

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 entrance to find out how we can help you settle in. Fill in 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 (the 9am prayer is in the vestry).

8am Holy Communion
Isaiah 49:1-7, John 1:29-42

David Wright

9.30am Family Worship
Nehemiah 9:1-6, 32-38

Dan Heyward

With childrens groups (ages 0-11) and Pathfinders (ages 11-14)

11.15am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 9:1-6, 32-38

Dan Heyward

3.30pm Cutteslowe Connected
Cutteslowe Community Centre

6pm Big Questions:
Am I Just My Brain?
Psalm 8

Dr. Sharon Dirckx

With children's group (ages 7-14) during the service and SAYGO youth group after the service.

DIARY: 20TH—25TH JANUARY

Monday 20th January
9.30am Monday Mums
7.30pm Prayer for faith
for healing

Tuesday 21st January
7.30am Seek First prayer
meeting
10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 22nd January
10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Thursday 23rd January
7.30am Prayer for
Cutteslowe

Friday 24th January
7.30am Friday morning
prayer

Saturday 25th January
9.30am Children, Youth &
Families Training Day
1pm Safeguarding Training



St Andrew's Church
N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 19th January 2020
Second Sunday of Epiphany

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.
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WINTER NIGHT SHELTER UPDATES

Support the Oxford Winter Night Shelter and Gatehouse by:

Donating goods (NEW):
Sleeping bags for indoor use (not too thick), men's jeans (particularly waist sizes 32–36), fruit (soft to bite into), pot porridge and pot noodles.

Bring to church or directly to the OWNS office at St Clement's Centre, Cross Street, Oxford OX4 1DA. Please mark that they are donated to OWNS.

Donating money:
OWNS are voluntarily aided. Donate online at ownsoxford.org or if you wish to send a cheque, please make it out to Oxford Winter Night Shelter and send it to: The Secretary OWNS, c/o St Michael at the North Gate, Cornmarket, OX1 3EY

For questions contact: anne.allen07@gmail.com

BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION

We are holding our next baptism and confirmation service on Sunday 3rd May, at 6pm. Preparation classes will start after Easter, dates TBC. If you are interested in being baptised and/or confirmed, please contact:

James Dwyer james.dwyer@standrewsoxford.org (adults)

Ryan Torrie ryan.torrie@standrewsoxford.org (11-18s).

MISSION FOCUS: THE KEMPTONS, NIGERIA

The Kemptons work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Jos, Nigeria. Tim is a linguist, helping communities develop reading and writing in their own language so that the Bible can be translated. Nim works with the Scripture Engagement team to train and resource communities as they use the Bible.

This month the Scripture Engagement team are running training for two Nigerian language communities: Duya and Tyap. We will be demonstrating how they can use audio Bibles to improve Scripture use in church and at home. We hope that this will lead to gospel transformation in their communities as individuals and churches hear God's word in the language they understand best and share it with others. There are considerable logistics to organise, and it can be challenging to communicate with remote villages where mobile phone signal is intermittent. We're praying that God will smooth the way, and that these training programmes will bear spiritual fruit and sustainable results.

During January we are interviewing candidates for the next director of our organisation here in Jos, and Tim is chairing the committee. There is a lot of information to review and each of the committee members have their normal job responsibilities to fit in alongside.

PRAISE:

- Thank God for the Duya and Tyap language communities and their Bible translation projects

PRAYER:

- Safety for the Scripture Engagement team as we travel to the Duya and Tyap communities
- Effective audio Bible training that will bear lasting fruit
- Wisdom and clear guidance from God for the director appointment committee

WHATS ON ...

Annual Children, Youth and Families Training Day Saturday 25th January 9.30am–3.30pm

For all leaders and helpers involved in children and young peoples work. Be refreshed and pick up some great ideas for your ministry. Safeguarding training is available at 1pm. Speak to Lesley for more information or sign up in MyChurchsuite.

Trekkers Clubnite, Friday 31st January 7pm

A monthly social event for Trekkers (youth in school year 5 & 6) and their friends. This time, we will have an Island Survival Challenge.

