

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 complete the "Newcomer Form" on our website so we can get in contact with you.



St Andrew's Church
N O R T H O X F O R D

TODAY AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Please join us to pray for the services half an hour before each service in the Prayer Room (in the vestry at 9am)

8am Holy Communion
Psalm 65, Luke 8:22-26

Daniel Hudson

9.30am Family Worship with Holy Communion
The Church Jesus Prayed for: Holiness
John 17:6-19

James Dwyer

with childrens groups (ages 0-11) and Pathfinders (ages 11-14)

11.15am Morning Worship
Sermon Series as above

Cotteslowe Connected
3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship
Practising the way of Jesus:
Habits (4) Silence and Solitude
Mark 1:35-38

Paul White

SAYGO (ages 14-18) meets 7.30-9.15pm

DIARY: 25TH FEB - 3RD MARCH 2019

Monday 25th February
9.30am Monday Mums

Tuesday 26th February
10am Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday 27th February
10am Baby & Toddler Group
7pm Youth Alpha
7.30pm Parenting in a Digital World

Friday 1st March
7.30am Friday Prayer
5pm Fiona's leaving party
7pm Pathfinders

Saturday 2nd March
7.30pm Journey through the Psalms

Sunday 3rd March
1pm Postgrad/Postdoc lunch

Sunday 24th February 2019 The Second Sunday before Lent

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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CONTAGIOUS HOPE

Saturday 2nd March

Following a successful launch in 2018, this is the second 'Engage' conference for Christians working in health and social care, organised by members of Love Oxford churches. Ticket price includes lunch. To book and for more information, visit www.facebook.com/engageoxford.

DEVELOPING A CHRISTIAN MIND; SEEKING WISDOM

Friday 15th–Saturday 16th March, New College, Oxford. How can postgraduates, postdocs, and academics in Oxford approach their academic disciplines as Christians? To register and see discipline stream programmes visit dcmoxford.org

OXCLEAN

Saturday 2nd March 9.30 am

Every year St Andrew's supports this annual litter pick in Oxford, in our local parish. We will meet up outside 19, Linton Road, just a few doors down from the church, at 9.30am. Litter pickers, bags, and high vis jackets are provided. You need to come with stout shoes/boots and gloves.

Please do join us for an hour, or however long you can stay. Children + dogs welcome. It would be very helpful if you could sign up in advance on the sheet at the back of the church.

MISSION FOCUS: RICHARD AND CATHERINE WESTON FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL

Our current season of ministry amongst international students focuses on mentoring and resourcing the next generation of workers, here and in Europe. Locally we use our home in Divinity Road for international hospitality and support Magdalen Road Church in growing to reflect the ethnic diversity of East Oxford.

Give thanks:

- The safe arrival of our first granddaughter, Emma in September, born to Matthew and his wife Cat.
- Restoration to full health for Cat, who had a difficult labour and was quite unwell for a few weeks afterwards.
- Good progress the IFES Europe website Richard has been working on - <https://lookatthefields.org>

Please pray:

- Catherine's writing project for *Friends International*: a handbook for churches engaged in ministry among international students.
- Richard getting to know A from Morocco and R from Syria - opportunities to share Jesus.
- We travel to Sofia, Bulgaria 10-14 March to run some training workshops for ISM workers in Europe. Pray the Spirit brings fruitful outcome for His Kingdom.
- Catherine's mother will move into her new flat in June - there's still plenty to do with the sorting and downsizing tasks.
- That we would live daily in the love and grace of Jesus.

WHAT'S ON ...

Parenting in a Digital World

Wed 27th Feb and Thursday 7th March 7.30-9.30pm

A two-part workshop for parents of children and teenagers. Please see My ChurchSuite or church website for more details.

Journey through the Psalms

Saturday 2nd March 7.30pm at St Andrew's

Exploring the richness and variety of the psalms through music old and new, interspersed with readings. With St Andrew's Church Choir and friends plus instrumental ensemble, band and organ. Free entry - all welcome. We're hoping to include stories from people for whom specific psalms have impacted their life - if you have something to offer please contact Roger Peach roger.peach@standrewsoxford.org

Postgraduates/Postdocs Lunch 3rd March 1pm

All postgraduates/postdocs and their partners/families are warmly invited for free lunch hosted by Jane and Mark Smith. Please let Hannah Eggimann know if you can join and if you have any dietary requests (hannah.eggimann@physics.ox.ac.uk or 07783 853848) or register on My ChurchSuite for the event.

