

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP LEAD THE WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS? ARE YOU FREE ON FRIDAY EVENINGS? If the answers are “Yes”, then why not join the St Andrew’s Singers and add your voice to theirs? We work hard on Fridays at 7.15 pm fortnightly for an hour but enjoy ourselves too! Have a word with Margaret Smith today or contact her during the week (contact details below).

HOLIDAY CLUB - 30 July - 3 August. Volunteers are needed - team leaders and helpers, craft helpers, a photographer, some volunteers to do drama and to help in the kitchen. There will be two meetings for everyone on June 18th and July 18th, both at 7.30 pm in the church, and a craft preparation evening on 10th July, also at 7.30 pm. Above all, please pray for this event and for all the preparations.

Andrea Woods

FROM THE SEEDS - a very informative letter has been received from our Mission Partners (currently in Nairobi but from the end of August expect to be in Cape Town). The letter explains the progress in their call to train Bible teachers in key theological institutions across Africa. Please take a copy from the Church Information Desk in the Old Church and use it in your prayers for them and for the success of this venture.

MANY THANKS - to everyone who helped to make yesterday’s Summer Fete such a success. In particular our grateful thanks to the organisers for all the hard work they put in to planning and organising the event which has been one of the highlights of our Year of Celebration.

“SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER” - is the Cringleford Singers and Musicians’ summer concert on Thursday 12th July, 7.30 pm in church. Tickets are £6 each including refreshments from Jane Carey or Margaret Smith. Proceeds are for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email: margarethsmith@btinternet.com by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Send a copy where appropriate for the St Andrew’s website to webmaster@standrewseaton.org.uk

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News Sheet for 10th June 2018

Trinity 2

Welcome!

And a special welcome to any visitors who may be worshipping with us today!

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Phil Rodd
10.00 am Holy Communion led by Phil Rodd who is also our preacher continuing a series from I Kings: “Solomon’s request”.
Readings: I Kings 3:1-15 (church Bibles p.315 OT)
Mark 2:1-12 (church Bibles p.34 NT)
Afterwards do come to the Hall and join with other members of the congregation for refreshments.

If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, do go to the Prayer Corner after our morning service today where there will be people on hand to pray or give thanks with you.

If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to one of the staff. If you are thinking of joining us on a regular basis, please complete one of the ‘Welcome’ cards you will find in the pews and chairs in church, hand it to one of the sidespeople on duty and we will get in touch with you.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - INTERNATIONAL NEPAL FELLOWSHIP (INF)

INF is a national non-government organisation based in Pokhara, Nepal’s second largest city, and helps the poor and marginalised people of Nepal through hospitals, community-based rehabilitation and development work. The majority of staff are local so they understand the needs and cultural context of the communities they serve. At the heart of INF’s work is Jesus “*who came to give us life in all its fullness*”. Please see the display in the Welcome Area and read the article in this month’s magazine - and give as generously as you can.



‘across the ages – a time for all’

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O Lord Jesus Christ, who has said:
'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another,'
teach us the greatness of your love.
Inspire us to love one another as you have loved us;
teach us to bear one another's burdens,
and to seek one another's good.
Grant us to abide in your love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
to whom be given all honour and glory evermore. Amen.

(Thomas Hall 1610-1665)

DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY Let us pray for those who are unwell. Please also pray for the bereaved and those who minister to them, especially the staff of funeral businesses and chaplains.

MONDAY The aftermath of the volcano eruption in Guatemala is devastating and many families have been bereaved and whole communities destroyed by burning ash and fumes. Pray for the relief aid to reach those most in need of help and for those traumatised by the events of the last week.

TUESDAY Our Mission partners in Nairobi sent this prayer letter: *"Pray for travel to Cape Town and the Theological Education Development Services (TEDS) workshop in Uganda. Remember teaching at the Presbyterian University and planning for an authors' writing workshop in August and that we will 'finish well' in Kenya."*

WEDNESDAY The stabbing in Ipswich brings the current wave of violent crime much closer to home. As we pray for the victim's family and friends let us also pray for wisdom for police, politicians, teachers, local councils and others concerned with the welfare of young people.

THURSDAY The exam season is underway in schools and universities. Pray for any student you know who is taking exams, that they will know peace and not panic, and pray that Christian students will be able to witness to their friends .

FRIDAY Locally we pray for those living in Parsons Mead, Peckover Road and Peshurst Mews, especially for the elderly and housebound.
Remember those coping with long term illness.

SATURDAY Tomorrow our Year of Celebration Anniversary Service takes place at 10 am followed by a lunch. It will be a busy day! Pray for all the arrangements to run smoothly and for everyone to be able to worship God and give Him the glory as we celebrate together.

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK ...

Morning Prayer will be said in church at 9 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings this week

Tuesday 12th

10.00 am Toddlers, Hall

10.30 am Tuesday Connect Group meets - "Letters to the Churches. Contact Sheila Nunney for more information (504655).

Wednesday 13th

9.30 am St Andrew's Amblers meet (church car park) for a 3-5 mile walk

7.30 pm WOW (for women of working age) meet for "Chill and Chat" at The Cellar House - all welcome!

7.30 pm Wednesday Connect Group meets and would welcome visitors! Contact Chris Smith for further details (453010).

Thursday 14th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Sheila Nunney

2.30 pm Celebration Cafe, Hall

7.30 pm Julian Group meets for contemplative prayer

Friday 15th

7.15 pm St Andrew's Singers rehearse, in church

Saturday 16th Christ Church Open Gardens event (see magazine)

Sunday 17th FATHERS' DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Phil Rodd

10.00 am Year of Celebration Anniversary Service of Holy Communion led by Phil Rodd. The preacher will be Bishop Graham James. Refreshments after the service will be served in church.

12.00 pm Lunch, Hall

CAN YOU PUT UP A POSTER IN YOUR GARDEN? - for the Teddy Bear's Picnic and Absail on 22nd July. EVRA will provide the posters. Please contact me if you can help.
Andrea Woods

YEAR OF CELEBRATION COMMEMORATION SERVICE WITH BISHOP GRAHAM - next Sunday 17 June at 10 am. There are invitation cards at the back of church today. Do use them to invite former church members, neighbours and friends to that service.

LUNCH - we are planning a buffet lunch after the service at which we will be joined by the Bishop and other guests. There are a few places left so if you would like to attend please see Margaret Smith or Julie Holmes today at coffee time in the Hall.

NEW RESIDENTS - if you notice that you have new neighbours living near you please let the relevant Area Pastoral Coordinator know (for map see the Church Information Desk) so we can arrange to deliver a Letter of Welcome.
Sheila Nunney