

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 by the door as you enter church 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.

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

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Godfrey Stone

9.30am Family Worship

Lead us not into temptation

James 1:12-18

Simon Potter

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

11.15am Morning Worship

Sermon as above

Simon Potter

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 embraces weakness

John 21:1-19

Paul White

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

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

DIARY: 9TH-16TH JULY 2017

Monday 10th July

8pm PCC

Tuesday 11th July

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 12th July

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Thursday 13th July

7pm SALT BBQ

Friday 14th July

7.30am Half Hour Prayer

7pm Pathfinders

Sunday 16th July

11am Love Oxford

NB There will be no

9.30am service at

St Andrew's (see notice)



St Andrew's Church

NORTH OXFORD

Sunday 9th July 2017 Fourth Sunday After Trinity

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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MISSING DISH

Missing since World Mission Sunday lunch: 20cm square glass serving dish. If you took it home by mistake, please return it to the church kitchen where it will be reclaimed by its owner.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who donated sports shirts and kit for the Mekelle Youth Centre in Ethiopia. The response was huge and they will be used as prizes for the summer programme and other programmes that will continue throughout the year. It was great to see so many of you during my short visit back!
Sarah Dorman.

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
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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.

HOME FOCUS: GUARDIANS OF ANCORA HOLIDAY CLUB 2017

Holiday Club is here again! It is our annual whole church home mission week and we are all on the team whether baking a cake, praying, coming for the week or sending children. We really appreciate the time and energy that is given by everyone.

The programme this year looks at God's plan to save his people. It reveals that God had a plan in sending Jesus to earth - to restore humanity to relationship with him. It builds, day on day, helping the children see how the plan was worked out and how God, through Jesus, won the ultimate victory. It gives children the option to consider their own relationship with God and how this might impact their lives. Children are invited to consider the stories they hear about Jesus as treasure - stories that are of immense value and importance. As they seek the treasure of these stories, they will be encouraged to seek and find their own place in God's big, ongoing, forever story.

Long ago, Ancora's Hall of Memory was full of stories. They were told in front of the Spire of Light and powered the bright light that shone over the city. But these stories were lost - stolen by those who didn't want anyone to hear them. The Guildmaster started to recruit Guardians to find and protect these stories, and make the Spire shine once more.

Now the Hall of Memory is filling up, but Ancora still needs more Guardians! The children who come to our club will become Guardians! They will search for and explore new stories, and add them to the Saga of Ancora.

Our vision for Holiday Club is Jesus centred evangelism, discipleship and service in the context of a welcoming, fun holiday club. We pray that God will use the holiday club experience to encourage and challenge everyone who is involved.

Grab a prayer card, hand out a form to children you know, come along and join the team during the week.



Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th August

Come and Join us!

WHAT'S ON ...

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.

Love Oxford Sunday 16th July 11am-12.45pm

Join with churches from across Oxford for an open air service in the heart of the city 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. **There will be no 9.30am service at St Andrew's on 16th July** but the 8am and 11.15am will continue as normal. Please make every effort to stand in unity with other Oxford churches in Broad Street on this day.

20s & 30s Wednesday 19th July 7.30pm Youth Room

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

PA Training Evening Wednesday 19th July 7.30-9pm

We need at least two more people on the PA rota for the 9.30am & 6pm services to operate the sound approximately once a month. All welcome to come and try out, especially any with a musical ear and a technical leaning! If interested please contact Roger Peach or David Cundy or just come along.

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.

Hymns of Praise Saturday 23rd September 7pm

Sing along to favourite hymns and hear their stories. Details to follow. Contact Roger Peach/Daniel Paul.

WEBSITE

*If you would like to receive **Dan's weekly e-mail** to church family, please register on our website www.standrewsoxford.org. If you are registered but have **forgotten your password**, click 'Login' then 'Reset password'. **Logging in** enables you to access more information such as the church address book.*

*You can use the **search box** to find the information you need.*

HOLIDAY CLUB

Sign up to volunteer at Holiday Club. It is a great week of church fun! Forms are available on the website www.standrewsoxford.org/holidayclub

Children can sign up too... please take a form for you and a form for a friend. We have 120 spaces!

It is open to those going into reception up to those leaving year 6.

15 PEAKS— THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who supported Jason, Conrad and Jon Holder on their attempt to climb the 15 highest peaks in Snowdonia in 36 hours. It was a huge challenge but we completed a total of 11 peaks and raised over £6000 to support the work of Innovista.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

St Andrew's 'Holiday at Home' is a series of fun events in the first three weeks of August for those who would like a holiday without having to venture too far from home.

The activities are open to all members of the church family and their friends (although particularly focused on the retired).

Programmes and sign up sheets are available on the Welcome Table. Contact Paul White on 01865 314862 or paul.white@standrewsoxford.org if you have any questions.

Monday 31st July 3pm

Music and Tea

Wednesday 2nd August 10am

Morning Café

Friday 4th August 3pm

'How big is your creative footprint?'

Monday 7th August 3pm

'The surgeon as God?!'

Wednesday 9th August 10am

Morning Café

Friday 11th August 10.30am

Art Workshop

Monday 14th August 3pm

Memoirs of a Royal Footman

Wednesday 16th Aug 10am

Morning Café

Friday 18th August 3pm

'Food for Thought'

CAMPS & MISSIONS

Are you helping with a camp or mission this summer? If so we would love to pray for you. Please send details to jules.hodges@standrewsoxford.org

FINANCE UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

Half way through the year seems an ideal time to provide a finance update. This year we budgeted for an ambitious increase of around 10% in giving, made up of a mixture of new regular donors and increased giving from existing donors. If achieved, this would take giving for 2017 to £545,000. Figures for the end of May show that we are a little below target, with the current forecast for the whole year showing giving down on budget by around £15,000.

We have not been very good at thanking regular donors and we are aiming to do better by way of personal thanks. Even so, it's good to acknowledge the faithful giving of so many, without whom St Andrew's could not function. Thank you!

Thanks also for your generosity in support of our mission partners. World Mission Week 2017 raised £18,679 for our mission partners.

Expenditure for the year so far is on track, and the current forecast is to finish the year a little below the expenditure budget. The overall effect of forecast income and expenditure would be to create a deficit for the year of around £18,000 for the year. We have sufficient reserves to absorb such a deficit this year, but clearly it could not be sustained for the long term. Of course, the year has a long time yet to run and things could change before December.

Finally, we have continued to benefit from generous giving to the Jubilee Project. Our current forecast is that we require approximately £15,000 in new gifts and pledges in order to finish meeting the £2,789,000 costs of the building, based on all that we know at present. Praise God, we're very nearly there now.

Do contact Andrew Down (treasurer@standrewsoxford.org) if you have any questions about our church finances.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

John Wolstencroft

Warwick Armstrong

Brenda Good

Sarah Maidment, for healing after an accident

Yvonne Carpenter

The Scott-Hunter family

Kim Williams' sister, April

James Bastin

David Keene, for miraculous healing

Jane Finnerty

Richard Turnbull

Mee-Yan Cheung Judge as she facilitates the first part of a 4 day workshop at St Andrew's for around 35 leaders from 10 mission agencies as they seek to cast the future mission landscape