

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 9:1-4, Matthew 4:12-23

James Dwyer

9.30am Family Worship with Holy Communion

The Danger of Drift

Neh. 12:27-30, 40-45, 13:6-14

Paul White

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

11.15am Morning Worship

The Danger of Drift

Neh. 12:27-30, 40-45, 13:6-14

Paul White

3.30pm Cutteslowe Connected

Cutteslowe Community Centre

6pm Evening Worship

Jesus: Better Humanity

Hebrews 2:5-18

James Dwyer

DIARY: 27TH JANUARY—1ST FEBRUARY

Monday 27th January

9.30am Monday Mums

Tuesday 28th January

7.30am Seek First prayer meeting

10am Baby & Toddler Grp

Wednesday 29th January

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Thursday 30th January

7.30am Prayer for Cutteslowe

Friday 31st January

7.30am Friday prayer

6.45pm Trekkers Clubnite

7pm 'Nightlife' at St Aldates for SAYGO and Pathfinders



St Andrew's Church

N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 26th January 2020
Third 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:

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 prior to Easter, dates TBC. If you are interested in being baptised and/or confirmed, please contact:

James Dwyer james.dwyer@standrewsoxford.org (adults) or Ryan Torrie ryan.torrie@standrewsoxford.org (11-18s).

MISSION FOCUS: GORDON SHOWELL-ROGERS

Gordon serves with 'One We Stand' and other global projects. He is building on a history of connecting people to catch a vision for what can be achieved together, then empowering them. Since 2016, his focus has been on collaboration for the marginalised, the persecuted and the disadvantaged, in this generation and the next. He serves as demonstrated by the following examples.

Sampath from Sri Lanka was told to draw a picture of Mummy and Daddy on starting school. He didn't know what those were, having been abandoned at birth. He now brings people together to train thousands of youth leaders in Sri Lanka, impacting tens of thousands. And he's the Daddy of a 13-year-old daughter. On Gordon's recent Sri Lanka visit, Sampath simply wanted Gordon's affirmation and encouragement to persevere.



Jama (Somalia aged 23) is ill and languishing in immigration prison in Bangkok. **Prosper** (Congolese refugee pastor) and his family face huge insecurities since an (unfounded) accusation that he was a Rwandan spy trended on social media. Jama and Prosper illustrate the needs of millions of refugees.

Pray for Gordon in 2020:

- Handing responsibility for the global 'Refugee Highway Partnership' to a new leadership team; and strengthening collaboration in Latin America, the Middle East and Africa
- Helping others reach more young people for Christ by working together in Africa, the Middle East and Asia
- Strengthening families through 'World Without Orphans', the 'Coalition for Family, Children and Youth' and in refugee and youth work
- Public launch of 'One We Stand' (digital media initiative about persecution and suffering), potentially informing and inspiring millions

WHATS ON ...

Food on the Fourth / Supper at the 6pm, Today

On the fourth Sunday of the month we encourage you to invite someone over for lunch/dinner after church. If you come to the 6pm service, please stay for Supper at the 6pm – food and fellowship in church. There's no cost (£2 donations to help cover cost are appreciated).

P2 Prayer & Praise, Monday 3rd February 8pm

Join this monthly prayer and worship gathering.

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 on growing in spiritual disciplines will be held on the five 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 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.

Come and Sing Fauré, 14th March 7.30pm

For all singers. Come along and sing music by Fauré, including the Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine. For more details contact Roger Peach, Music Director at roger.peach@standrewsoxford.org

Church Day, Sunday 26th April

A day to gather across all congregations to explore our calling as part of God's church in Oxford - including lunch and annual meeting (APCM). Details to follow.

COMMIT TO PRAYER

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

Tuesday and Friday morning prayer meetings at 7.30am.

Prayer & Praise meeting on the first Monday of the month at 8pm.

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

JOIN A HOUSE GROUP

Are you a part of a house group? If not, do consider joining 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.

Please contact paul.white@standrewsoxford.org or call 01865314862 if you would like to know more.

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.

BACH CONCERT

Bach: B minor Mass. Next Saturday, 1st February, Summertown Choral Society's 110-strong choir will be performing this great piece with the superb Instruments of Time and Truth in St Andrew's Church.

The concert starts at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 (under 16s free) via Tickets Oxford, or at the door.

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

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

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	A parenting course starting at Cherwell School on 4th February.
James Bastin	
David Keene, for miraculous healing.	For all those recently bereaved.
David Cundy	