

# Welcome

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## St Andrew's

LIVES TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

**Sunday 21st April 2024**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### SERVICES

**Sunday 21st April 2024**

#### 8am Holy Communion, in church

Preacher: Mia Smith      Psalm 23, Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

#### 9.30am Family Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Dan Heyward      Exodus 33:12-23

Prayer: Presence

#### 11.15am Morning Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Dan Heyward      Exodus 33:12-23

Prayer: Presence

#### 3.30pm Cutteslowe Connected Church

#### 6pm Evening Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Tim Howles      Exodus 33:12-23

Prayer: Presence      *with Holy Communion*

**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](http://standrewsoxford.org/calendar) or via **My ChurchSuite**.

### PRAYER FOCUS

We are sad to say that John Chambers died earlier this week. Please pray for Paul, Mary and the wider family and friends as they grieve his death. A memorial service, giving thanks for John's life, will take place at St Andrew's, the date is to be confirmed.

We pray for:

- Jill Ireland as she prepares for a new ministry (see Mission Focus).
- Those attending the follow up course to Alpha that is meeting on a Tuesday evening.
- David Ritchie as he recovers from surgery for a brain tumour and awaits further treatment.

We continue in prayer for:

- Judy Harvey, Elizabeth Tindal-Robertson, Paulo de Souza, Diana Snape, Harry South, Erwin Pereira, Tom Houston, Val de Newtown, James Bastin and David Keene.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 21st April

7pm Prayer for Youth

#### Monday 22nd April

9.45am Monday Mums

#### Tuesday 23rd April

7.30am Seek First Prayer, online

10am Baby & Toddler Group

#### Wednesday 24th April

10am Baby & Toddler Group

2pm CASA: Café at St Andrew's

#### Thursday 25th April

8am Prayer for Cutteslowe, online

10am Holy Communion

7.30pm Rooted: 18-30 Group

#### Friday 26th April

7.30am Friday Morning Prayer, online

6.45pm Trekkers' Clubnite

### COMING UP

#### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

##### Monday 29th April, 7.30pm

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is an opportunity to look back on the activities of the past year (view a snapshot of 2023 [here](#)), look forward to the year ahead, and to elect a new PCC (the governing body of the church). Everyone is welcome to attend!

Documents for the meeting are available on MyChurchSuite. Please submit any questions to Sue Fuggle via the church office or by email ([secretary.pcc@standrewsoxford.org](mailto:secretary.pcc@standrewsoxford.org)) by 3.30pm on Sunday 28 April 2024.

#### Left to Their Own Devices: Parenting in a Digital Age

##### Wednesday 1st May, 7.30pm

Left to Their Own Devices is an interactive workshop created by national charity Care for the Family to help parents navigate a path through the digital jungle. It's made up of video clips and discussion time, providing an opportunity for parents to share their own experiences and ideas while giving practical tips on how to be a great parent in a world of screens. The course will be led by Vicky Lavy and Carrie Heyward, Care for the Family facilitators, with a group of local parents. Cost £5, click [here](#) to sign up.

#### Supper at the Six

##### Sunday 5th May, 7.30pm

This month, Supper at the Six will be organised by the SAYGO group going to Poland in the summer on a mission trip. Come and enjoy some Polish food and hear about what the group will be doing.

Suggested donation of £2, please sign up on [ChurchSuite](#).

#### Prayer Week

##### 12th - 19th May

A time to join with the global church in praying "Thy Kingdom Come" and there will be various opportunities to pray together during the week. **Please note that P2, our monthly prayer and praise meeting, will take place on Monday 13th May**, rather than on the bank holiday on 6th.

#### Holiday Club 20th - 23rd August: Volunteer Sign Up

This Sunday we launch Holiday Club to the church family to recruit a team for this year. It is an excellent week of ministry to our children and young people, and a great place for adults to serve too. It's where good community is built and friendships made. We get to tell the story of Jesus and show his love to those around us. It is a lot of fun too!

If you want to help out with the morning sessions or behind the scenes (can be before or during the week) then sign up [here](#).

Please sign up early so we can work out the size and shape of the week. We'd love to welcome 120 children so we need 24 den leaders and then a whole team of people to help with welcome, café, activities, etc.

There is a crèche for children of volunteering parents/carers if they are too young yet to join a den.

The tickets for children (those joining reception to those leaving year 6) are available at half term.

#### Request for help

Could you spare an hour once a month to help cut the grass around the church? We are looking for a couple of people to join our small team of volunteers. If you think you could help or would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Andy Brockie: [andybrockie1@gmail.com](mailto:andybrockie1@gmail.com), 07799 408019.

### 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 Dan 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 30th April for first round of interviews to be held on 2nd May.**

### ELECTORAL ROLL

Applications for this year's Electoral Roll have now closed. A revised Electoral Roll is available from reception and will become available in the APCM 2024 folder under Links in MyChurchSuite. The Electoral Roll will open again on 30th April for applications.

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### MAKE CONTACT

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