christian in Central Asia who has been fined and beaten for her faith. Hear inspiring stories that are too dangerous to print. Learn how to pray for our courageous brothers and sisters in difficult places. RSVP to 01865 788358 or sally.leach@innovista.org.

St Andrew's Summer Social Sat 24th June 4-7pm

Cherwell Field, Marston Ferry Rd, OX2 7EE. Adults £5, children £3. Cream tea, BBQ, games & sports, bouncy castle. Everything included ... just bring a picnic rug/ chair!

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. Please e-mail Matt Banks (m_j_banks@hotmail.com) to let him know if you can come.

Race for Life Sunday 9th July 10am University Parks

We hope girls, teens and women from St Andrew's will once again participate in the Race for Life for Cancer Research UK. All levels and abilities welcome for the 5k: run, jog, walk, skip and/or push a pram. See full details and sign up at <https://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/find-an-event/university-parks-5k-2017-07-09-1000>. There's also a 10k - see website for a separate sign up page. After sign up, please join the St Andrew's group. Any queries, contact Judy Rous judyrous@gmail.com

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.

A male student from OCCA is looking for a single room in or around North Oxford from 17th June for about 6 months. He is also looking for job opportunities. He is able to work in a library, do administrative work, data entry or research with a strong background in qualitative research. Please reply to jfran99@aol.com if you are able to help in anyway.

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

LOVE OXFORD

Join with churches from across Oxford for an open air service in the heart of the city.

Sunday 16th July 11am-12.45pm in Broad Street.

The three priorities of Love Oxford:

Praise

of Him who called us out of Darkness into his light

Preaching of the Gospel

from our city's pastors

Prayer for Oxford

for the peace of the city where God has placed us

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Questions? Contact prayer@staldates.org.uk

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:	Rev Charles Draper
All those bereaved and injured by the Manchester bombing	John Wolstencroft Warwick Armstrong
Viv Hichens and family following the death of his father Anthony	Brenda Good in respite at Fairfield Sarah Maidment, for healing after an accident
Carol Gardiner, Jason's mother	Yvonne Carpenter
Dominic Joyce and family following the death of his brother	The Scott-Hunter family Kim Williams' sister, April
Mark Turner's sister-in-law Rachel undergoing chemotherapy	David Keene, for miraculous healing James Bastin
Fafar Watts, for a full and quick recovery	Jane Finnerty Richard Turnbull