

## 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.



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 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15:21-28** *Paul White*

**10am Family Worship**

**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise—  
singing of the one who is worthy**

**Psalm 145**

*Paul White*

with children's groups for 0-11

**Cotteslowe Connected**

**3.30pm** at Cotteslowe Community Centre

**6pm Evening Worship**

**Grace that doesn't let go**

**Hosea 11:1-11**

*Dan Heyward*

## DIARY: 20TH-27TH AUGUST 2017

**Monday 21st August**

**7.45pm** Prayer for Faith for Healing

**Tuesday 22nd August**

**9.30am-Noon** Holiday Club

**Wednesday 23rd August**

**9.30am-Noon** Holiday Club

**Thursday 24th August**

**9.30am-Noon** Holiday Club

**Friday 25th August**

**7.30am** Half Hour Prayer  
**9.30am-Noon** Holiday Club  
**5.30pm** Holiday Club BBQ

**Sunday 27th August**

**NB Services resume to term time pattern**

**8am** Holy Communion

**9.30am** Holiday Club Service

**11.15am** Morning Worship

**6pm** Evening Worship

## Sunday 20th August 2017 Tenth Sunday After Trinity

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.  
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## SKATEBOARDS WANTED

*Do you have a skateboard you would be willing to lend or give to the church for games? I am particularly looking for some for Holiday Club on 25th August. If you can help, please contact Jess [jess.casey@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:jess.casey@standrewsoxford.org)*

## CAKES NEEDED!

*Love baking? Please help stock the Holiday Club Parents' Cafe - we'd love to have biscuits, muffins, fruit breads or fairy cakes to serve. Please email [sarah.mcmillan81@googlemail.com](mailto:sarah.mcmillan81@googlemail.com) if you can help. Thank you!*

## OPEN DOORS

*Open Doors is looking for passionate, talented people to help meet the growing needs of the persecuted church. Develop your skills as you use them to support persecuted Christians around the world, and take the next step in your career. Visit [www.opendoorsuk.org/careers](http://www.opendoorsuk.org/careers).*

## ELECTRIC LAWNRAKER

*Free electric lawnraker in working order. Phone Maureen Haile on 01865 516876 any day at 6pm.*

## MISSION FOCUS: LAURA KYTE DE GONZALEZ, VERITÉ SPORT, ARGENTINA

Dear family, we are in the final countdown here in Argentina; on September 5th we arrive in the UK for an extended stay of six months.



Fabio will be undertaking a term of English study from mid-September until mid-December in the centre of Birmingham, which we pray will be useful for him not only in learning the language but also in gaining some more independence in getting about and learning more about the British way of life. We also pray that this may be a time during which we can reflect on our current projects and think about the future, where we see ourselves in the short, medium and long term.

We will be based primarily with my parents in Alvechurch, just outside Birmingham, until Christmas at least, however, there will be frequent trips to Oxford throughout this time, and perhaps we will base ourselves in the city after Christmas.

We are grateful for your prayers and support over the last year in particular, having navigated some difficult moments in marriage, ministry and sport. There are still challenges to overcome, and our prayer is that the Lord would be preparing our hearts to receive from Him and that we would boldly obey His call over our lives. We pray for love, grace and unity to abound, and to fully make the most of this time to be blessed and be a blessing.

## WHAT'S ON ...

**Waiting for Children Course Thursdays 8-9.30pm starting 21st September 2017 for 4 weeks in Oxford**

Infertility brings mixed emotions and thoughts, and can be a lonely time for many couples. We aim to offer support and some teaching on various areas, recognising every journey is unique. Led by Rachel and Phil Allan. All couples welcome. See the flier or for more information and to book a place contact

[Oxfordwfc@gmail.com](mailto:Oxfordwfc@gmail.com)

## SIERRA LEONE EMERGENCY APPEAL

We have spoken with Pastor Yatta who lives near the floods and he is working at the scene of the disaster in Freetown. Pastor Yatta Samura leads the Christian Community Church in Sierra Leone.

