

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church



16th July

10am Eucharist

and this Sunday we have the baptism of Holly Fraser

Trinity 5

Chuks Iwuagwu

READINGS: Romans 8: 1-11
Mathew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Next Sunday:

23rd July
10am Eucharist

6th after Trinity
John Beazley

*** MORNING PRAYER: Every Saturday at 8.30am in church ***

DIARY DATES

Today 16th July

Evening Service at St Lawrence, Bradwell

6pm (Vicarage Road, Bradwell Village, MK13 9AG)

Sunday 22nd July

Celebration Evensong for Feast of Mary Magdalene

6pm at Willen Church with Quorum

Saturday 29th July

Young Church development meeting

6pm in the church

Wednesday 2nd August

1st Wednesday Eucharist and Clothes Collection

10am - 1pm

Sunday 6th August

First of the August Afternoon Teas

2 - 5pm in the church

'PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED' -

6pm at St Lawrence, Bradwell with Guest Speaker, Stuart Windsor, Special Ambassador for CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE (helping people persecuted for their faith)

An evening service during which Stuart will be able to speak with up-to-date knowledge of the situations indifferent parts of the world including Northern Nigeria, North Korea, Cuba, Pakistan and Iran. Refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

DON'T LEAVE IT TILL THE LAST MINUTE!

Please sign up as soon as you can to help with this important summer fundraiser and increasingly well-known local event. It starts on Sunday 6th August and continues over the following 3 Sundays (13th, 20th and 27th August). There are a variety of ways that you can provide support, including:

- **servng teas**
- **baking cakes**
- **bringing donations for the raffle**
- **helping with the setting up or taking down**
- **bringing yourselves, friends and family along**

Each day is broken up into sessions, so if you can only spare an hour or two, it would still be appreciated and it's a good idea if you sign up with a partner. The sign-up sheets are on the table to the left of the entrance to the kitchen.

~ OTHER REMINDERS ~

CELEBRATION EVENSONG

6pm on Sunday 22nd July at Willen Church

You are invited to join the folk at Willen Church for a traditional Church of England Evensong for the Feast of Mary Magdalene with the choir *QUORUM*.

Reminder ~ REACHING OUT.....FIRST WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST

Wednesday 2nd August - ST. ANDREW'S CLOTHES COLLECTION

St. Andrews are once again pleased to support the Storehouse which takes referrals from social services, professional agencies and faith groups to identify those in genuine need of clothing within our MK community, regardless of faith, ethnicity or background. Donated items should be clean, in good condition and placed in sturdy plastic bags or bin liners for protection. Come between 10am-1pm. Donations cannot be accepted before or after this date.

(BUCKINGHAMSHIRE OPEN CHURCHES DAY) RIDE & STRIDE 2017

Saturday 9th September in the church

The church will be open for participants to register and have refreshments throughout the day. If you would like to be sponsored (to cycle, walk or even horse-ride, please ask Ann Fountaine for a form. Volunteers to man the church and help with registrations and refreshments would be appreciated and there will be sign-up sheet available beforehand.

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 Bellingers: every Tuesday at 7.30pm

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

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

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

WHO TO CONTACT AT ST. ANDREWS

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