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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GREAT LINFORD

Welcome to St Andrew's, Great Linford. We're so glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. We are part of the Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership, and our Church has been a place of worship at the heart of this community since the 12th century — complete with a beautiful ring of mid-18th-century bells.

For centuries we have worshipped together, served our community together, and shared our faith in Jesus Christ. Here, ***all are welcome in this place.*** Our services are mainly traditional, with Holy Communion offered most Sundays at 10am. The first Sunday of each month is our Open Door Service, and throughout the week you'll also find other moments of prayer and gathering — including Morning Prayer at 8.30am every Wednesday. We would love to welcome you to our services and events, and to get to know you.

For more information, please visit our website. <https://stantonbury.net/wp/st-andrews-great-linford>
St Andrew's Team.

MORNING WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER begins at 10am

Led by Rev. Phil Dunning (Baptist Communion)

Readings:

Colossians 1	verses 11 - 20
Luke 23	verses 33 - 43

Hymns

718	The Lord is King
798	We have a Gospel to proclaim
507	Meekness and Majesty
378	Jesus Calls us here to meet Him
500	Make way, make way for Christ the King

Sermon

King Jesus in my life.

NEXT SUNDAY

[Joint Partnership Service here at 11:00am.](#) (note service time change)

Holy Communion Service – Preaching is Area Dean, Paul Oxley.

MORNING PRAYER 8.30am on Wednesday ~

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 25th November Five Ways Café 11:00am – 1:00pm
(See second newsletter for details)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a thanksgiving service for Rev. Canon Julian Reindorp on Saturday 29th November 2025. (See second newsletter for details)

CHRISTMAS 2025

SAVE THE DATES

13th December 2025 - Church decoration (refreshments provided)

20th December 2025 - Church decoration (refreshments provided)

Christmas Services, details to follow next week

FROM THE REV'S DESK

Dear all and parents,

I want to remind you all of our SEP partnership service next week here at St Andrews. Please note the service will be at 11 am, not 10 am. On that Sunday, my wife Helen and I will be taking the Sunday school with all the children attending. We are looking forward to playing, having fun with them as we explore a Bible story, and while we will try to keep the noise down, sometimes my Brazilian spirit leads to a bit of a samba! (apologies in advance if we have too much fun!). Jokes aside, Helen and I are really excited to lead this Sunday school. As always, I want to thank Derrick Atkinson and David Kent for all the wonderful work they do for our Sunday school.

Bishop Steven announces his retirement

The Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft, has announced he will retire next July.

After 10 years as diocesan bishop for the Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven will lay down his crozier at a service at Christ Church Cathedral on 31st May. Bishop Steven's retirement means he will also step down from his place in the House of Lords.

We wish him well in his retirement. He will be 70 next year.

SAFEGUARDING

St Andrews Safeguarding Officer is Stephen Jolly whose email address sjolly59@yahoo.co.uk

"Our church is committed to keeping everyone safe. We have a dedicated Safeguarding Officer, Stephen Jolly, who you can contact at sjolly59@yahoo.co.uk If you have any safeguarding concerns or need advice, please contact him directly. Safeguarding information and policies are also available on the church board for you to read. We are committed to making St. Andrews a safe and welcoming space for all."

Many thanks,
Peterson

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Jackie Williamson, 2 Lodge Gate, Great Linford, MK14 5EW

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If you would like information about our ecumenical partnership and ministerial visits please contact the SEP using the contact form on www.stantonbury.net.

if you would like further information about services, weddings, funerals, baptisms at St. Andrew's, please email greatlinford@googlemail.com

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Associate Minister

Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership

Working Days Sunday, Monday and Thursday

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