

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 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1,7-14

David Wright

9.30am Family Worship
Holiday Club Service

Dan Heyward

11.15am Morning Worship
Perplexing Parables: The Shrewd Manager
Luke 16:1-15

Dan Heyward

Cotteslowe Connected
3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship
The Creed: We believe in one Church and one baptism
Ephesians 4:1-6

Tom Murray

DIARY: 2ND – 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2nd September
8pm Prayer and Praise

5.30pm Youth Social
Wet n' Wild

Thursday 5th September
10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 7th September
1.30pm Howard and Sophie's Wedding

Friday 6th September
7.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 1st September 2019

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Dan Heyward
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Paul White
Associate Vicar Tel: 314862

James Dwyer
Curate Tel: 314855

Tom Murray
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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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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 7th. There will be short talks on different aspects of his life and ministry.

If anyone has a space in their car can they please contact Albert Eastham on 01865 556463

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:

info@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org

Closing date: Wednesday 11 September 2019 at noon

HOME FOCUS: OSC

Oxford Schools Chaplaincy (OSC), has been working out of an office at St Andrew's, serving secondary schools around the City, for 8 years now. We provide volunteers to run R.E. lessons, assemblies and Christian Unions, as well as supporting Christian teachers. Last term saw volunteers taking lessons for Y6 classes making the transition to secondary school, C.U.s running in 6 secondary schools across the city, a year 13 'Preparing for Uni event' and a very successful barbeque for Christian Families at Cherwell, to welcome in the new youngsters and their families.

Give thanks for:

- All of the opportunities we have had this year to speak to young people of our Christian faith and of God's love for them.
- Samantha Cragg, OSC Director, leaving OSC after a tremendous 3+ years in post. Thanks for the new volunteers and contacts Samantha has brought into the organisation, and for all that she has achieved.
- For Danielle Gullett, our Development Officer, as she continues to build ongoing relationships with our donors who help to keep this important work going

Please pray for:

- all the lessons and meetings which will take place in Oxford schools during this new academic year;
- for all teachers working in and around the city influencing, shaping, directing young people's lives;
- for the encouragement evening for Christian staff in schools on Friday 18th Oct at St. Ebbe's church;
- for God's guidance for our staff and volunteers bringing His word to students, many of whom will have no other opportunity to hear the gospel in their homes or communities;
- For Josie, OSC intern from America, as she settles into the UK and takes on the role of C.U. Co-ordinator and for our new Administrator Jo Curtis, who has joined us this summer.
- For a new Director for OSC to start early autumn.

Look! Our website, launched this year, can be found at www.oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org.

OSC holds a prayer meeting upstairs at St Andrew's every Tuesday morning in term-time 10-11 a.m. to which all are very welcome.

WHAT'S ON ...

P2 Monday 2nd September 8-9pm

Our monthly praise and prayer meeting. All welcome!

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

For more information about taking part or sponsoring, please contact Carolyn McCrum on 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

Welcome Events 22nd, 27th September and 21st October

We have a range of welcome events taking place this autumn to help you settle into life at St Andrews—details and booking are available at www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome. We would love to welcome you so please do sign up and come and say hello to a member of the welcome team or one of the clergy.

Parenting Course 8th October - 26th November Tuesday Evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm

Time out for Parents—The Teenage Years is a seven week course for parents of children aged 11-19. This course, produced by *Care for the Family*, is an opportunity to reflect on our parenting and learn new skills. It's suitable for all parents and carers, whether parenting together, alone or in a step family. It will be led by Vicky Lavy, Care for the Family facilitator, and Alison Kerr, local GP. More information and booking can be found on My Church Suite or the website

Men's Breakfast 12th October 8.30am-9.30am

Come and enjoy breakfast with a short talk and discussion. Speaker is Will Stileman, and we will be showing the world cup Rugby England vs France straight afterwards

Rugby World Cup 5th and 12th October

We will be showing the England world cup rugby please come and invite your friends for a big screen experience.

Women's Breakfast 19th October 9am-11am

Save the date - details to be confirmed shortly!

SERVING OUR CHILDREN

From September we need new leaders in the following groups:

- *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.

We have volunteers signed up for two other groups, so thank you to those who have volunteered to join our Children's ministry!

JOHN MONTGOMERY

John Montgomery, our Centre Manager left this week. 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 site, online transfer or via the church office (cheques made payable to St Andrew's PCC) marked "For John".

HOLIDAY CLUB

A big thank you to everyone who was part of the volunteer team for holiday club this week – from helping out in the kitchen, to running the craft, or committing to pray daily. We really appreciate all the hard work you have put in this week and we couldn't have done it without you!

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONS

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 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. If you are interested please contact Annette at: Annette.williamson@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) if you want to explore how you might be part of the transformation of lives in that area of Oxford.

OPERATIONS TEAM VACANCIES

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.

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).

Facilities Manager

We are looking for a Facilities Manager to help provide effective stewardship and management of our wonderful and busy church building and ensure that it is a clean, well maintained, safe and welcoming space for the church members, visitors and the many external users who use this space - a place that encourages people to worship God and enable mission.

The post is full time (40 hours) a week and the salary package will be £21,000 - £24,000 pro rata (dependent on experience).

Administrator

We are looking for an organised, enthusiastic administrator to join the Operations team to give specific oversight to our booking management, front of house presence and general administration.

Advert and job details will soon be available on the church website for all positions listed above.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

The Government of this country with all the uncertainty

Janette Davies

James Bastin

David Keene, for miraculous healing

Carolyn McCrum recovering from an operation

Give thanks for a wonderful Holiday Club Week

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