

## 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  
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 (in the vestry at 9am)

### 8am Holy Communion

Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17 *David Wright*

### 10am Family Service with Holy Communion Perplexing Parables: The 10 virgins

Matthew 25:1-13 *Tom Howell*  
*with children group for ages 0-14*

### Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

### 6pm Evening Worship

The Creed: We believe in the Holy Spirit  
John 14:15-20, 23-27 *James Dwyer*

## DIARY: 26TH – 31ST AUGUST 2019

**Monday 26th August**  
Bank Holiday – Church  
Office closed

**Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th August**  
9.30am Castle Capers  
Holiday Club

**Sunday 1st September**  
back to 8am, 9.30am,  
11.15am and 6pm  
services

**Sunday 25th August 2019**

### The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Dan Heyward  
Vicar Tel: 314858

Paul White  
Associate Vicar Tel: 314862

James Dwyer  
Curate Tel: 314855

Tom Murray  
Curate (Cotteslowe) Tel: 314841

Elizabeth Pitkethly & Tom Howell  
SSM Curates Tel: 311212

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.  
[admin@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:admin@standrewsoxford.org)  
Tel: 01865 311212

## HOWARD AND SOPHIE'S WEDDING

*Howard Falcon-Lang and Sophie Rogers warmly invite all our church family to our wedding service here at St Andrew's.*

*Sat 7th September 1.30 - 2.30pm.*

## 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>. There will be short talks on different aspects of his life and ministry*

## OSC DIRECTOR

*The Oxford Schools Chaplaincy partners 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. We are looking for a new Director to build on and develop our existing work.*

*For further details and an application pack, please contact us at:*

*[in-f@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org](mailto:in-f@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org)*

*Closing date: Wednesday 11 September 2019 at noon*

## MISSION FOCUS: JAKE TASKER UCCF



Over the last three years I've had the privilege of working for UCCF, encouraging and training students in their evangelism. At times the work has felt small and fragile but we serve a great God who can do more than we can imagine and **so we pray that He would bring much fruit!** It's a joy to know of a couple of new brothers and sisters!

UCCF is students, staff, and supporters, and it really wouldn't work without you; giving and praying, making real sacrifices for the gospel. Students are always amazed to hear that a church in Oxford that they don't know - faithfully prays for them! Thank you for building them up and spurring them on from afar - you really have been a part of the work!

By the time you read this, I'll have finished working for UCCF and will be in Cornwall for a holiday with Lizzy and family. When we come back I start working for our church (Grace Church, Dulwich), doing some training at the Cornhill Training Course, and seeking to shape our evangelism as a church.

**Please praise God with me** - I feel a very real sense of His kindness in allowing me to work for UCCF, with such fab students, and wonderful support. It's a joy to know the work continues as CUs keep on sharing Christ on their campus.

If you'd like to keep hearing news, do let me know, I'll make sure you get email updates from Loz (my replacement) and if you'd like to be in touch you can email me at [j-tasker@hotmail.com](mailto:j-tasker@hotmail.com).

All that remains is to say a huge thank you to you - and to our great God. All praise to Him!

Much love and thanks,

Jake

## WHAT'S ON ...

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

Next week our annual holiday club begins with all the fun and games, bible stories, activities and crafts. Please pray for a super week. We have 18 places left (as of the 20th August). Apply via my churchsuite or the website.

### Prayer for Holiday Club

During Holiday Club week, we'd love to have some people praying for all that's taking place. If you'd like to be sent some information about what to pray for during the week, email James

([james.dwyer@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:james.dwyer@standrewsoxford.org))

### 'The Oxfordshire Historic Churches' Trust annual Ride and Stride September 14th

Gillian Argyle will be welcoming cyclists and walkers from other churches in the county as they arrive for to sign in and (often) look round, 9.30am to 4.30 pm. If anyone from St Andrew's wants more information about taking part or sponsoring, please contact Carolyn McCrum (our area organiser) on [candgmccrum@btinternet.com](mailto:candgmccrum@btinternet.com)

### Reboot 21st September - Central Hall, Westminster

Interactive day for 12-18 year olds to ask their big questions about God. Tickets available at [www.rebootglobal.org/london](http://www.rebootglobal.org/london)

## 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](mailto:lesley.dentry@standrewsoxford.org).*

## JOHN MONTGOMERY

*John Montgomery, our Centre Manager will be leaving at the end of August. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving present for John who has worked for the church for the past 2.5 years, please give via our [give.net](http://give.net) site, online transfer or via the church office (cheques made payable to St Andrew's PCC) marked "For John".*

## HOUSE FOR RENT

*3 bed house with garden off-road parking available to rent from 1st September in Glebelands, OX3 7EN Christian landlords. For more info email [glebelands2014@gmail.com](mailto:glebelands2014@gmail.com)*

## 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*

## 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.*

## OPERATIONS TEAM

### Volunteer Receptionists

Our reception team are the “face of St Andrew’s” for many people who phone, contact or visit the church. We urgently need some volunteer receptionists to cover some morning (10am - 1.30pm) and afternoon (1.30pm - 5pm) shifts at the church. If you feel like you can commit to covering one of these shifts please be in touch - even if you can only help out for a few months while we have vacancies that would be great.

### Bookings Administration

Are you organised, like working with people, want to do something to support the work of the church? We are looking for someone to cover our bookings administration. The initial contract would be for 2 months and could be extended. The job could be in a volunteer capacity or paid.

If you are interested in either of these roles please contact Annette at:

[Annette.williamson@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:Annette.williamson@standrewsoxford.org).

## 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:

Janette Davies

James Bastin

David Keene, for miraculous healing

Carolyn McCrum recovering from an

operation

For elderly or frail people who can no longer get to Church, for example Ruth Laing and Yvonne Carpenter

Holiday Club starting on Tuesday