We have learnt that several members of his congregation are homeless. Alfred, who works in Sports Ministry is looking after some boys from his football team whose houses have been washed away. They just have the clothes they managed to carry. Parents and siblings are elsewhere and there is one family still looking for their daughter. Their fear is that in a few weeks everyone will just rebuild on those flooded areas... there is nowhere else to go. So it could all happen again.

Pastor Samura has requested help for food, water and shelter. He will distribute to those affected both within his church community and beyond. Those of you moved by the flooding and landslides in Freetown, Sierra Leone, may wish to donate to provide immediate relief and shelter for those affected via [www.lovesierraleone.org](http://www.lovesierraleone.org) or cash/cheque.

We will pass all funds collected to Pastor Yatta. The Trustees, Love Sierra Leone (Richard Bayfield, Ian Gill, Norm Robins, Rev David Bendor-Samuel and Diana Snape).

## CHILDCARE

*Childcare needed in Summertown Area.*

*The Saunders family need someone to help with childcare from 3pm-8pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays from September onwards.*

*The children are 12, 10 & 6. No specific qualifications needed (other than enjoying children) non-driver acceptable, spare bike if needed.*

Contact 07771347838

[emily@saundersfamily.org.uk](mailto:emily@saundersfamily.org.uk)

## SAVE THE DATE

*Women's Weekend Away  
23rd-25th Feb 2018.*

*More details to follow.*

*Email Carrie for more information*

[carrie.heyward@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:carrie.heyward@standrewsoxford.org)

## WEBSITE

*If you would like to receive Dan's weekly e-mail to church family, please register on our website [www.standrewsoxford.org](http://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.*

## HOUSE SITTING JAN-MARCH

*A mature Christian couple are looking to house sit from early January to the end of March. They will be coming over from Canada to visit family who attend St Andrew's. Looking after animals would not be a problem. If you can help, please contact John Montgomery (Centre Manager) at the church on 01865 311212.*

## ACCOMMODATION OFFERED

*Place available (from the end of August) for one person in 2 bed flat at the top of the Banbury Road/Cuttesslowe. Reasonable rent, plus bills. Would suit a male in his 20s/30s. Please email [sue.wd@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:fiona.peck@standrewsoxford.org) We would love to chat!*

## PRAY FOR HOLIDAY CLUB

We now have over 120 children signed up for our biggest holiday club in a few years. The team is growing steadily!

### **Please pray:**

That the children understand the message and grow in faith  
That the volunteers enjoy their time serving on team  
That the final details all come together  
For the core team as they add the finishing touches  
That our teenagers learn and grow as they serve  
That the families come to the Friday BBQ and the Sunday Service so we can get to know the parents too  
Smooth and safe running of the club

## SOUL SURVIVOR 2017

SAYGO are heading to Soul Survivor from 25th-29th August! This is a Christian youth festival which is being held in Peterborough and involves thousands of young people from across the country getting together for big worship celebrations, talks and seminars, fun, games, sports, music, dancing and time together to meet with Jesus and one another!

### **Please pray for:**

Safe journeys

A fun 5 days together and for us to grow together as a community

Energy and inspiration for the people who organise and lead the festival - that the Holy Spirit will be working through them to impact the lives of thousands of young people

The young people especially, as they are challenged and encouraged in their faith, to come closer to Jesus

Us all to be inspired and come back with a real thirst to keep pushing into what God has for our lives

## P R A Y E R F O C U S

### **Please pray for:**

Lois Foster-Carter passed away on Wednesday. Please pray for her family, especially her sister Felicity. George Foster-Carter was vicar of St Andrew's 1938-1954

The family and friends of Brenda Good

John Wolstencroft

Yvonne Carpenter

The Scott-Hunter family

Sarah Maidment, for healing after an accident

Kim Williams' sister, April

James Bastin

David Keene, for miraculous healing

Jane Finnerty

Richard Turnbull

Holiday Club

Youth Trip to Soul Survivor