



St Andrews Church
Great Linford

4th January 2026
Epiphany

(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 OPEN DOOR Led by the Worship Group Theme: EPIPHANY

Readings:

Isaiah 60 Verses 1 - 6
Matthew 2. Verses 1 - 16

Hymns:

451 Long Ago Prophets Knew
805 We Three Kings
46 As With Gladness Men of Old
89 Brightest and Best
207 From The Eastern Mountains verses 1 & 3 (CHOIR ONLY)

COLLECTION

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to those in the Parish needing our help. There will be a table set up in Church to deposit goods. If you prefer to make a donation by our card machine, please use the word "FOOD" (in capital letters please) as a reference or ask Stephen or Jackie for help. Many Thanks

ST ANDREW'S SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2026

04/01/26	10am	Epiphany	Open Door Led by the Worship Group
07/01/26	10am		Holy Communion led by Rev'd. Prof. John Beazley
** 11/01/26	10am	Epiphany 1	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Hannah Akibo-Betts
18/01/26	10am	Epiphany 2	Holy Communion led by Rev'd. Prof John Beazley
22/01/26	10am	Epiphany 3	Family Communion led by Rev'd Charles Dixon

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FELLOWSHIP GROUP

MIRACLES – SIGNS OF GOD'S GLORY

Monday 5th January 2026 at 10am Study 2

BISHOP DAVE'S VISIT TO ST ANDREWS

Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 7pm

If anyone from St Andrews wishes to attend this IMPORTANT meeting and requires a lift please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Williamson on 01908605664, so please come along.

FIRST WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 7th January 2026 – 10am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd Prof. John Beazley followed by a new series of seminars.

THE PERSON, HUMAN AND DEVINE.

On January 7th, following Holy Communion at 10.00 am and a short break for coffee and fellowship, we begin a new series of six seminars on 'The Person, Human & Divine'.

In the first, to help clarify terminology for subsequent sessions, we explore the modern use of the term 'person' and how this relates to concepts of 'the human being', 'being human', 'biological / biographical life', and 'the value / sanctity of life'.

You would be most welcome to join us and join in the friendly discussion.

John Beazley.

C L T MEETING

Monday 12th at 7:00pm

FIVE WAYS CAFÉ

Tuesday 13th January – 11:00am to 1:00pm

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, Peterson

ADVANCED NOTICE OF COURSE BEGINING NEXT YEAR.

BEING WITH - Course link <https://being-with.org>

If you find yourself wondering about your spiritual life, its meaning, or holding questions you would like space to explore, we will be running a course beginning in February. We will meet in a relaxed setting, such as a pub or another place with good food, and plenty of space for conversation.

The course is called Being With. It is a welcoming journey for those new to faith or simply curious about Christianity. Together, we will explore themes such as who God is, the life of Jesus, prayer, and the resurrection, through shared conversations where every voice matters. No prior knowledge is needed, and there are no right or wrong answers. The course will be led by me and my colleague, the Revd Phil Dunning. **Rev Peterson Feital**

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

MINISTER Rev Peterson Feital

Associate Minister, Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership

Working days: Sunday, Monday and Thursday

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