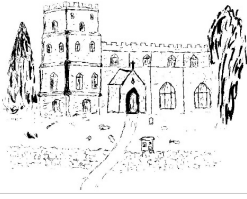


ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church



Sunday 15th November
10am Baptism
followed by Holy Communion

24th after Trinity
Peter Dudeney

READING: Mark 13:1-8

PRAYERS: For baby Natalie who is baptised today. For her parents Michael and Shirley; for all their family and friends; and the congregation here at St Andrew's, as we support them in the Christian upbringing of Natalie.

The Prisons Week Prayer - Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen

Next Sunday: 22nd November
10am Holy Communion

25th after Trinity
John Beazley

DIARY DATES:

Saturday 21st November

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Saturday 28th November

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Sunday 29th November

St Andrew's Coffee Morning

10.30-12 at 46 Rowsham Dell

Bridgebuilder Barn Dance

6.45pm Lovat Hall, Newport Pagnell

'Kindle a Light' Advent Concert

5.30-7.30pm at Bradwell Church

"A Future & A Hope"

9.15-2, at Holy Trinity, Deanshanger

One World Club Musical Event

at St Andrew's from 2-5pm

IF YOU ARE ON THE CHURCH ROTA

Please pick up your latest copy this morning if you do not receive it by email.

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS 2015

Many of you will remember previously supporting this project which enables prisoners to send Christmas presents to their children. Name cards with details of gender, age etc. of each child are given to you (there are 5 name cards left) and you are asked to buy a suitable present for not more than £10. Contributions of other amounts are also very welcome and go towards postage. Freddie Wright will be available after today's service to give these out and explain how you can contribute. Gifts should be returned to church NEXT SUNDAY at the latest or can be brought to the Coffee Morning on Saturday.

RECORD NUMBERS ANTICIPATED AT THE PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

10.30-12.00, Saturday 21st November at 46 Rowsham Dell, Giffard Park MK14 5JS

Well, it is your last chance to shop for home-made Christmas Cakes and Puddings, and Christmas gifts at Suzanne and Mike Carter's. Please also bring cakes and raffle prizes as usual to make it a bumper pre-Christmas event.

**DON'T MISS THE ONE WORLD CLUB MUSICAL EVENT
2-5pm on Sunday 29th November in ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

St. Andrew's is hosting a shared fundraiser involving multi-cultural guest performances organised by the MK based **ONE WORLD CLUB**. We'll be providing the refreshments, welcoming visitors of other faiths to our church, so your wonderful cake baking skills are asked for again, folks. Help in other areas would be greatly appreciated too, plus donations of raffle prizes welcomed. There's a labeled box in the kitchen for this purpose and a volunteer list on the table at back of church. Entrance to the event is FREE, but a retiring donation welcomed. Any queries please me Deirdre (if present, after service) or ring me on 01908 606963/07740 106681. Deirdre

**Bridgebuilder Trust BARN DANCE on Saturday, 21st November, 6.45 for 7.00pm
Dancing 7.30-10.30pm at Lovat Hall, Silver Street, Newport, Pagnell MK16 0EJ**

A night of fun, fundraising & food and a chance to catch up with Bridgebuilder's news. Live music by Sleeping Moggy and Toucan crafts on sale. Tickets £10 (baked potato included). Pre-pay and choose your topping at mkb.org.uk or phone 01908 270670.

'KINDLE A LIGHT' – Choral Music for Advent at St. Lawrence Church, Vicarage Road, Bradwell MK13 9EY on Saturday, 28th November, 5.30-7.30pm

Daniel Collins will be conducting a group of professional musicians. Tickets £10 (includes refreshments) from Box Office on 074407 067653 or email bradwellchurch@gmail.com. Proceeds towards St Lawrence Church, Bradwell, Redecoration Project.

~ REMINDER ~

**"A Future and a Hope" – a day for building vision led by Canon John Robertson
9.15am-2pm on Saturday, 28th November at Holy Trinity Church, Deanshanger
FREE event. Tea, coffee and croissants on arrival plus lunch provided). To register for the day, please contact Ruth Kennedy (ruthmk1979@gmail.com or 07725 637795).**

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Communion on the first Wednesday of the month: 10am at St. Andrews followed by coffee. Bring the children as well. Church usually stays open till 1pm

Healing Prayer Group: 2pm at 9 Solar Court on the 1st Monday of month

House Group (Bible study): 7.30pm on Monday evenings (date/venue varies)

Church Bellringers: every Tuesday at 7.30pm

Lunch & Learn: 4th Wednesday of every month at 10.45 at Christ Church, Stantonbury

CONTACTS

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