

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

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Dan Heyward

11am Love Oxford, Broad Street

11.15am Holy Communion

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power,
and the Glory

Micah 5:1-5a Matthew 6:9-13

Tom Harvey

with a children's group for under 7s

Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship

The God who calls us by name

John 20:1-18

Dan Heyward

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

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

DIARY: 17TH-23RD JULY 2017

Monday 17th July

7.45pm Prayer for Faith for
Healing

Friday 21st July

7.30am Half Hour Prayer
7pm Pathfinders

Wednesday 19th July

7.30pm 20s/30s Meeting
7.30pm PA Training



St Andrew's Church

N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 16th July 2017
Fifth 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.

ACCOMMODATION OFFERED

Place available (from the end of August) for one person in 2 bed flat at the top of the Banbury Road/Cuttleslowe. Reasonable rent, plus bills. Would suit a male in his 20s/30s. Please email sue.wd@btinternet.com for more information, or ring 01993 878243.

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!*

MISSION FOCUS: JILL IRELAND SPORTS FRIENDS (SIM)

This week and in the coming weeks, hundreds of young people will be attending Sports Friends camps in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Thailand & Vietnam.

Please pray that as these young people enjoy a week of fun, sport & friendship they will encounter the living Lord Jesus!



Today I am in Peru, and will be preaching at the Centro de Vida Cristiana church in Huaycan, on the outskirts of Lima. My Peruvian Sports Friends team mate attends this church and invited me to speak about global mission. Please pray we may all be excited to join God in His global rescue mission!

Next week the SF Peru team will be on retreat. Please pray for a refreshing time for the team, and for the Bible Teaching series from 2 Timothy that I will be giving.

The following week we will be running our first ever youth sports camp in Peru. Please pray for the 40 young people attending, most coming from non-Christian homes, that they will have open hearts to hearing about Jesus.

WHAT'S ON ...

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!

Sunday 23rd July

Our summer routine begins which means we will meet at 8am, 10am and 6pm each Sunday until 20th August.

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.

'Holiday at Home' 31st July-18th August

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). Sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Paul White on 01865 314862 or paul.white@standrewsoxford.org if you have any questions.

Monday 31st July - 'Music and Tea' 3-5pm

We welcome back Robert and Linda Stoodley who will perform a selection of music. We finish with tea and cake.

Wednesday 2nd August - 'Morning Café' 10am-Noon

An informal café for all ages at St Andrew's.

Friday 4th August - 'How big is your creative footprint?' 3-5pm

Acclaimed children's author, Julia Golding, will encourage us to think about our creativity as those made in the image of a creator God. Q&A and cake follows!

Monday 7th August - 'The surgeon as God?!' 3-5pm

Dr Chris Milford will be speaking about the fascinating history of surgery.

Wednesday 9th August - 'Morning Café' 10am-Noon

An informal café for all ages at St Andrew's.

Friday 11th August - 'Art Workshop' 10.30am-Noon

Helen Nunn will help us to draw/paint flowers. Some materials provided.

Monday 14th August - 'Memoirs of a Royal Footman' 3-5pm

Ian Scott-Hunter will be giving us an insight into life as a Royal Footman. Q&A and cake follows!

Wednesday 16th August - 'Morning café' 10am-Noon

An informal café for all ages at St Andrew's.

Friday 18th August - 'Food for Thought' 3-5pm

An afternoon tea with a quiz prepared by Elizabeth Gittins. Get your thinking caps on!

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.

PA TRAINING

Wed 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.

PARKING

*You may have noticed that cones are now being set outside the front of church on Sundays stretching from the letter-box to the house next door. **This is now a drop off area only - please do not park here.** This will enable less mobile members of our family to be dropped off more easily and safely. Some members of the church have permission to park here and if you would like such permission then please do speak with Paul White. Many thanks.*

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@standrews.oxford.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@standrews.oxford.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

Thank you for praying for the gathering of mission leaders at St Andrew's this week. It was a fruitful time. Please keep praying for these agencies