

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 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20 *Simon Potter*

9.30am Family Worship

"Who does he think he is?"

Mark 2:1-12

Dan Heyward

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

11.15am Morning Worship

Sermon as above

Dan Heyward

with a children's group for under 7s

Cutteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cutteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion

"Model Church" 1 Thess 1:1-7 *Dan Heyward*

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

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

DIARY: 11TH-17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Monday 11th September

9.30am Monday Mums

8pm PCC

Tuesday 12th September

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 13th Sept

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

3pm Youth After School

Drop In

Friday 15th September

7.30am Half Hour Prayer

7pm Pathfinders

Saturday 16th September

11am Wedding of Doug

Wilkinson and Emma

Worthington-Chapman

Sunday 10th September 2017

**Thirteenth Sunday After
Trinity**

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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LINDA DOLAN'S 70TH BDAY TEA

Please join us to celebrate Linda's big day with her family and friends in the Main Hall in the Jubilee Building at 3.30pm today. All welcome.

HELP NEEDED

Tea time helper wanted.
We need someone to help us with our two, soon to be three, small children from around 4-7pm, 3 nights per week, helping with tea and bath time. Might suit student or school leaver, pay negotiable. Contact Katie katieseyre@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM JUDY HARVEY

I wanted to let you know what is happening with me as we won't be seeing each other on Sunday mornings for a while! I have been in the discernment process for ordination for some time and as part of that process in September I will begin part-time study and have placements at different churches on Sunday mornings until spring 2018. I've also been appointed to support the Cutteslowe Team with pastoral care, Family Club and Cutteslowe Connected. I value your prayers and look forward to worshipping with you again in the spring!

MISSION FOCUS: PETER AND LYNETTE TEAGLE, FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL

(Children: Sam, 21; Laura, 18; Madeline, 14).

Peter is Oxford Centre Team Leader and Head of Events Speaking, nationally, for Friends International. He is also International Chaplain at



Oxford Brookes. **Lynette** is Head of Learning and Development for FI, and is a PhD candidate at OCMS. Our work focuses on international student evangelism and discipleship, especially in training and equipping staff and volunteers.

Praise:

After a long hiatus Lynette has been able to make real progress in her research. These findings are already helping us to understand international students' search for truth and identity much better. Her recent appointment to Head of Learning and Development is an exciting challenge to really make a difference nationally.

Our Reach volunteer, 'Ruby', has now returned to Vietnam having grown in her faith and contributed much to the local work. But the Lord has provided Jonnie Green from St Ebbe's Headington to work alongside Peter and Lynette from September as full-time Friends International staff.

Prayer:

Peter's health (Stickler's Syndrome) and its implications dominate our lives at the moment. Pain control and energy levels are a daily issue and following internal bleeding of the leg muscle (cause unknown) is currently worse. Jonnie Green's appointment means that the local work can grow irrespective of how Peter feels day-by-day, and his health has not yet stopped him focussing on speaking events such as the Manchester CU's Events week (February) and Word Alive International Track (April). We remain committed to international students as our life calling but please pray that we will manage the stresses and disappointments that come as a result of these health challenges. Pray that our upcoming sabbatical (Nov-Dec) will help us plan for long-term sustainability in ministry.

WHAT'S ON ...

Lunch Club Thursday 21st September 12.30pm

Mainly but not exclusively for the retired. We enjoy a two course cooked lunch with coffee and mints. Anita Wright will speak to us about "Entrances and Exits!" Please sign up on the list on the welcome table or phone Elizabeth Gittings on 553100 or Sarah Burton on 556400.

Waiting for Children Course Thursdays 8-9.30pm starting 21st September 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

Hymns of Praise Saturday 23rd September at 7pm

Presented by the well-known Christian broadcaster Pam Rhodes. We hope you will join us for this great opportunity to sing your favourite hymns and be blessed by their background stories. Tickets £5 per adult [concessions available] in aid of the Jubilee Building. On sale from the church office or after church services. Also available on the door.

