

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church



14th January
10am Eucharist

Epiphany 2
Chuks Iwuagwu

Readings: to be announced

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

Next Sunday: 21st January
10am Eucharist

Epiphany 3
Chuks Iwuagwu

followed by:

a special service at St Andrew's at 3pm
(organised by Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership)

for

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Please come along to show your support

2018 Diary

Saturday 20th January	Safeguarding Foundation Course 10am-1pm at Christ the Vine, Jonathans, Coffee Hall MK6 5EG
Sunday 28th January	Congregational Meeting (directly after service)
Saturday 17th February	St Andrews Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 noon at Fullwell Court
Saturday 17th February	Refresher Safeguarding Course 10am-1pm at the Freeman Memorial Methodist Church, Buckingham Road, Bletchley MK3 5HH
Saturday 10th March	Foundation Safeguarding Course Church of the Servant King, Dulverton Drive, Furzton MK4 1NA

ANGEL TREE 2017

As many of you will already have heard from Freddie, 244 Angel Tree parcels were packed and sent out to prisoners' families this Christmas just from the groups involved in Milton Keynes and as always our congregation were keen to contribute significantly to that total both by buying presents and donating cash. The organization wants to show its gratitude but I think we also are grateful to Freddie for her continued involvement and our chance to take part in such a worthwhile scheme.

NEXT ROUND OF SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

These are provided by the Methodist Church safeguarding team and follow the well-established Creating Safer Space framework. The Foundation Course is for those who have not previously attended any training (there are two opportunities – one this month

and one in March) and, as the title indicates, the Refresher Course is for those who have previously attended the Foundation Course.

Please let me know if you are interested - the courses are for EVERYONE!"

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ST ANDREWS COFFEE MORNINGS 2018

Thanks as always for your support for our coffee mornings. The year got off to a good start at Tine and Alan's and it must have been a great post-Christmas 'catching up' session as well as bringing nearly £120 in for church funds.

New venues are always welcome for future coffee mornings but you'll be glad to see that February is already taken care of with Deirdre and Michael hosting at Fullwell Court. It's an opportunity to get a lot of new people involved as space is definitely not a concern as those of you who have been before can testify - they have very spacious, comfortable and attractive meetings rooms.

EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE THIS EVENING **6pm at Christ the Cornerstone**

You are invited to hear beautiful settings by Cornelius, Poulenc, Warlock, Howells, Leighton and Will Todd from the City Church Choir and join them to sing lovely Epiphany hymns and hear thought-provoking readings.

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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