

## 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

Psalm 37:1-9, Luke 17:5-10

*Dan Heyward*

### 9.30am All Age Worship

Gruffy Investigates the Life of Peter  
Peter gets a call

*Paul White*

### 11.15am Holy Communion

Peter's Call Luke 5:1-11

*Paul White*

### Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

### 6pm Evening Worship

Garden 5: Victory

John 20:1-18

*James Dwyer*

During the service there is a group for children ages 7-14  
SAYGO is after the service at 7.30pm

## DIARY: 7TH– 12TH OCTOBER 2019

### Monday 7th October

9.30am Monday Mums

8pm Prayer & Praise

Group

### Tuesday 8th October

7.30am Seek First Prayer  
Meeting

10am Baby and Toddler  
Group

7.30pm Time Out for

Parents - The Teenage Years

### Thursday 10th October

7.30pm Safeguarding  
Training

### Friday 11th October

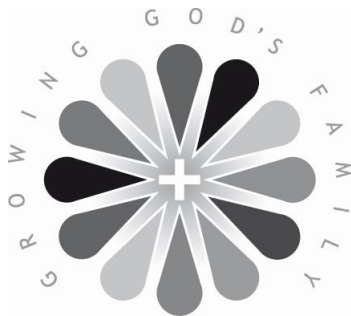
7.30am Morning Prayer  
7pm Pathfinders

### Saturday 12th October

8.30am Men's Breakfast  
followed by rugby

### Wednesday 9th October

10am Baby and Toddler



St Andrew's Church

N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 6th October 2019

The Sixteenth Sunday  
after Trinity

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

*Volunteer to help rough sleepers this winter. Register online today: [ownsoxford.org.uk/register](http://ownsoxford.org.uk/register).*

*Volunteer Training dates:  
12th October & 16th  
November 10am–noon St  
Clements Family centre  
23rd October & 12th  
November 7-9pm St  
Michael's at the North Gate*

## ENCOURAGEMENT

**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.*

## HOME FOCUS: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY FOODBANK

We have had a busy year since our last report to St Andrew's Church. Numbers coming to the foodbank have remained high and some months we fed over 300 people, especially during the winter. This was partly due to the problems people were encountering as their benefits were transferred to Universal Credit with the subsequent delays, sanctions and payments in arrears. Comparing numbers from January to July 2018 and 2019 we have seen an increase particularly among families with children. There continue to be many other reasons why people find themselves in difficulties as well as from changes in benefits and the need remains.

We continue to open the foodbank café at St Francis Church on Tuesdays and Fridays and at Littlemore Baptist Church on Thursday. We are pleased to announce that in mid July we opened another foodbank café on a Monday and Wednesday in the Barton Neighbourhood Centre. This is in partnership with the Baptist Community Church. They will be particularly focusing on their local community in Barton. We are now able to provide a food bank service in Oxford 5 days a week.

The Holiday Scheme we run in the Summer and Christmas holidays to help certain families in receipt of free school meals during the term, has had an excellent uptake this summer.

CEF hosted a 'Best Practice' training day for all the Oxfordshire Foodbanks at St Francis in March. This was deemed to have been a helpful event and enabled the different groups to share their experiences, concerns and ideas during the day.

Please pray:

- That CEF continues to meet the food needs of those in difficulties in Oxford, particularly during this time of the increasing numbers coming through our doors.
- That sufficient volunteers be available to run the CEF café and manage the warehouse particularly during this busy period of Harvest Giving.
- That our volunteers continue to provide a 'safe place' for people to come to get their food.

Once again the CEF Trustees thank all of you at St Andrew's who support CEF in many different ways.

## WHAT'S ON ...

### **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

### **SAYGO Prayer Night 16th October 8-9.30pm**

You are invited to come and lift up in prayer our young people, SAYGO and all that is happening this term. All are welcome to come for all or some of the evening. For more info email Cheryl [youth@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:youth@standrewsoxford.org)

### **Lunch Club Thursday 17th October 12.30pm**

This event is mainly but not exclusively for the retired & all are welcome. A two course lunch is served after which, David Tester from Mission Aviation Fellowship will talk about the charities' work. Please sign up on the list at the back of church or phone Elizabeth Gittins on 553100 or Sarah Burton on 556400 for more information

### **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.

### **Farewell tea Sunday 20th October 4-6pm**

You are all warmly welcome to a farewell tea for Sarah Dorman. Sarah is one of our mission partners and returns to work with Serving in Mission (SIM) at the Mekelle Youth Centre in Ethiopia.

### **Welcome Drinks 21st October 7.30pm**

Details and booking are available at [www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome](http://www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome).

### **Saturday 26th October**

**8-9am** Cutteslowe prayer breakfast

**9-11am** Semi final rugby on big screen

**9.30-11.30am** gardening work party at St Andrew's – jobs for all levels

### **Supper at the 6pm 27th October**

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.

### **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.

## 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!).*

## PRaise AND PRAYER

### **Monday 7th October 8-9pm**

*Our monthly praise and prayer meeting. All welcome!*

## ADVENT WREATH NIGHT

### **Thursday 28 November 2019 7.45- 9pm**

*Invite your friends to enjoy an evening making beautiful table or door wreaths. There will also be mulled wine, canapés and a short Christmas reflection. Tickets including all materials and refreshments £10. Bookings open October 14 - places limited.*

## HARVEST GIFTS

*Blue envelopes and forms are still available at the back for our harvest financial offerings which will go to support the work in Cutteslowe. Thank you to all those that have already given.*

## HOST UK

*Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality over the Christmas period?*

*Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings.*

**HOST UK** arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts.

To learn more, go to our

## BRIGHT PARTY

**31st October Volunteers needed from 3.30-6.30pm**  
*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.*

## OXFORD HALF MARATHON

### Sunday 13th October 2019

Oxford will welcome thousands of runners and supporters over race weekend.

Between 9.15am and 11.15am there will only be pedestrian access across the Banbury Road (from the end of Rawlinson Road) into Linton Road although it may be hard to cross.

It is advisable to park in the roads which run between Banbury Road and Woodstock Road (eg Staverton Road, Rawlinson Road, St Margaret's Road).

For the elderly and less able, access should be possible until 9.15am. Exit will not be allowed until 11.15am. Cars will not be able to drive up or down the Banbury Road and will have to cut across to the Woodstock Road via Rawlinson Road.

Those coming to the 11.15am service are advised to arrive just before the service or to park as above.

[www.oxfordhalf.co.uk](http://www.oxfordhalf.co.uk)

## OPERATIONS TEAM VACANCY

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.

P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

David Keene, for miraculous healing

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

Sheila Romney

Becky Hudson

Judy Coates

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

Janette Davies

Daniel Maughan

James Bastin