

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Prayer Group: 2pm 1st Monday of every month
Hosted by Cathy Baker at 9 Solar Court, Great Linford
Bellringers : Tuesday at 7.30pm.
Prayers : Wednesday at 9am

Peace & Justice Suppers at The Well
In partnership with MK Peace & Justice
First Friday of the month 7:30pm (except Jan)



Service for the Blakelands Fellowship

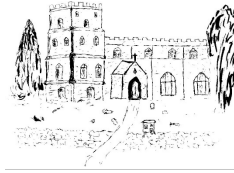
10am at 74 Bessemer Court
Today – Local arrangement Next week – Local arrangement

Giffard Park and

Contact details

Clergy: Rev Peter Ballantine 605892 (day off Friday) Rev Judy Rose 618634
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Treasurer : Louis Fourie (or Wanda) 398941
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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
GREAT LINFORD
STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH
*Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed
Church*

Today's service 3rd April

10am Open Door

6pm Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday

Mary Cotes Ecumenical
Moderator

Arthur Georgestone

PRAYERS

For all mothers

For the work of the children's church led by Anita
For Queneie and Liz Chadwick amongst others as they
recover from spells in hospital

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 5th Apr **Bible Studies 10:30am and 7:45pm**
10:30am Church and 7:45 at the Rectory

Wed 6th Apr **Holy Communion 9am**

Followed by house communions

Wed 6th Apr **St Andrews's School Service 2:15pm**

Thurs 7th Apr **Afternoon Teas – 1pm – 4pm**

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Fulwell Court, St Leger Drive, G Linford.
Freshly prepared food and unlimited tea!
Parking opposite

Sat 15th Apr **Coffee Morning 10am – Noon**

Hosted by Rene Abbott, 6 Ledbury, G Linford

Sat 7th May **Milton Keynes Brass Band 7:30pm**

Playing in our church to raise funds for the
Church Preservation Fund.

Next Sunday : 10th April

10am Holy Communion

6pm Evening Service

5th in Lent

Andy Jowitt

Peter Ballantine

NOTICES

Treasurer Wanted!

We are sorry to say that Louis and Wanda are moving to Australia in June - we are glad for them as they have been wanting to do this but it does mean we need a new treasurer virtually straightway. Anyone with basic numerical skills could do this job and there is help around from two ex treasurers! Please talk to Nick or Peter.

Easter Choir Rehearsals

Thurs 31 March 7.30pm Ladies only
Fri 8 April 7.30pm FULL CHOIR
Thur 14 April 7.30pm FULL CHOIR
Sat 23 April 2pm FULL CHOIR

THE BIG RING PULL

The North Bucks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, of which your St. Andrew's ringers are members, are undertaking a major project to try an increase participation in church bell ringing. One weekend day, in the Autumn, it is intended to put a mini-ring into Middleton Hall to demonstrate church bell ringing and to encourage passers by to have a go. We are aiming to get people sufficiently interested to join a short training course and be introduced to their local tower. To do this we need to raise £2,500- £3,000 to cover the costs of the mini-ring, marketing and training. Church bell ringing is for all ages - you will be most welcome to give it a go at the Big Ring Pull or come along to our Tower practice on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. In the meantime you can support the project by buying a copy of the The Big Ring Pull Quiz from Trudy - it costs just £1.00 and you have until the end of May to complete it (there's a £20.00 prize at stake!).

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AGM and Membership

If you want to be on our membership roll, then you have only another week to meet the deadline of 3rd April. See Jim Billenness.

May Concerts

Sat 7th May - Milton Keynes Brass Band 7:30pm

Playing in our church to raise funds for the Church Preservation Fund. Tickets available from Mike Carter or Glenys Bloomfield

Sat 21st May - Christian Aid Concert 7pm

"Songs of the Victorian Nightingales" with Helen Miles. Free concert with retiring collection for Christian Aid.

22 April 2011 - Good Friday for children:

We need volunteers to help out with activities/snacks for our children's Good Friday event on Friday 22 April, 10:00 - 12:00. If you can help it will be much appreciated. Please see Anita or email anita.bolam@gmail.com

YOUNGER VISITORS

Blue toy bags to help pass the time are kept at the back of the church, near the door. If you would like one, please help yourself. We would appreciate if you can return it at the end of the service. If you prefer, why not pop into the Children's Church area at any time during the service? Come alone or with a grown up if you prefer.

GIFT AID

We are able to claim tax back on donations (Gift Aid), so if you are a tax payer, please put your collection money in the Gift Aid envelopes they're on your chair) and fill in your details

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