



(morning services are live-streamed to <https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsGL>)

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

10am HOLY COMMUNION **Led by the Rev'd Peterson Feital**

Readings:

Isaiah: 35 1-10

Hymns:

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| 140 | Come Thou Long Expected Jesus |
| 589 | On Jordan's bank the Baptists Cry |
| 449 | Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending |
| 692 | Tell Out My Soul, the Greatness of The Lord |
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MORNING PRAYER

There is NO morning Prayer in December 2025 and January 2026

There is NO Watercolour Workshop in December 2025

COFFEE MORNING IN CHURCH – 27th December 2025

Jennifer and Anne would like to see you in church for a post-Christmas get together over a cup of coffee.

REMINDER OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

14 th December - St Mary Magdaline	Willen	5pm Carol Service

21 st December – St Lawrence	Bradwell	6pm Carol Service
21 st December – St Andrews	Great Linford	6pm Carol Service
21 st December – St James.	New Bradwell	6pm Carol Service
21 st December – St Mary Magdaline	Willen	3pm Cribb Service

24 th December - St Lawrence	Bradwell	5pm Crib Service
24 th December - St Andrews	Great Linford	4pm Crib Service
24 th December – St James.	New Bradwell	3pm Crib Service

24 th December – St Lawrence	Bradwell	11:30pm Midnight Service
24 th December – Christchurch	Stantonbury	9:00pm Midnight in Bethlehem
24 th December – Cross & Stable	Downs Barn	11:30pm Midnight Service

25 th December – St Lawrence	Bradwell	10am Morning Worship
25 th December – Christchurch	Stantonbury	10:30am All Age Worship
25 th December – Cross & Stable	Downs Barn	11:00am Holy Communion
25 th December – St Andrews	Great Linford	10:00am Holy Communion
25 th December – St James.	New Bradwell	9:30am Holy Communion
25 th December – St Mary Magdaline	Willen	9:30am Holy Communion

FINANCE UPDATE

I am really pleased to say that our Finance team were successful in applying for a grant to the Cross and Stable Charities for help with the cost of the Conifer felling last month.

We have received £5,000. This is fantastic as it not only pays for the already felled tree but will also cover the cost of the Sycamore tree which also needs to be felled. We therefore, are in a better position to pay our Parish Share this year.

I have sent our thanks to the Trustees of the Cross and Stable Charity .

I would also like to mention and send all our thanks to the anonymous donor, who recently paid for the outside lights in the Churchyard to be replaced and repaired.

Jackie Williamson

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Christmas delivery to those in the Parish needing our help this Christmas. There will be a table set up in Church over the next two weeks to deposit goods. If you prefer to make a donation by our card machine, please use the word " food" as a reference or ask Stephen or Jackie for help.

Many Thanks

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY 2026 AT 19:00 AT ST ANDREWS CHURCH, GREAT LINFORD

‘An evening for the SEP with Bishop Dave’

The Bishop's visit is open to all parishioners and questions for the Bishop should be submitted in advance, so that we can organise the meeting around the themes that people want to discuss. Please email your questions to Helen Eaton at sburyepadm@gmail.com or pass your question to Jackie Williamson to pass to Helen.

SAFEGUARDING

St Andrews Safeguarding Officer is Stephen Jolly whose email address is 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,
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CHURCH GIVING:

Please continue to support generously by bank transfer to:
St Andrew's Church, Sort Code: 20-57-40, account 00789925
Please remember to put your name as a sender's reference)
or by cheque payable to 'St Andrews Congregational Council' and sent to
Jackie Williamson, 2 Lodge Gate, Great Linford, MK14 5EW

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Any queries about any of the above should be sent to greatlinford@googlemail.com

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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