Women's Breakfast Saturday 30th September 9am Life Lived to the Full

Do bring your friends to hear Annie Hughes, our engaging speaker, and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Invitations for friends on welcome desk. Sign up on church website www.standrewsoxford.org/ womensbreakfast. Cost is £4 on the door.

A Presentation from ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency Friday 6th October 6-8pm at St Andrew's

Tom Benyon OBE, Founder and CEO of ZANE, will chair a presentation on 'Zimbabwe and Southern Africa: Hopes, Dreams and Fears'. Speakers will include The Hon Tenai Biti, Former Minister of Finance, Zimbabwe 2009-2013 and Senator David Coltart, Human Rights Lawyer and former Zimbabwean Minister of Education. Tickets are £15 to include refreshments. To book call 02070 606643. Tickets also available at www.zane.uk.com

ROOM TO RENT

Double room in house-share on Headley Way. Would suit a Christian female post-grad or professional. £525/mth + approx £150 for CT/ utilities. 1 yr tenancy from 1st Oct. More info from sarahkilcoyne@gmail.com

PIANO FOR SALE

Small upright piano in good condition. Price negotiable. Please contact Ann Johnson 01865 559191.

SOUTH CENTRAL

South Central Evening Courses: 2017-18 Enjoying the Psalms (Autumn 2017)

These practical sessions will introduce the Psalms and how we can use them in prayer, learn to relate to God in all seasons of life, and learn more of our Saviour Jesus Christ. 5 session courses run fortnightly on Mondays at St Andrew's.

Term 1 - Enjoying the Psalms: 2nd, 16th, 30th Oct, 13th, 27th Nov. 7.30pm for coffee, 7.45pm start, 9.30pm end. Cost: £35 per course (£25 for those who work for a church or Christian organisation). For full details and to sign up, see <http://southcentralmtc.org/evening-course/>

SIERRA LEONE EMERGENCY APPEAL

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 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).

SERVING IN CUTTESLOWE

What are your gifts and passions? Children, young people, cooking, music, sports, crafts?

The Cutteslowe team has several opportunities to serve in a range of areas and are looking for more people to get involved with this exciting ministry:

Boys' Group (Mondays 6.30pm)

Girls 'R' Us (Wednesdays 3.45pm)

Cutteslowe Connected (Sundays 3.30pm) in particular.

If you are interested in being a part of this, please get in touch with Jess jess.casey@standrewsoxford.org 01865 314860.

HOUSE GROUPS AUTUMN TERM

House groups at St Andrew's will be starting up again after the summer break this month. House groups are at the heart of our discipleship life at St Andrew's. We see them as the principal place for growth in faith and support through the challenges we all face in life. We therefore encourage everyone to be a part of a house group. If you are interested in joining a group contact Paul White (paul.white@standrewsoxford.org or 01865 314862). Morning and evening groups meet on most days of the week and details can be found on the website under 'Get Connected'. This term our studies are following our morning sermon series in Mark's gospel.

MONDAY MUMS

Monday Mums is a friendly group of Mums at all stages who meet weekly for coffee, cake, chat, Bible study and occasional talks. There is a crèche staffed by helpers for those with children not yet at school. We meet in church from 9.30-11.30 am. All Mums are warmly welcomed.

We start back on 11th September with a Welcome Back Bring and Share Brunch. On 18th September we start a Bible study series in small groups on "Women of the Old Testament". Study books are provided.

If you would like more information, please feel free to speak to Tessa on 07803 219851.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

The family and friends of Lois Foster-Carter, especially her sister Felicity

John Wolstencroft

Yvonne Carpenter

Sarah Maidment, for healing after an accident

The Scott-Hunter family

James Bastin

Jane Finnerty

Richard Turnbull

David Keene, for miraculous healing

Children and young people as they return to school and college

Give thanks for the wedding of Tim Kempton (one of our mission partners) and Naomi Clemo. They are getting married next Saturday in Cheltenham

The college of bishops as they meet in St Andrew's this week