

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church



5th November
10am Eucharist

Readings: Revelation 2: 1-6
John 15: 9-17

Trinity 22
Chuks Iwuagwu
& Colin Taylor

Next Sunday: 19th November
10am Eucharist

Trinity 2
Chuks Iwuagwu

followed by: 5pm 'A BIG SING' – all welcome

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

Sunday 19th November	A Big Sing with John Bell of the Iona Community starts 5pm in St Andrews
Saturday 25th November	Safeguarding Foundation Training 10 – 1 at Christ Church, Stantonbury (see below)
Saturday 25th November	Advent Coffee Morning 10.30am to 12 noon in the church
Wednesday 29th November	Mission Partnership Assembly 7.30pm at Christ the Vine Community Church, Jonathans, Coffee Hall MK6 5EG – ALL WELCOME

ANGEL TREE CARDS

There is still a chance to take an Angel Tree Card this Sunday and purchase a present for a prisoner's child for Christmas. Clear guidance is given on what type of present (including suggested value) to buy. Freddie will tell you all that you need to know.

SAFEGUARDING FOUNDATION COURSE AT CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY 9.45 for 10am – 1pm on 25th November

For those of you who were unable to attend the training on November 4th, and who would still like to do so, please see the notice board for details of the introductory course, Creating Safer Space, being run by the Methodist Church at Christ Church on November 25th. If you wish to attend please contact Ian Wass direct via the details on the flyer. *Janet Galley, Safeguarding Officer*

"Our thanks to everyone at St Andrew's who contributed to Mum's funeral on Monday. The flower arrangements were brilliant and we appreciate the time spent by the team after the service last week that put them all together.

We found great support and love from everyone that made it to the service and have been touched by messages from people who couldn't make it on the day but who clearly held us in their thoughts. I think Mum would have loved to have joined in - especially dancing to the Jig at the end - perfect timing Ann! The whole thing ran smoothly, just as Chuks said it would. It has been a sad time but thank you for helping us make Mum's funeral an uplifting occasion." Tine Marchbank and The Everett Family

KEEP SPREADING THE NEWS ABOUT ~ A BIG SING

with JOHN BELL of the Iona Community

5pm on Sunday, 19th November in the church

A rare opportunity to see John Bell in person for the many folk who know his voice so well from his regular radio slots!

Remind neighbours, friends and family that all will be welcome to come along to sing songs from around the world and the Iona Community.

(A suggested minimum donation of £10 will be graciously asked for in support of St. Andrews' work and mission as well as the cost of the event.) Please take a flyer/poster from the back of the church if you have access to a noticeboard.

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING USED POSTAGE STAMPS!

On behalf of 'Embrace the Middle East', a plea goes out that we continue to support its Stamp Fellowship, by saving our used postage stamps, especially now, nearing Christmas. They provide vital funding for The Helen Keller Centre for blind children, near Jerusalem. The stamp raising fellowship was started in 1946 by a British serviceman who spent much of the war in Jerusalem and used to visit the home then. Find out more at: embraceme.org/get_involved or speak to Deirdre Hall.

Please tear around the stamps (leaving a decent margin as the perforations must be intact) and leave them in the folder on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

SORRY IT TOOK US SO LONG TO TELL YOU, BUT

After the wonderful garden party/barbecue at the Pedleys in the summer, a donation of **£405** has been made to church funds. As all of us who went will remember, it was a very friendly and relaxing afternoon with the garden at its peak in the sunshine and a delicious array of eats, all of which is what we have come to expect of Mrs P. (including, I suspect, the sunshine). Well done and thanks once again to Ella and Julian for their hospitality.

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

WHO TO CONTACT AT ST. ANDREWS

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