

Welcome

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St Andrew's

LIVES TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

Sunday 28th April 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

SERVICES

Sunday 28th April 2024

8am Holy Communion, in church

Preacher: Dan Heyward

Acts 8:26-40, John 15:1-8

9.30am Family Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Henry Swayne

Mark 10:46-52

Prayer: Asking God

11.15am Morning Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Henry Swayne

Mark 10:46-52

Prayer: Asking God

with Holy Communion

3.30pm Cutteslowe Connected Church

6pm Evening Worship, in church and online

Preacher: Henry Swayne

Mark 10:46-52

Prayer: Asking God

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 or via **My ChurchSuite**.

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for:

- Paul, Mary and the wider family and friends of John Chambers as they grieve his death.
- Diane Wilkinson and her mum, Denny, following a car accident in South Africa. Diane has been discharged with minor injuries but her mum remains in hospital and will require several surgeries. Please pray for their recovery and for the family as they respond and care for Denny.
- David and Ali. David as he recovers from surgery for a brain tumour and awaits further treatment and Ali with upcoming surgery.
- Our church life and fellowship as we meet for our annual meeting on Monday evening and elect a new PCC - and for the interviews for Ministry Trainees this week.
- Those attending the follow up course to Alpha that is meeting on a Tuesday evening.

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

Monday 29th April

9.45am Monday Mums

7.30pm Praise & prayer followed by the APCM (details below)

Tuesday 30th April

7.30am Seek First Prayer, online

10am Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday 1st May

10am Baby & Toddler Group

2pm CASA: Café at St Andrew's

7.30pm Left to Their Own Devices (details below)

Thursday 2nd May

Please note that the church is being used as a Polling Station

8am Prayer for Cutteslowe, online

10am Holy Communion

Friday 3rd May

7.30am Friday Morning Prayer, online

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). 7.30pm for praise and prayer and then an 8pm start. 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) 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](#).

Rooted: 18-30 Gathering

Thursday 9th May, 7.30pm

Meeting in the upstairs café at church for fellowship and Bible teaching. Email [Henry Swayne](#) for more information.

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

Holiday Club 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! Would you consider joining the team?

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.

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

A revised Electoral Roll is available from reception and in the APCM 2024 folder under Links in MyChurchSuite.

You can read more about our events and sign up at standrewsoxford.org/calendar or via **My ChurchSuite**.

MAKE CONTACT

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