

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

Psalm 91:1,2,9-16 Luke 4:1-13

Paul White

9.30am Family Worship Disappointed with Jesus?

John 11:1-6

Ruth Perrin

with children's 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 Holy Communion

Practising the Way of Jesus: Habits (6)

Forgiveness Luke 7:36-50

Paul White

During the service there is a group for children ages 7-14

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

DIARY: 11TH-17TH MARCH 2019

Monday 11th March

9.30am Monday Mums

7.30pm PCC

Tuesday 12th March

10am Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday 13th March

10am Baby & Toddler Group

7.30pm Lent Course

Friday 15th March

7.30am Friday Prayer

7pm Pathfinders

Saturday 16th March

8.30am Men's Breakfast



St Andrew's Church

N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday of 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 at 7pm. Advance tickets only £20. Ticket includes 3 course freshly cooked Indian meal followed by a performance by Professional Classical Indian Dancers. Contact Rachael (Chair/ Founder AHoJ) 01869315135 for tickets or email alexandrahouseofjoy@gmail.com

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

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!

LINDSEY CAPPER, PIONEERS GIJON, SPAIN

I'm working with Pioneers in Gijon, northern Spain, and involved in English-teaching, a youth outreach project, local church ministry, and the general activity of living out my faith in the community in which God has placed me. Asturias, the region where I live, is one of the lesser-reached regions of Spain.



Praise God for the open doors event on March 2nd at 180grados youth centre. It was a great promotional event for us with many new young people coming along to participate in the workshops. We're thankful for the good publicity we received in the local newspaper and on the local radio. We look forward to seeing how God uses this in the coming months.

- Pray for us that we continue to be salty and bright lights as we share faith and life with the young people and their parents
- Pray that God would stir up spiritual hunger and convict hearts and minds
- Pray for wisdom in knowing how to reach out to the older age bracket 15-18 year olds.

We praise God too for the 'faith group' Bible study with 2 Spanish seekers 'N' and 'M'. They are keen to read God's word and it's a privilege to study it with them.

- Pray that they understand the truth of the gospel
- Pray too for others that we would love to invite to join the group, that they would be open to it as well as curious and bold to come

WHAT'S ON ...

Lent 2019

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.

Join us this Wednesday for the Gospel and Mental Wellbeing (part 1) or Parenting for Faith (part 1) 13th March.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 16th March 8.30-10am

Please see My ChurchSuite for details and to sign up.

Lunch Club Thursday 21st March 12.30pm

Mainly but not exclusively for the retired. A two course cooked lunch (£5) will be followed by a short talk by David Wright on ‘walking the Camino’. Please sign up on the list at the back of church or phone Elizabeth Gittins on 553100 or Sarah Burton on 556400.

Food on the Fourth

If you would like Sunday lunch on 24th March as we serve ‘food on the 4th’ Sunday of the month, and you haven’t signed up on the sheets at the back of church, please email carrie.heyward@standrewsoxford.org

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 £80 per couple, bursaries available.

YOUTH WORK

While we recruit a new Youth Pastor for the church the youth work will be overseen by Cheryl Dwyer (SAYGO) and Carrie Heyward and Hannah Penwarden (Pathfinders). If you need to contact anyone about youth work please email youth@standrewsoxford.org. If you have a safeguarding concern please contact Steve Bagnall, our Parish Safeguarding Officer on safeguarding@standrewsoxford.org or via the main church telephone number.

FIONA

Last week we said goodbye to Fiona. There is still time to give! 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”.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who gave generously at the end of last week's 'Journey through the Psalms' evening, raising £400 for the Gatehouse, a local charity for the homeless.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The ACPM is on **Monday 29th April**. 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.

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we are preparing a new electoral roll. If you would like to be on the roll you need to 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 stand for the PCC (our governing body).

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.

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!

OXCLEAN 2019

The local Neighbourhood Association sent their thanks to those from St Andrew's who joined them for the annual litter pick last Saturday. Well done everyone!



P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

Liana Mohamadi and family
on her baptism

Janette Davies undergoing
chemotherapy

Yvonne Carpenter

James Bastin

Sarah Maidment

David Keene, for miraculous
healing

Oxford Winter Night Shelter

Give thanks that Jenni
Guest's Dad is now in
remission

Pray for those in our Church
family who through illness
or frailty cannot worship
with us: David Bishop, Ruth
Laing, Felicity Foster-Carter