

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
N O R T H O X F O R D

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

2 Cors 13:11-14 Matt 28:16-20 Bruce Gillingham

9.30am Family Worship

Your Kingdom and Will

Matthew 6:5-15

Paul White

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

11.15am Morning Worship

Sermon as above

Paul White

with a children's group for under 7s

Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion

The God who doesn't throw stones

John 8:1-11

Simon Potter

During the service there is a group for children ages 7-11

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

DIARY: 11TH-18TH JUNE 2017

Sunday 11th June

10.30am Coffee Stop for
Climbers and Pioneers

Monday 12th June

9.30am Monday Mums
8pm PCC

Tuesday 13th June

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 14th June

10am Baby & Toddler Grp
7.30pm Marriage Course

Thursday 15th June

12.30pm Lunch Club
Summer Garden Party
7.30pm 20s & 30s Meeting

Friday 16th June

7.30am Half Hour Prayer
7pm Pathfinders

Sunday 11th June 2017
Trinity Sunday

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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TEEN CHALLENGE

14th & 21st June

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

St Aldate's Church, Parish Centre, 7.30pm.

Info and booking email youth@staldates.org.uk or vicky.lavy@gmail.com

RECEPTION

We would like to expand our bank of volunteer receptionists to provide holiday and occasional cover. To discuss this role contact john.montgomery@standrews.oxford.org

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).

CAN YOU HELP?

Request for 2 double beds and 2 small comfy chairs for recently housed refugee family. Contact farfar.watts@btinternet.com

MISSION FOCUS: CHRIS DOWNING EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN MISSION, ALBANIA

Chris and Sarah Downing with Jonathan (15), Amy (10), Rebekah (8) and Sam (4)

...seeing God at work among Albanian doctors and medical students.



Chris with staff from a local clinic

This year I (Chris) have restarted work for the NHS, working as an A&E Consultant in Brighton for two weeks every two months. This has increased my credibility and enthusiasm for teaching and training in Albania as well as helping me to get through my professional revalidation. Meanwhile with time and improving language skills we have seen our relationships deepen: I regularly meet one-to-one with various Albanian professionals while Sarah enjoys making time for conversations with women in our community and at church.

Thank God with us for:

- deepening relationships in healthcare, neighbourhood and church;
- GDQ Christian international school in Tirana, which has looked after our children so well this year;
- the growing ECM team here in Albania;
- the increase in prayer and financial support we have received over the past six months.

Please pray for us as a family, arriving on Friday 16th June for our first visit in two years:

- practical arrangements (a house, a car, preparing talks);
- encouragement from the re-kindling of long-term friendships;
- opportunities to rest, heal, recover, and worship.

Also please continue to pray for unity and love between Christians in Albania - "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, that you love one another..."

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.

20s & 30s Thursday 15th June 7.30pm Youth Room

There will be good company, space to pray and worship together. Hope to see you there!

Jonathan Veira Burford Festival Thursday 15th June

International singer, raconteur and Christian, Jonathan Veira, will once again be performing as part of The Burford Festival on an open air stage at the newly developed Warwick Hall. Tickets are £10 and further information is available from www.burfordfestival.org.

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 for all the church family Saturday 24th June 4-7pm

Oxford Harlequins Rugby Football Club, 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 if you can!

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

B&B FOR MISSION AGENCY LEADERS

35 leaders and board members from over ten mission cross-cultural agencies will meet at St Andrew's to explore how they can cooperate to help to expand the global mission agenda. OMF, OM, Interserve, SIM, CMS, European Mission, and Arabic Mission are amongst those represented. Mission leaders need accommodation (twin or single) on Sunday 9th and Monday 10th July. They will have all meals except breakfast in St Andrew's. Any offers will be greatly appreciated. Please email Mee-Yan Cheung Judge - lmvcj@aol.com or text 07780 701333.

15 PEAKS

On 24th-25th June a small team from St Andrew's will be attempting to climb the 15 highest peaks in Snowdonia in 36 hours.

The motivation behind this madness is to raise money for Innovista and the team includes Jason Lane, Conrad Dirckx, Jon Holder with Liam and Noah Cuttell in support.

If you would like to sponsor us please see: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JasonLane-15Peaks> or <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Conrad-15Peaks>.

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.

Windle Trust has worked for many years with St Andrew's Church members to provide accommodation to South Sudanese Christian leaders studying for PhDs at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies in Woodstock Road. We are looking for accommodation for students during the period of 18th June to 28th July 2017. South Sudan is facing a deep crisis as a result of conflict and total economic collapse and this programme seeks to equip Christian leaders to help find a path to peace and reconciliation.

If you would like to consider hosting a student for any length of time during June/July please email robin@windle.org.uk or call Robin Sawyer on 07776143999.

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