

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.

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
Exodus 34:29-35, Luke 9:28-36 *Sam Durley*

9.30am All Age Worship
Living the Jesus Way... Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness *Fiona Peck*

11.15am Holy Communion
People of God: The Promise of a New Covenant Jer 31:7-11, 31-34 *Donald Hay*

Cotteslowe Connected
3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship
Practising the way of Jesus:
Habits (5) Fasting
Ezra 8:21-23, Acts 13:1-3 *Sharon Dirckx*

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

DIARY: 4TH -9TH MARCH 2019

Monday 4th March
9.30am Monday Mums
8pm Praise and Prayer

Tuesday 5th March
10am Baby & Toddler Group

Ash Wednesday 6th March
10am Baby & Toddler Group
8pm Holy Communion

Thursday 7th March
10.30am Holy Communion
7.30pm Parenting in a Digital

World

Friday 8th March
7.30am Friday Prayer

Saturday 9th March
10am Noticed & Known:
Community, Prayer, Teaching
and Worship for Women

Friday 8th–Sunday 10th
Pathfinder Weekend Away



St Andrew's Church
NORTH OXFORD

Sunday 3rd March 2019 The Sunday next before Lent

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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ALEXANDRA HOUSE OF JOY

Alexandra House of Joy are hosting an Indian Cultural evening in the Chesterton Community Centre, 2, Geminus Road, Chesterton OX26 1BJ. March 30th @ 7pm. Advance tickets only £20pp limited places. Ticket includes 3 course freshly cooked Indian meal followed by a performance by Professional Classical Indian Dancers. An evening not to miss. Tickets are selling fast. Contact Rachael (Chair/Founder AHOJ) 01869315135 for tickets or email alexandrahouseofjoy@gmail.com

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!

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

MISSION FOCUS: OXFORD PASTORATE

St Andrew's has partnered with the postgraduate ministry of Oxford Pastorate (OP) since 2008 (oxfordpastorate.org). There are now 10,000 postgrad students at Oxford, half the total student population. Around 60% of postgrads come from outside the UK. Working in partnership with a number of other Oxford Churches, OP is a uniquely focused and resourced ministry to these postgrads offering:

- Outreach - including the International Student Welcome programme which holds a welcome meal for 300+ and mission events throughout the year.
- Chaplaincy, Pastoral care - postgrads are often isolated and lonely
- Christians in Academia - mentoring and resourcing those wishing to live out their faith positively and effectively in academia.
- Partnership with Developing a Christian Mind (DCM), founded by Donald Hay, engages Christian academics to serve the postgraduate community, and hosts two annual conferences (see dcmoxford.org)
- The Oxford Character project - teaching and mentoring groups of postgrads in virtue and character-based leadership

Please pray for

- St Andrew's Church members involved in the OP: Anne Keene (trustee), Dan Heyward, and Stuart Judge (Council members); and for OP staff, that amidst a very busy term they would be prayerful, and filled with 'all wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives' (Col 1:9b)
- For the organisation of A Service of Thanksgiving for Postgraduate Ministry in Oxford at St Andrews Church, on Saturday 9th March, 7.30pm with Bishop Steven Croft.
- For a fruitful time of learning and sharing among all who attend the 'Catalysing Postgraduate Ministry in Europe Conference': 10 'delegations' of three - a church minister, an academic and a postgraduate - from other parts of the UK and wider Europe (March 15-17th)
- For postgraduates - especially those who worship at St Andrew's - that their faith will be strengthened, and for those seeking, that their hearts will be open to hear the good news of Jesus.

WHAT'S ON ...

Postgraduates/Postdocs Lunch Today 1pm

All postgraduates/postdocs and their partners/families are warmly invited for free lunch hosted by Jane and Mark Smith.

P2 Monday 4th March 8-9pm

Our monthly praise and prayer meeting. All welcome!

Lent 2019

6th March 8pm Ash Wednesday service of Holy Communion with Ashing.

Lent daily reflections. Building on our "Journey through the Psalms" evening, our Lenten reflections will focus on different psalms to help us pray and reflect through the Lent season. Booklet on Welcome table or daily reflections on Facebook.

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.

Parenting in a Digital World

Thursday 7th March 7.30-9.30pm

Second part of the workshop for parents of children and teenagers. Please see My ChurchSuite or church website for more details.

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.

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

Romantic candlelit dinner for 2, practical talks and couple discussion time each evening. The Marriage Course is for any couple in a long term relationship or marriage, who are seeking to strengthen their relationship.

For more info or to book see Phil & Rachel Allan, the website or email marriagecourse@standrewsoxford.org

Cost £80 per couple, bursaries available.

MICHAEL GREEN

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the life of Michael Green in Coventry Cathedral at 11am on 7th September. All welcome.

OXFORD PASTORATE SERVICE 9TH MARCH

St Andrew's Church partners with the Oxford Pastorate in mission and ministry to the Oxford postgraduate student community.

Everyone at St Andrew's is invited to A Service of Thanksgiving for Postgraduate Ministry in Oxford with Bishop Steven Croft at St Andrew's Church, at 7.30pm on the evening of Saturday 9th March 2019. For further information visit:

oxfordpastorate.org/events/thanksgiving

RSVP to

claire.shuttleworth@oxfordpastorate.org by Mon 4th March.

FIONA

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving present for Fiona, 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".

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

*The ACPM is on **Monday 29 April** this year. One of the matters considered at the meeting is the membership of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Each year a third of the places on the PCC are re-elected. This year there will be 6 places vacant. If you would like to join the PCC or ask about what is involved please speak to Dan or Michael Crofton Briggs in the next few weeks. Further information about the ACPM will be published nearer the date of the meeting.*

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:	David Keene, for miraculous healing
Janette Davies undergoing chemotherapy	Oxford Winter Night Shelter
Yvonne Carpenter	Our young people on the Pathfinder Weekend Away
James Bastin	
Sarah Maidment	Give thanks that Jenni Guest's Dad is now in remission