

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

Philemon 1- 21

Luke 14: 25-33

Godfrey Stone

9.30am Family Worship

Vision: Transformed

Romans 12: 1-8

Dan Heyward

11.15am Morning Worship

Sermon series as above

Dan Heyward

Cotteslowe Connected Baptism Service

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion

Garden 1: Creation and Corrupted

Gen 2:8-17, 3:6-13, 3:22-24

Paul White

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

There is no SAYGO this week, it resumes on 15th September

DIARY: 9TH – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 9th September

9.30am Monday Mums

8pm PCC

Tuesday 10th

September

7.30am Seek First

Prayer

10am Baby and Toddler

Group

Wednesday 11th

September

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Group

Friday 13th September

7.15am Morning Prayer

7pm Pathfinders



St Andrew's Church

NORTH OXFORD

Sunday 8th September 2019

**The Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity**

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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VOCATIONS BRUNCH

Might God be calling you to any aspect of service? Why not come to the Vocations Brunch in Henley on the 5th of October. You will meet those engaged in lay and ordained work and ministry around our diocese. We are here to advise and to help you take the next steps.

For more information please speak to a member of the clergy or contact Revd. Jane Hemmings jane.hemmings@oxford.anglican.org

Bookings via eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vocations-brunch-tickets-65812861039>

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-fo@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org

Closing date: Wednesday 11 September 2019 at noon

MISSION FOCUS: SARAH DORMAN SIM - MEKELLE YOUTH CENTRE (MYC)



The Mekelle Youth Centre (MYC) seeks to provide practical and life-affirming skills to the youth of Mekelle. We have 700-1000 young people between 5-25 years old that come to

the centre every day. MYC provides programmes, facilities and a place for young people to hang out and grow their character, learn biblical values and develop leadership skills. I work alongside a team of Ethiopians and expats on programmes within the youth centre, reporting to the local government on our work and preparing major events at the centre for our youth and partners. I also oversee our Bible club programme with the younger children which involves crafts, games and learning Bible stories together.

Give thanks:

- For the recent summer programme and the time that everyone involved had.

Please Pray:

- I am preparing to return to Mekelle later this year. Please pray for me as I finish the membership process with SIM and seek to raise the finances needed to return.
- The team in Mekelle, we have recently said goodbye to teammates who have served in Ethiopia since 1987. We also have several couples and individuals looking at joining us in the next year. Pray for the processes involved and God's guidance, wisdom and provision in all decisions made.
- For Jake and Asse who will be overseeing MYC on their own for the next six weeks, pray that everything runs smoothly until other teammates return from home assignments.

WHAT'S ON ...

Seek First prayer meeting 10th September 7.30am - 8.15am

Join us this Tuesday for the first of our new Seek First prayer meetings. This is a time to get on our knees before God, cry out for revival, and pray that his Kingdom would come. Everyone is welcome (and there'll be coffee and croissants!).

Lunch Club 19th September 12.30pm

You are warmly invited to Lunch Club on Thursday. This event is mainly but not exclusively for the retired & all are welcome. A two course lunch is served after which, Actress and St Andrew's member, Anita Wright will entertain us with readings and poems on the theme of "The Sea".

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

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

Save the date - details to be confirmed shortly!

RIDE AND STRIDE

14th September

For more information about taking part or sponsoring, please contact Carolyn McCrum on candgmccrum@btinternet.com

NEW WINE 2020

Join us from 25 - 31 July 2020 at New Wine for a week of great worship, talks and time together with church family. This year we are going as one big family - including youth who have their own camping venue at Luminosity! For more details see <https://united.new-wine.org/> or speak to Carrie Heyward or Cheryl Dwyer. Flash sale of tickets before 25th September! Don't miss out!

RUGBY WORLD CUP

We will be showing the England world cup rugby on the 5th and 12th October please come and invite your friends for a big screen experience.

GARDEN WORK DAY

Advance notice: Saturday 26 October, 9.30 - 12.30. Please put the date in your diary and be ready to come and help tidy the church garden. Lots of jobs for all levels of gardening skill.

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

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

CEF

Jane Benyon and her husband Tom and their dog Moses are once again doing a sponsored walk in aid of CEF (and, in Tom's case, ZANE). This year they will be walking from Canterbury to Oxford, from 28 August to 11 September. Please consider sponsoring Jane and following her on her blog on the CEF website www.cefoxford.co.uk. Tom's blog will be at www.zane.uk.com.

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.

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

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:	miraculous healing
Baptism Service at Cuttleslowe Connected today	Carolyn McCrum recovering from an operation
The Government of this country with all the uncertainty	For elderly or frail people who can no longer get to Church, for example Ruth Laing, Yvonne Carpenter and Lucie Wallis
James Bastin	
David Keene, for	