Welcome Evening, Wednesday 5th February, 7.30pm

Are you new to St Andrew's or would you like to get more plugged in? Join our welcome evening at 24 Lathbury Road. Please book at standrewsoxford.org/welcome or contact the church office.

Barn Dance, Saturday 8th February 6pm–10pm

Bring your house group, family and friends for an evening of fun and fancy footwork. Sign up in MyChurchsuite or through the church office.

Ash Wednesday (26th February) and Lent Course

A Lent course will be held on the six Wednesday evenings following Ash Wednesday on 26th February.

Women's Weekend, 28th February–1st March.

A weekend of spiritual and physical refreshment at Walton Hall Hotel in Warwickshire. Relax, build friendships and grow in faith. Book online at standrewsoxford.org

Marriage Preparation Weekend, Friday 6th March–

Saturday 7th March. Getting married soon or thinking about it? This weekend will help you consider how you might develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage. Details to follow.

JOIN A HOUSE GROUP

Are you a part of a house group? If not, the new year is a good opportunity to join one. House groups are one of the main ways in which we can be encouraged and supported by others in our Christian life and discipleship. Contact paul.white@standrewsoxford.org or 01865314862 if you would like to know more.

COMMIT TO PRAYER

Thank you for taking part in the Week of Prayer 2020. Continue your commitment to prayer at the:

Weekly Tuesday and Friday morning prayer meetings at 7.30am. Monthly Prayer & Praise meeting on the first Monday of the month at 8pm.

Weekly Cutteslowe prayer meeting on Thursdays at 7.30am and on the third Saturday of the month at 8am.

BRING YOUR BIBLE TO CHURCH

We encourage you to bring your own bible to church.

Church bibles are also available from the shelves by the old font in the north aisle, and by the double doors in the south aisle and by the entrance.

Please pick one up before the service and replace it at the end.

ASSISTANT LEADER AT THE 6PM

Could you serve twice a month as an assistant leader to Andy and Joel on the 6pm children/youth team? You'd be expected to support the games, snacks, bible times, set up and tidy up? The children are 7-11 or 11-14. You'd be welcome to come along and see the work in action before you decide. Speak to Lesley or Ryan for more information.

WELCOME HAMPER CONTRIBUTIONS

We'd love to put a welcome hamper together to help Ryan, our new Youth Pastor, and his family settle into Oxford. Gifts of food and drink like biscuits, chocolate, nice cereals, tea or coffee as well as welcome cards would be really gratefully received.

Please bring gifts and put them in the blue box at the back of church. The last collection day will be Sunday 26th January.

Any questions please speak to James or Cheryl Dwyer.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Oxford Schools Chaplaincy Quiz Night is back! Friday 6th March 7.45pm at St Edward's School on Woodstock Road, Oxford.

Tickets £20 (minimum of £10 goes to OSC). For more information and to book tickets: info@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org

OXCLEAN

Saturday 29th February 9.30-10.30am. Take this annual opportunity to join local residents to clear up the litter in our parish. We will meet up near the church. Litter pickers and high visibility jackets are provided. If you can volunteer, do book the date now in your diaries.

EVANGELISM TRAINING DAY

Glen Scrivener (Director and Evangelist, Speak Life), an excellent communicator of the Christian faith, is leading a day on how to reach those in our communities who don't yet know Jesus.

Details: 25th February at 10.15am–3.45pm at St Ebbe's Church in Oxford. The cost is £10 per person (to be paid on arrival, no sign up needed). Learn more at www.scgp.org.uk

PA TO THE VICAR

Do you have well-developed administrative, time management and organisational skills to support the work of the vicar and to release him to be able to lead the many aspects of ministry at the church.

The post is part time up to 20 hours per week (negotiable hours). Salary package from £21,000–£23,000 pro rata (dependent on experience).

For more details and application form, please see www.standrewsoxford.org or contact hr@standrewsoxford.org. We'd love to chat with you about the opportunity. Please apply before 5pm on 5th February.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Becky Hudson	For elderly or frail people who can no longer get to church.
Judy Coates	
Daniel Maughan	For all those recently bereaved.
James Bastin	
David Keene, for miraculous healing.	For our youth and children's workers and volunteers and the upcoming training day.
David Cundy	