

## 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 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 (in the vestry at 9am).

### 8am Holy Communion

Psalm 119: 97-104, Luke 18:1-8

*Paul White*

### 9.30am Family Worship

Comfort in Chaos

Nehemiah 1

*Dan Heyward*

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

### 11.15am Holy Communion

*Sermon Series as above*

### Cotteslowe Connected

3.30pm at Cotteslowe Community Centre

### 6pm Evening Worship

Vision: Transformed

Romans 12:1-2

*James Dwyer*

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

SAYGO is after the service at 7.30pm

## DIARY: 21ST–26TH OCTOBER 2019

### Monday 21st October

9.30am Monday Mums

7.30pm Prayer for faith for healing

7.30pm Welcome drinks

### Tuesday 22nd October

7.30am Seek First Prayer

10am Baby and Toddler Grp

7.30pm Time Out for

Parents - The Teenage Years

### Wednesday 23rd October

10am Baby and Toddler Grp

### Friday 25th October

7.30am Morning Prayer

6.45pm Trekkers Clubnite

### Saturday 26th October

8am Cotteslowe Prayer

Breakfast

9am Rugby on the big screen

9.30am Garden Work party

### Sunday 27th October

Supper after the 6pm



St Andrew's Church

N O R T H O X F O R D

Sunday 20th October 2019

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

## MISSIONS DAY

*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.*

## FUNDRAISER

*Saturday 9 November, 7.30pm at St Andrew's. The UK modern day slavery helpline (run by Unseen) is in danger of closing due to lack of funds. Come to a fundraising event with drinks, canapes, live music, and theatre being put on by ASIOX (Anti Slavery Initiative Oxford) and/or buy raffle tickets (£2) – great prizes including dinner vouchers, massages. Message [asiox46m@gmail.com](mailto:asiox46m@gmail.com) for details and tickets (from £7.50-£15).*

## MISSION FOCUS: TIM AND NIM KEMPTON

*The Kemptons work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Jos, Nigeria. Tim is a linguist, helping communities develop reading and writing in their own language so that the Bible can be translated. Nim works with the Scripture Engagement team to train and resource communities as they use the Bible.*

Tim writes: Our organisation helps run the Linguistics and Translation Department at the Theological College of Northern

Nigeria (TCNN). A number of the graduates are now working in Bible translation projects. I'm teaching the Computers in Linguistics course, the first sessions



focus on dictionary making tools which support Bible translation projects. We took a straw poll in our class and it seems like many of the languages that the students speak don't have a dictionary yet. It is exciting to think that some of them could be the first to develop dictionaries in their languages.

Nim writes: I'm teaching a course on Scripture Engagement, designed to train pastors and aspiring Bible translators in basic Bible translation issues, community development, and mother tongue scripture use. It's great to equip students grappling with these issues in their contexts. We're praying that these courses will be used by God to equip future Bible translation and discipleship initiatives.

**PRAISE:**

- Thank God for strategic teaching opportunities at Nigerian seminaries
- Growing friendships in our church small group.

**PRAYER:**

- For our growth in effective cross-cultural teaching
- Safety for Nim as she travels to Kagoro seminary in Southern Kaduna
- For wisdom about how to serve at our church in Jos.

## WHAT'S ON ...

### **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.

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

Join us for a relaxed evening of drinks and nibbles, giving you a chance to meet some of the St Andrew's family. Details and booking are available at [www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome](http://www.standrewsoxford.org/welcome).

### **Cuttleslowe Prayer Breakfast, 26th October 8-9am**

The prayer breakfast is as part of the St Andrew's Church regular rhythm of prayer. Please come and join us as we pray for the Cuttleslowe church and all the great work that is going on in the Cuttleslowe area. We will finish by 08.55, in order that people can watch England (hopefully) in the Rugby World Cup semi-final.

### **Rugby, Saturday 26th October 9–11am**

Come and see the semi-final on the big screen.

### **Garden Work Day, 26th October 9.30am–12.30pm**

Please come along to help tidy the church garden. Lots of jobs for all levels of gardening skill. A great opportunity to chat over outdoor jobs and coffee with Swedish biscuits! Everybody welcome.

### **Supper at the 6pm, Sunday 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. Book at [www.standrewsoxford.org/supperat6](http://www.standrewsoxford.org/supperat6)

### **Bright Party, Thursday 31st October 4.30–6pm**

Our annual positive alternative to Halloween. Invite friends along and sign up via website or ChurchSuite.

**Advent Crafts Prep Night, 7th November 7.30pm** in the lower hall. Please come and help wire orange slices, tie cinnamon sticks, roll ribbons etc.

### **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 are now open – 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!).*

## 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? Sign up to volunteer through My ChurchSuite or speak to Lesley.*

## HARVEST GIFTS

*You have given £21,000 (including Gift Aid) so far. Blue envelopes and forms are still available at the back for our harvest financial offerings which will go to support the work in Cuttleslowe. Thank you to all those that have already given.*

## LUNCH PRAYER

*Calling all parents, grandparents and carers of Matthew Arnold students!*

*Weekly prayer meeting for parents, grandparents and carers of children at Matthew Arnold School on Friday lunchtimes at 1.30pm at 29 Hurst Lane OX2 9PR.*

## THREE CHRISTIAN POETS

*Saturday 2nd November 7pm. An evening of poetry, pictures and music with poet/priest Malcolm Guite, poet/scientist Christopher Southgate and poet/painter Roger Wagner.*

*Tickets £15, Iffley Church Hall, 116-112 Church Way, Iffley. OX4 4EG*

*www.eventbrite.com/e/three-poets-tickets-74558188549*

## HOST UK

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

*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)*

## 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).

Advert and job details available on the church website.

### Communications Manager

We are happy to inform you that we have recruited a Communications Manger for the church. Anna Woerner joined the team on Monday 14th October. Please welcome Anna and her husband Jamieson to the St Andrew's family!

## 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
Becky Hudson	
Judy Coates	
Janette Davies	
Daniel Maughan	
Sarah Gardiner's mother, Pauline, whose cancer has spread	
James Bastin	