

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

Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39 *Paul White*

9.30am Family Worship Forgive us our debts

Matthew 18:21-35 *Dan Heyward*

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

11.15am Morning Worship with Dedication of Martha Ballinger

Sermon as above

Dan Heyward

with a children's group for under 7s

Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship

The God who heals

Mark 5:21-43

Tom Murray

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

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

DIARY: 25TH JUNE-2ND JULY 2017

Monday 26th June

9.30am Monday Mums

Tuesday 27th June

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 28th June

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Friday 30th June

7.30am Half Hour Prayer

6.45pm Trekkers' Clubnight

7pm Pathfinders

7pm Families' Prayer

Meeting

Saturday 1st July

Men's Away Day

Sunday 25th June 2017 Second Sunday After Trinity

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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15 PEAKS

This weekend a small team from St Andrew's will attempt to climb the 15 highest peaks in Snowdonia in 36 hours. The motivation behind this madness is to raise money for Innovista. 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>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Passionate about youth ministry? Interested in working with our 11-14s next year? Pathfinders meet on **Fridays from 7-9pm for fun, big games and discussion** and on **Sundays during the 9.30am service to dive deeper into the Bible with different activities to help us understand it better.** To find out more, please speak to Fiona Peck or Chris Aiken, or e-mail fiona.peck@standrewsoxford.org
We would love to chat!*

LOVE OXFORD STEWARDS

Love Oxford is assembling a team of 50 volunteers to steward the event. If you would like to help please contact Peter Taylor on pete.purps@gmail.com or 07736 227247.

MISSION FOCUS: GORDON SHOWELL-ROGERS, ONE WE STAND

The Beatles released "With a Little Help from My Friends" in 1967. 50 years on, in a radically different world, Christians are still called to be friends - praying, sharing Christ and serving practical needs.

To quote a friend: "Jesus' commands haven't been cancelled". But world mission has changed a lot.

How can we be faithful to the mission of Jesus in 2017, standing by others, as friends in new ways: including through the internet and social media?

Imagine a Syrian-Ukrainian family fleeing Damascus (and a business and a flat) only to find 4 years later that war has followed them to Ukraine - and having to leave their new business and flat in Ukraine, wondering if war will follow them where they go next. Now imagine that this family's true story (3 young children who've lived through 2 wars) inspires others to seek Christ, or to go deeper with Christ, or to pray more expectantly, or to advocate for peace, or to serve the displaced.

Now imagine that inspiration happening on a global scale.

Gordon Showell-Rogers is Global Director of an experimental new media initiative with great potential to inspire many by telling stories of life and hope emerging from dark places: <http://onewestand.org/> This cooperative initiative hopes to raise awareness of persecution and related issues, and to inspire new younger audiences to actively engage with the issues. It is hosted by the parent company of the newspaper 'Christian Today' <https://www.christiantoday.com/>

Gordon is not funded by St Andrew's in this new venture, but we are committed to praying for him (and Jane), as they face massive spiritual battles in this innovative project.

Give thanks for the potential of <http://onewestand.org/> to mobilise many for the Freedom of Religion of all who do no harm.

Pray for

- **supernatural protection** for Gordon, Jane and family
- The Lord's leading and **wisdom** for the tiny team working towards a big public launch of One We Stand: to attract, retain and *inspire* large audiences.
- Christians living under pressure for their faith to persevere faithfully - and for the impact of their faithful testimony in their nations

WHAT'S ON ...

Cherwell OSC Summer Party Tues 27th June 5-7pm

At Woodstock Rd Baptist Church. A special welcome to families joining Cherwell in September. Meet others from your year group and hear first-hand experiences from current students and parents. RSVP by Monday 26th June to cherwellbbq@gmail.com.

Families' Prayer Meeting Friday 30th June 7pm

For parents of Trekkers, Pathfinders and SAYGO. Come for a short while or stay for the duration. We will pray for our children and their walk with Jesus as well as praying for the children and young people's ministries at church. We usually end with a cup of tea and cake!

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, 10am-4pm. Speaker Dan Heyward. Please e-mail m_j_banks@hotmail.com to let him know if you can come.

10 of Those Bookstall Sunday 2nd July

An opportunity to stock up on holiday reading! Don't forget your wallet!

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

SALT Summer Barbecue Thursday 13th July 6.30pm

SALT (St Andrew's Ladies Together) at the home of Andrea West, 30 Woodstock Road East, Begbroke OX5 1RG. £5 for meat/veggie option and drinks. If your birthday is between January and August please bring a salad and if between September and December please bring a pudding. All ladies are welcome and do bring your friends. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church or email saltoxford@gmail.com by Sunday 9th July.

Summer Café 10am-Noon on Wednesdays

26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th August. Join us at church this summer for a drink and a social time. Toys and activities for children.

OXFORD CIVIC SOC

'Seek the good of your city to which I have carried you'
said Jeremiah (29:7)

The Oxford Civic Society (trustees include Gillian Argyle and Wendy Robinson) does this; why not get involved? On Wednesday 5th July, 6-8pm, we are having an Open Evening at the North Oxford Community Centre in Diamond Place at which each of our specialist campaigning groups (eg Transport, Housing, Planning, OxClean) will be presenting their work and discussing new possibilities.

HOMELESS CONFERENCE

*Saturday 1st July 10am-3.30pm
The Kings Centre, Osney Mead, Oxford. Tickets £10. Celebrate, discuss and learn how God's love is becoming present in our shared response to our homeless brothers and sisters. Contact 07738 086143 or churcheshomelessconference@gmail.com*

RESEARCH HELP

*I am looking for participants who have installed an open-plan kitchen in their homes between 2007-2017 to take part in a research study for my Oxford University Master's degree. If you would be willing to talk to me about your kitchen, please contact me for further information:
ruth.crofton-briggs@kelllogg.ox.ac.uk
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THE BASTINS

From James:

Thank you to all of you who supported me on my recent West Highland Way challenge. It was hard and wet as it rained every day. I thank the Lord for my strength and perseverance and for sending his angels for protection. This was noted by fellow walkers and many donated which was encouraging. We completed 97 miles in 7 days finishing in Fort William.

If you would like to support my charity Oxford Homeless Pathways please go to the Just Giving website, then search for 'James Bastin West Highland Way'. So far, I have raised around £2500.

From Judy:

I met James at the end of this walk. I am very proud of him. James had a serious brain injury 12 years ago and this recent event boosts my faith in God. I thank all who pray for James' healing.

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.

CUTTESLOWE FAMILIES PASTORAL CARE

We are looking for someone to join our existing team based in Cutteslowe who is passionate about using their pastoral gifts to support, encourage and disciple the local community. You will be someone who loves to build relationships and is good at listening and communicating the Gospel of Christ effectively.

This is a one year contract for services with St Andrew's Parochial Church Council. The post is expected to be 12 hours a week. The full contract amount is £6,000. Invoices will be paid on a quarterly basis.

There is a genuine occupational requirement that the holder of this post is a committed Christian. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Please see our website for more details and application form www.standrewsoxford.org or email hr@standrewsoxford.org.

Closing date: Sunday 9th July 2017.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:	John Wolstencroft
Martha Ballinger being dedicated this morning	Warwick Armstrong
Edward Down being ordained in Liverpool Cathedral today and then serving his curacy at St James in the City, Liverpool	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
Rev Charles Draper	Kim Williams' sister, April
	David Keene, for miraculous healing
	James Bastin
	Jane Finnerty
	Richard Turnbull