

## 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**  
**Colossians 3:1-17, Luke 12:13-21**

*Elizabeth Pitkethly*

**10am Combined Service**  
**Perplexing Parables: The Kingdom of Heaven**  
**Matthew 13:44-52** *Dan Heyward*  
*with children group for ages 0-14*

**Cotteslowe Connected**  
**3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre**

**6pm Evening Worship**  
**The Creed: One Lord Jesus Christ**  
**John 1:1-14** *Paul White*

## DIARY: 5TH – 9TH AUGUST 2019

**Monday 5th August**  
**2.30pm** Holiday at Home  
"Parliament in Conflict:  
Westminster and Oxford in  
the civil war"  
**8pm** Prayer and Praise

**Wednesday 7th August**  
**10am** Summer Café

**Friday 9th August**  
**7.30am** Friday Prayer

**Sunday 4th August 2019**  
**The Seventh Sunday**  
**after Trinity**

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.  
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## SUMMER EVENTS

Please pray for:

- *Tristan and Rachel Booth, leading the SU 'Mallards' sailing holiday on the Norfolk Broads for 11-14 year-old boys from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> August.*
- *Lesley Dentry on team at New Wine week 2. Co-leading the Stepping Stones venue for pre-schoolers*
- *SAYGO going to Soul Survivor August 17<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>*

*Are you assisting with a Camp or Mission this summer? If so, we would love to know so we can pray for you. Email the world mission team at [wmg@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:wmg@standrewsoxford.org)*

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*A service for the life of Michael Green will be held at Coventry Cathedral at 11am on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Short talks on different aspects of his life and ministry will be given by Rt. Rev. Graham Tomlin (Bishop of Kensington), Dr Amy Orr-Ewing (Co-director of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics), Rt. Rev. Christopher Cocksworth (Bishop of Coventry), Kensington), Canon J. John (Philo Trust). A new book Michael Green by his friends will be available for sale (pre-publication).*

*Anyone wishing to go may want to organise a carpool as there is little parking. More information about travel can be found on the Cathedral's website.*

## HOME FOCUS: SUMMER CAMPS AND MISSIONS

During the Summer holidays, there are many camps, missions and Holiday Clubs under the auspices of organisations such as Scripture Union, Christians in Sport, and CPAS Ventures.

The camps provide Christian teaching and a wide range of activities in a variety of contexts - in outdoor activity centres, in boarding-schools, or in tents. Some provide opportunities for holidays for young people who would otherwise not have a holiday.

Holiday Missions reach out to both local people and holidaymakers, running family events, and activities for particular age groups.

Give thanks for:

- the lasting influence of summer camps, missions, and holiday clubs in bringing young people to faith, and then growing that faith
- the opportunities provided for leaders to learn to share their faith with others, and to grow as leaders in their home churches
- the volunteers who give up part of their holidays as leaders on camps and missions

Pray particularly for:

- Lesley Dentry on team at New Wine week 2 (August 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>), co-leading the Stepping Stones venue for pre-schoolers.
- Tristan and Rachel Booth, leading the SU 'Mallards' sailing holiday on the Norfolk Broads for 11 - 14 year olds from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August.
- Preparations for St Andrew's Holiday Club from August 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>.

## WHAT'S ON ...

### Holiday at Home Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

St Andrew's 'Holiday at Home' is a series of events, activities and talks that are open *to all members of the church family and their friends* (although particularly focused on the retired).

The programme is as follows:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 'Parliament in conflict: Westminster and Oxford in the civil war'**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 'The Old Testament within the Ashmolean - Treasures from Jericho, Ur and Jerusalem!'** Event now full. Those who have signed up please meet in the basement café at 3pm.

Full details are to be found on the A4 flyers on the welcome desk. You can sign up on the sheets on the desk, or by contacting Paul White on paul.white@standrewsoxford.org

### Summer Café

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> August from 10 -12 we open our doors for our summer café...Open to our Baby & Toddler Group families, church families, seniors and anyone who might enjoy a coffee and a chat! Come and join the fun.

### Castle Capers Holiday Club 27th-30th August

We still have a limited number of spaces available for children at holiday club post closing date. If you know anyone who would like to join us then there is still time. Sign up through church suite or via the website.

We currently have over 100 children signed up.

We have a full team in all areas—a wonderful answer to prayer. We would welcome **bakers** for the parents café and the Holiday Club service on 2nd September please let Lesley know.

If you are free to **pray** during the four mornings the club runs then we'd love to hear from you.

## SERVING OUR CHILDREN

*From September we need new leaders in the following groups:*

- *Ramblers (3-4 year olds) once a month*
- *Climbers & Pioneers twice a month*
- *Evening Explorers & Trekkers twice a month*
- *Morning Explorers & Trekkers once a month with year 5&6 boys*
- *Sunday Crèche (parent welcome and hospitality) 3 times a month*

*For more information contact Lesley: lesley.dentry@standrewsoxford.org.*

## DOUBLE SHEETS

*4 plain white double sheets needed for Holiday Club back drop. If you have one to donate can you please email john.montgomery@standrewsoxford.org*

## CUTTESLOWE

*We are looking for people to help serve in Cutteslowe - helping with young people's clubs midweek, helping with the children's work on Sunday afternoons or in other capacities! Please contact Gareth ([gareth.williamson@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:gareth.williamson@standrewsoxford.org)) if you want to explore how you might be part of the transformation of lives in that area of Oxford.*

## COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

*We are looking for a creative, pro-active, highly motivated and flexible communications manager to develop the way that we communicate with the church members and the wider community.*

*We are looking for someone who can develop the communication strategy and policies of the church, develop a creative and relevant strategy for communicating key messages and ensure that the way we communicate over various forms of media (including printed, web, social media, audio, video) is excellent and relevant.*

*Advert and job details available on the church website.*

*The post is part time (20 - 30 hours) a week and the salary package will be £22,000 - £25,000 pro rata (dependent on experience).*

## BRF VACANCY

*BRF are looking for an experienced fundraiser to join them as deputy head of fundraising, with a focus on individual giving, community fundraising and church partnerships*

*For further information and to apply, please visit [www.brf.org/current-vacancies](http://www.brf.org/current-vacancies)*

## SUMMER SUNDAYS

On 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August we have a joint 10am service in the morning. We run combined Sunday groups for the children and need help from those who aren't usually on team. Our usual team enjoy a break over the summer and so we need people for:

0-3s crèche

4-11s Combined Children's group

12+ Combined youth group

Kit and instructions are provided and a key person has been appointed to oversee each session already. Come and help and join the fun!

We have a few more space to fill, especially 11th and 18th august. Please sign up in the Parish Room if you can lend a hand.

## NEW TO ST ANDREW'S?

A really warm welcome if you are new here or putting down roots for a new term in Oxford. Visit [www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome](http://www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome) for information about our welcome events later in the year—and come and say hello to a member of the welcome team or one of the clergy.

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

Please pray for:	Church, for example Ruth Laing and Yvonne Carpenter
Janette Davies	
James Bastin	Youth Pastor recruitment
David Keene, for miraculous healing	Helen and John as they give thanks for their son Freddie
Carolyn McCrum recovering from an operation	
For elderly or frail people who can no longer get to	