

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church



11th February
10am Holy Communion

Sunday before Lent
John Beazley

Reading: 2 Kings, 2, vv 1-12
Mark 9, vv 2-9.

Next Wednesday

14th February
7pm Eucharist

Ash Wednesday
Chuks Iwuagwu

Next Sunday:

18th February
10am Eucharist

First of Lent
Chuks uwiagwu

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th February	Evening service for Ash Wednesday 7pm at St Andrews
Saturday 17th February	St Andrews Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 noon at Fulwell Court
Saturday 17th February	Refresher Safeguarding Course 10am-1pm at the Freeman Memorial Methodist Church, Buckingham Road, Bletchley MK3 5HH
Sunday 18th March	VisitMyMosque Open Day Starts 1.15 at Granby Mosque, Peverel Drive, Bletchley MK1 1NW
Saturday 10th March	Foundation Safeguarding Course Church of the Servant King, Dulverton Drive, Furzton MK4 1NA

THE NEXT COFFEE MORNING IS THIS SATURDAY COMING
17th February from 10.30am – 12 noon at Fulwell Court (please park opposite in the Great Linford Local Centre)

Plenty of room at Fulwell Court for lots of visitors, so don't hesitate to bring as many friends and neighbours as you can think of – all will get a welcome from Deirdre and Michael (especially those bearing gifts of cakes and bakes, as well as plants, wine and confectionary for raffle prizes!).

A team of bright young things is on hand to serve the refreshments and two familiar faces from the back row (Freddie and Eva) who also happen to be residents will have all under control in the Queenie's Stall/Raffle department but need to be kept fed and watered as they can't usually abandon their posts unless someone offers to take over for a while.

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR MARCH & APRIL

There won't be any unless some folk come forward. Please let Carol know if you're willing and able. If you don't feel you can accommodate enough people at home, you can 'host' one in the church. You'll get plenty of the usual support either way. If you're holding it in church, you would just need to organise your kitchen team, bring milk (coffee and tea already there) and check you've got some chaps there for a bit of furniture shifting.

OPEN DAY AT THE ZAINABIYA ISLAMIC CENTRE ON SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY starts at 1.15 at Granby Mosque, Peverel Drive (Granby), Bletchley MK1 1NW

The KSI Muslim Community of Milton Keynes are taking part in the national #VisitMyMosque initiative (Mission Partnership are advertising the event on their website).

There will be a welcome reception with refreshments at 1.15 followed by an introductory talk, a recitation from the Holy Quran, a presentation from Sunday School students and addresses from the Imam of the KSI and the Mayor of Milton Keynes. There will be stalls and displays and the afternoon will finish with a tour of the Mosque and is expected to finish by 4pm. You are requested to register in advance at visitmymosque2018mk.eventbrite.co.uk.

Reminder ~ PUBLICITY FOR ST. ANDREWS NEWS AND EVENTS

Please drop items you think should be shared with the congregation into the file box on the table in the stewards/hymn book area or if you are on the internet please email them to jenniferfoskett@hotmail.com. Leaflets and flyers received electronically can be sent out to the wider congregation with the newsletter - items in our newsletter are also picked up by other churches in the Partnership. Please bear in mind that the busy folk at St Andrews are only usually able to attend events in the locality and the notice boards should reflect this (unless you want to organise a coach outing of course!)

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MORNING PRAYER: every Saturday at 8.30am in church

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

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

Church Bellringers: every Tuesday at 7.30pm

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

Children's Choir: rehearsals every FRIDAY during term time from 5.15-6.15pm

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

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(items for inclusion by the previous Wednesday please)

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