Noticed & Known: Community, Prayer, Teaching and Worship for Women

Saturday 9th March 10am-4pm £12 (Lunch included)

For more details see flier and book through the church website or My ChurchSuite.

Lent 2019-Set Your Heart on Things Above

Wednesday 13th March to 10th April 7.30-9.15pm

Please see flier on the Welcome table or My ChurchSuite for more information.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 16th March 8.30-10am

Please see My ChurchSuite for details and to sign up.

Marriage Course 7 weeks

Starting Wednesday 1st May 7.15pm

Please see website or My ChurchSuite for more details.

New Wine 2019

Join us as a church family at New Wine Week 1: 27th July-2nd August. Book tickets at New Wine or speak to Carrie for details (carrie.heyward@standrewsoxford.org).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

CTNO and CTCO (Churches Together) are holding their annual service to mark the World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March at 12.30pm in St Columba's, Alfred Street, Central Oxford. The prayers have been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia entitled "Come - Everything is Ready". All are very welcome to attend.

BIKES NEEDED

Asylum Welcome would be delighted to receive any gifts of men's bikes in good working order. If you have a spare bike to offer get in touch via bike@asylum-welcome.org - thank you!

OSC

Friday 1st March 7.45pm

Oxford School Chaplaincy Quiz Night at St Edward's School.

£20 per ticket. Come on your own or with a team! Contact email

info@oxfordschoolschaplains.org

FIONA

We will say thank you and goodbye to Fiona Peck, our youth worker, on Friday 1st March- drop in to the Main Hall between 5 and 7pm (food served at 6pm). We will also say farewell at the services on 3rd March. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving present, please give via our give.net site, online transfer or via the church office (cheques made payable to St Andrew's PCC) marked "For Fiona".

OFFICE AND VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATOR (PT)

Oxford Schools Chaplaincy is partnering with members of local churches to support and resource schools in Oxford, aiming to present the Christian faith to pupils in a clear and engaging way and to help young people to flourish. It is looking for an Office and Volunteer Administrator (50%-80% of full time) to help take the work to a new level.

For further details and application pack, please contact the Director, Samantha

Cragg: samantha.cragg@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org

Salary: pro rata to £19,000 pa. Closing date: 5pm, Monday 25th February 2019

BE:SPACE

a charity in Oxford which takes prayer spaces into schools, is working with Dragon School in the week commencing 4th March at both the Pre-prep school (Mon - Weds) and the Prep school (Thurs - Fri). Would you be able to volunteer to help staff the prayer room - to meet children, talk with them about prayer, and help them to engage with the activities provided? Training provided. Volunteers needed for all or part of morning sessions (9 - 12.30) and afternoons (1 - 4pm) throughout that week. Please email Mary if you can help - mary@bespace.be

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH YOUTH PASTOR

We are seeking a youth pastor to take up the incredible opportunity of creatively leading our young people in the way of Jesus, equipping them to live the Christian faith and to lead a team so that young lives in Oxford are transformed by Jesus.

- Great location for youth work with 7 schools in near vicinity
- Supportive, prayerful congregation & leadership
- Opportunity to have city-wide influence in youth work
- Existing youth groups seeking leadership and with opportunity to grow in depth and breadth

Advert and job details available at www.standrewsoxford.org/aboutus/jobvacancies

Applications close on 22nd April 2019

Please publicise this and pray for it!

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we are preparing a new electoral roll. If you would like to be on the roll please fill in an application form on the table in the Parish Room.

The Electoral Roll determines who can vote at the 2019 Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Monday 29th April) or be part of the PCC.

The final date for additions is **Thursday 4th April**. Please return completed forms to Annette Williamson or put in the completed form box on the table in the Parish Room.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for: _____	James Bastin
Rosemary Green and family on the death of Michael _____	Sarah Maidment
Janette Davies undergoing chemotherapy _____	David Keene, for miraculous healing
Yvonne Carpenter _____	Oxford Winter Night Shelter