

Welcome

Find latest details on upcoming services and events.

If you are new, you can fill out our online **welcome form**.

Links to online services and events can be found on our **church website**.

St Andrew's

LIVES TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

Sunday 12th May 2024

Sunday after Ascension Day

Week of Prayer

SERVICES

Sunday 12th May 2024

8am Holy Communion, in church

Preacher: Dan Heyward

Acts 1:4-11, John 17:6-19

9.30am Family Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Paul White

Psalm 51

Prayer: Saying sorry

11.15am Morning Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Paul White

Psalm 51

Prayer: Saying sorry

with Holy Communion

3.30pm Cutteslowe Connected Church

6pm Evening Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Paul White

Psalm 51

Prayer: Saying sorry

The 9.30am has groups for ages 0-14, and our 6pm has groups for ages 7-14 (up to school yr9). Youth aged 15-18 (school yr10 and above) are meeting at church at 7.30pm.

Find out more about this week's services and groups at standrewsoxford.org/calendar or via **My ChurchSuite**.

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for:

- This week as we commit together as a church in regular times of prayer for our world, our city, our church and ourselves. Please pray, as Pentecost approaches, that God will be at work in his people by his Spirit for his glory.
- Isobel Vale, recovering from surgery.
- Tom Houston who remains in hospital.
- David and Ali as they both recover from surgery and await further treatment.
- Those sitting exams over the coming weeks.

We continue in prayer for:

- Diane Wilkinson and her mum Denny, Judy Harvey, Elizabeth Tindal-Robertson, Paulo de Souza, Diana Snape, Harry South, Val de Newtown, James Bastin and David Keene.

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th May

9.45am Monday Mums

7.30pm PCC

8pm P2: Praise & prayer

Tuesday 14th May

7.30am Seek First Prayer, online

10am Baby & Toddler Group

1pm John Steane funeral

Wednesday 15th May

10am Baby & Toddler Group

2pm CASA: Café at St Andrew's

8pm Prayer for our World

Thursday 16th May

8am Prayer for Cutteslowe, online

10am Holy Communion

3-8pm Prayer Space for All (please sign up [here](#) for supper at 5pm)

Friday 17th May

7.30am Friday Morning Prayer, online

7-11pm Half Night of Prayer

COMING UP

Prayer for Youth

Sunday 19th May, after the 6pm service

Informal monthly prayer meeting to pray for our young people - all welcome. It takes place in the Prayer Room straight after the 6pm service (aiming to finish by 7.50pm).

Prayer for Faith for Healing

Monday 20th May 7.30pm

A time of prayer for faith for healing takes place on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Prayer Room at church. All welcome.

Welcome Evening

Thursday 23rd May, 7.30pm

New or feeling new to St Andrew's? We would love to welcome you to the church, connect with you, and help you to integrate into the life of the church. Please sign up [here](#) and we will send you further details.

Rooted: 18-30 Gathering

Thursday 23rd May, 7.30pm

Meeting in the upstairs café at church for fellowship and Bible teaching. Email [Henry Swayne](#) for more information but it is also fine to just turn up.

SAYGO Polish Meal and Auction

Saturday 25th May, 7.30pm

All invited to a delightful evening of fabulous Polish cuisine, wonderful company and an entertaining auction, to raise funds for the SAYGO mission trip to Poland.

Tickets cost £20 with all profits going directly to the trip. Please sign up [here](#).

Babysitters are available for a donation to the trip.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Work

We have a few gaps on our team at the moment and we would be delighted if you would consider joining us for a season. We are looking for:

A Leader in Explorers & Trekkers @6pm (twice a month)

A Leader in Explorer boys @0930 (twice a month)

A Leader at Baby & Toddler Group on Wednesdays in term time

We are also in need of volunteers for Holiday Club which is taking place between 20th and 23rd August. If you would like to help out with the morning sessions or behind the scenes (can be before or during the week) then sign up [here](#).

It would be really helpful if you could sign up early, so we can work out the size and shape of the week.

Please contact [Lesley](#) if you would like to volunteer or to chat through what is involved in helping in children's work.

CASA: Café at St Andrew's

CASA is a wonderful opportunity to meet and chat with people and build connections in the local community. We are looking for some helpers to serve, bakers to provide cakes, and chatters to welcome and talk over tea and cake. If you may be able to help in any of these areas, please email [Paul](#) who will be happy to talk with you further.

Friends International - Oxford International Outreach Host Families Needed

Friends International are bringing together a team of volunteers for cross-cultural training and gospel outreach to local international students and language school students in Oxford over the summer. They are looking for people with a spare bed/s who can offer free bed and breakfast accommodation to team members from 27th July-9th August. Hosts need to be Christians from a local church, known and recommended by a church member. OIO team members would be out most days from about 9am-10pm. If this is something that you may be able to help with, please fill in this [form](#) provided by Friends International.

MINISTRY TRAINEE PROGRAMME

Starting September 2024

Our one year ministry trainee programme is designed for those exploring a possible call to serve in discipleship, worship, youth or children's ministry. The aim of this year is to equip people to serve God in a variety of contexts as they seek his guidance for the next phase of their life. This will include discovering and developing gifts in one of the specific ministry areas, teaching that will help participants grapple with scripture through an external course, in house teaching and pastoral sessions, honing work based skills which are needed in ministry, and exploring what it means to be a Christian leader.

We are delighted to be able to provide this programme and [Carrie](#) is happy to discuss the content and schedule in more detail if you are interested. Further details can also be found on the [website](#).

Apply by 26th June for interviews to be held on 2nd July.

You can read more about our events and sign up at standrewsoxford.org/calendar or via **My ChurchSuite**.

MAKE CONTACT

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