

## 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.

## HARVEST 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

Acts 2:1-4, 42-47, 6:1-4 & 8:4-8 *Tom Murray*

### 9.30am Family Worship

Vision: Growing Churches  
Acts 2:1-4, 42-47, 6:1-4 & 8:4-8 *Tom Murray*

### 11.15am Morning Worship

Sermon series as above *Tom Murray*

### Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

### 6pm Evening Worship

#### Garden 4: Redemption

Matthew 27:33-54

*Dan Heyward*

Followed by Supper at the 6pm (all welcome including SAYGO)

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

## DIARY: 30TH SEPT– 5TH OCTOBER 2019

Monday 30th September

9.30am Monday Mums

Group

Tuesday 1st October

7.30am Seek First Prayer Meeting

10am Baby and Toddler Group

Thursday 3rd October

10am Holy Communion

Friday 4th October

7.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2nd October

10am Baby and Toddler

Saturday 5th October

9am Rugby: England v Argentina



St Andrew's Church

NORTH OXFORD

Sunday 29th September 2019

### The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Please submit items for future noticesheets **by Tuesday** of the preceding week.  
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## HARVEST GIFTS

All Harvest Gifts that are collected today will be going to the Community Emergency Foodbank. Please see there website for the work they are doing and pray for them. <http://www.cefoxford.co.uk/>

Our harvest financial offerings will go to Cutteslowe.

## ENCOURAGEMENT EVENING DINNER

**18th October 6.30-9.30pm** at St Ebbe's Church hosted by Oxford School Chaplaincy. For Christian teachers and support staff working in schools. Includes an after dinner talk "Shining Brightly" by Chris Birch-Evans Director of STEP Schools work. Cost £10. Please RSVP to [info@oxfordschoolchaplains.org](mailto:info@oxfordschoolchaplains.org)

## NEIGHBOURS AND NATION

**Saturday 26th October 10am-3.30pm** at St Ebbe's. "Sharing Jesus-Across the street and round the world". A free missions conference with lunch included. More details on the St Ebbe's website. Please register by emailing [register2610@gmail.com](mailto:register2610@gmail.com) or phone 0303 333 5051.

## MISSION FOCUS: CUTTESLOWE

Vision: today's Harvest Service is focused on a key aspect of St Andrew's vision - to be a church that is 'Growing Churches.'

The service this morning will reflect on how God is calling us all to have our 'lives transformed by Jesus' (Acts 2:1-4), in order that we might be people who are 'transforming communities' around us (Acts 2:42-47). To see this happen we will need to be 'developing Godly leaders' (Acts 6:1-7) and when these things are all happening we delight in see 'growing churches' (Acts 8:1-8).

Cutteslowe Connected (the church in Cutteslowe) has been a huge source of encouragement as people have gathered to worship, pray, hear and discuss God's Word and share fellowship together. But the work in Cutteslowe is more than Sunday worship. The team and community are involved in running youth clubs, family clubs, parenting courses and young leaders groups. Moving forward there is hope to grow and develop home groups and to work with Cutteslowe Primary School.

How to respond: in response to this vision of growing churches, particularly in Cutteslowe. We are asking people to respond in 3 ways:

Would you commit to be **praying for Cutteslowe**? As part of St Andrew's regular rhythm of prayer, we will be praying for Cutteslowe at a monthly prayer breakfast. This will be **8.00 - 9.00am** at St Andrew's church, on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** please join us.

Over the years harvest has been a time where the people of God **give generously** to His work from all the good gifts God has given to us. Will you continue to partner in the work in Cutteslowe by giving financially? There is an envelope inside your notice sheet to help you know how to give.

To see a growing church in Cutteslowe there is a need for a number of people to be **prepared to go**. This will mean coming and joining the Cutteslowe community and being part of the church there. Will you pray and see if God might be calling you to be part of all God is doing here. To find out more about this please speak with Tom Murray.

## WHAT'S ON ...

### Supper at the 6pm - TODAY

Join us for dinner after the 6pm service as we seek to build community and share food alongside one another. No charge, but donations are welcome. Future dates are 27 Oct and 24 Nov.

### Seek First prayer meeting Tuesdays 7.30-8.15am

Everyone is welcome to join 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 (and there'll be coffee and croissants!).

Are you a young adult? Board games evening on Wednesday 2nd October. Contact james.dwyer@standrewsoxford.org.

### Rugby World Cup 5th and 12th October

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.

### 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. 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-10.45am

Our speaker is Christine Perkin who will be giving a talk entitled "The Risk of Stepping Out". Sign up via the website or Churchsuite.

### Welcome Event 21st October 7.30pm

We have a range of welcome events taking place this autumn to help you settle into life at St Andrews—the next is welcome drinks on 21st October at 7.30pm. Details and booking are available at [www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome](http://www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome).

### Bright Party 31st October

Our annual positive alternative to Halloween will be on the 31st October 4.30–6pm. Invite friends along and sign up via website or ChurchSuite.

## PARENTING COURSE VOLUNTEERS

*We'd love some homemade cake, tray bakes and/or biscuits for our Parenting Course (normal, gluten free and nut free varieties)*

*If you would be able to help Lesley would love to hear from you as to what you can bake and for which day*

*We'd also love help offering excellent hospitality on those Parenting Course evenings with a good welcome, set up and great refreshments... is this your gifting?*

*Please let Lesley or Vicky Lavy know if you are able to join the team on one, some or all weeks.*

## NEW WINE 2020

*Join us from 25 - 31 July 2020 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.*

## GARDEN WORK DAY

*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.*

## BRIGHT PARTY

*Our annual positive alternative to Halloween for 3-11s is a wonderful event for 100 children and their parents/carers... but we need a team to make it possible. Could you bake small cakes, cook the tea, run an activity, supervise a game, monitor the bouncy castle, face paint or something else. We start at 3:30pm -6.30pm. Sign up to volunteer through My ChurchSuite or speak to Lesley.*

## MUSIC AND WORSHIP TEAM

*Do you sing/play an instrument? There are many opportunities for young, old and in between to serve at St Andrew's, including:*

- 9.30am band for all age service (particularly aged10-16)
- 6pm SAYGO Band (age 14-18)
- 11.15am choir
- 9.30 & 6pm bands

*If interested in any of these, or you could help on the sound or projection teams (training provided), please contact Roger Peach, Music Director [roger.peach@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:roger.peach@standrewsoxford.org)*

## OPERATIONS TEAM VACANCIES

### 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 are 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

Sheila Romney

Becky Hudson

James Bastin

David Keene, for miraculous healing

For elderly or frail people

who can no longer get to Church, for example Ruth Laing, Yvonne Carpenter and Lucie Wallis

For those starting or returning to university, give thanks for their ministry here and pray for a good transition.