

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church



**17<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Eucharist & Baptism**  
**(Phoebe Louise Lyon)**

**Trinity 14**  
**Chuks Iwuagwu**

**READINGS:** Romans 14: 1-12 and Matthew 18: 21-35

**24<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10am Eucharist**

**Trinity 15**  
**David Lewis**

**READINGS:** Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 and Matthew 20:1-16

**THEME:** **An unexpected and undeserved gift**

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**\* MORNING PRAYER: every Saturday at 8.30am in church \***

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**Decorating the church for Harvest Festival**

10am onwards in the church

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**Harvest Fun & 'Messy Church'**

3 - 5pm at Cross & Stable Church, Downs Barn

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**St Andrew's Harvest Festival**

followed by bring & share lunch in the church

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Room'N'Ate Farewell to Andy Jowitt**

7.30pm at Wolverton House, Wolverton Mill MK12 5NZ

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Eucharist & Lunchtime Recital**

10am - 1pm in the church

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## **HARVEST FESTIVAL on 1<sup>st</sup> October**

- All are welcome to come and help with the **FLORAL DECORATIONS** on Saturday morning. There's plenty to do even if you're not a dedicated flower arranger: placing completed arrangements around the church (especially if you're tall!) for example. Coffee, biscuits and encouraging comments are always appreciated, as is help with clearing away excess greenery afterwards. The fun starts at 10am.
- Remember to bring your **HARVEST GIFTS** on the Sunday. As many of you regular givers already know, canned and dried goods, breakfast cereals, tea, coffee and long-life milk are the most appreciated items.
- All are welcome to the **BRING & SHARE LUNCH** afterwards. You know the drill. Please fill in Carol Rockett's sign-up sheet at the back of church as it's going to need a bit of management so that everyone doesn't bring desserts (on the other hand ....)
- Our loyal Great Linford (St Andrews) Scout Group will also be taking part

## **1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION & OPEN CHURCH AND MUSIC RECITAL**

This month, Apol Duo (Valerie Kirby-Ashmore and Geoffrey Allan Taylor) will be performing a selection of light classical pieces and more popular tunes from 12 noon. This will be a real treat, as you know, so encourage your friends and neighbours to come along.

John Beazley will be celebrating Holy Communion from 10am as usual and after coffee will lead the next of St Andrew's Seminars on the Creeds - "On October 4th our focus falls on the second great Christological controversy, which considered the claim, '...and the Word was made flesh.'

It had been troublesome enough for the Church to disentangle the problems surrounding the claim, '...and the Word was God.' Now they had to face such challenges as: How did the 'Incarnation' occur? In what way was it possible for Jesus to be both true man and true God? What form of brain/mind had Jesus if, indeed, he was the Logos incarnate?

Arius and his followers had argued, 'There was (a time) when he (the Son) was not!' which prompted the Council of Nicaea (in 325). Now it was the turn of Apollinarius, Nestorius, and Eutyches, powerful opponents who triggered the Councils of Constantinople (381), Ephesus (431), and Chalcedon (451)."

Do join us after coffee for this discussion if you would care to."

Afterwards, there should be time for a refill of coffee before you take your seats promptly at 12noon to listen to Apol or you could wait for the short interval about half way through. Any visitors for the recital only should arrive by 11.45.

### **ST ANDREW'S COFFEE MORNINGS**

Please get these dates in your diary: the next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 28th October** and is being hosted by Jacky & Roger Hancock in their home and on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, the traditional Advent coffee morning will be hosted here in St Andrews by Suzanne and Mike Carter, and no doubt Suzanne with the support of her friends will have been in overdrive to produce the much-anticipated seasonal treats.

More details will follow about both.

### **HARVEST FUN AT CROSS & STABLE CHURCH, DOWNS BARN**

**From 3 – 5pm on Saturday 30th September - 'MESSY CHURCH'** - Crafts, games, fun, story and eating together as a family (tea will be at 4.30). See poster. For more information contact: Andy Jowitt on 01908 320850 or Chenda Nuttall on 01908 804913.

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### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

**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 Wednesday during term time from 5.15–6.15pm

**Lunch & Learn:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 10.45 at Christ Church, Stantonbury

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