

## 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 111, Luke 17:11-19

*Charmaine Muir*

### 9.30am Family Worship

Hope Springs Eternal

Lamentations 2:11-19, 3:19-26 *Nell Goddard*

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

### 11.15am Morning Worship

*Sermon Series as above*

### Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

### 6pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion

Garden 6: Rejoicing

Revelation 22:1-6

*Dan Heyward*

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

SAYGO is after the service at 7.30pm

## DIARY: 14TH– 19TH OCTOBER 2019

**Monday 14th October**

9.30am Monday Mums

8pm PCC

**Tuesday 15th October**

7.30am Seek First Prayer

10am Baby and Toddler Grp

7.30pm Time Out for

Parents - The Teenage Years

**Wednesday 16th October**

10am Baby and Toddler Grp

8pm Prayer for SAYGO

**Thursday 17th October**

12.30pm Lunch Club

**Friday 18th October**

7.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 19th October**

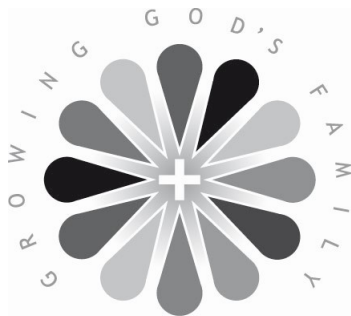
9am Women's Breakfast

**Sunday 20th October**

12.30pm Postgrad/Postdoc

lunch

4pm Sarah Dorman tea



St Andrew's Church

N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 13th October 2019

The Seventeenth Sunday  
after Trinity

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

## 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@oxfordschoolchaplaincy.org](mailto:info@oxfordschoolchaplaincy.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: GORDON SHOWELL ROGERS

Jama (23-year-old Somali in immigration prison, Bangkok) has written to Gordon 'I grew up without father. I consider you like my father. It's very difficult to grow up without father and after that to be refugee'. He's been in prison for 2 ½ years, sleeping in a cramped dormitory with 100 others. The UNHCR has sent his file to Canada for possible relocation. Please pray.



Prosper (Congolese pastor who's poured out his life for fellow refugees) has again had to flee for his life, leaving home, church and an income-generation project: the photo is of Prosper with two of his children,

before he fled again. Pray for safety for him and his family.

While waiting for the next stage of growth of One We Stand ([onewestand.org](http://onewestand.org)) Gordon is facilitating cooperation among the persecuted, forcibly displaced and trafficked globally, and in children's and youth work.

Collaboration for the world's 70.8 million refugees is a priority, as are efforts to reach youth. In October, please pray for

- The global Refugee Highway Partnership 're-set' (100 organisations and churches working together to improve the lives of refugees). Gordon leads a critical global meeting 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November [refugeehighway.net](http://refugeehighway.net)
- Majority World youth-leaders' meeting to shape the future of Converge (exciting network of global youth movements).
- Hundreds at the World Without Orphans Global Forum, advocating for family-based care for orphans and vulnerable children (like Home for Good, UK) [worldwithoutorphans.org/forum/](http://worldwithoutorphans.org/forum/)
- A meeting of children, youth and family specialists to agree to work together to strengthen healthy families globally.

## WHAT'S ON ...

### **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)

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### **Lunch Club 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

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### **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.

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

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

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Invitational Advent Crafts 28th November 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 14th October - places limited.

## 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!).*

## COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

*We are happy to inform you that we have recruited a Communications Manger for the church. Anna Woerner will be joining us from Monday 14th October.*

## FAREWELL TEA

### **Sunday 20th Oct 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.*

## 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 website [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)

## 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.*

## OPERATIONS TEAM VACANCIES

### 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).

### 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).

Advert and job details available on the church website for all positions listed above.

## P R A Y E R F O C U S

Please pray for:

James Bastin

The Government of this country with all the uncertainty

David Keene, for miraculous healing

Sheila Romney

For elderly or frail people who can no longer get to Church, for example Ruth Laing, Yvonne Carpenter and Lucie Wallis

Becky Hudson

Judy Coates

Janette Davies

Daniel Maughan

Sarah Gardiner's mother, Pauline, whose cancer has spread

For those in prison, those who work there and those who are part of the criminal justice system in "Prisons Week".