



St Andrew's Church
Great Linford

15th MARCH 2026
4th Sunday of LENT

(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.

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

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026 – THE METHODIST LITURGY begins at 10am

Led by the THE REV'D STEPHANIE HIBBERD

Theme:- The blind man sees, while others are blinded

Readings:

1 Samuel 16 1-13
Ephesians 5. 8-14
John 9. 1-41

Hymns:

387. Jesus is Lord
340 I will sing
34. Amazing Grace (traditional tune)
811. What a Friend
491. Love divine (Tune 2 Blaenwern arr. Wesley)

ST ANDREW'S SERVICES FOR MARCH 2026

22/03/26 10am Lent 5 Rev'd Phil Dunning

29/03/26. 10am Palm Sunday Rev'd Peterson Feital

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

MONDAY 16th March – 10am. (Final Session)

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP

Tuesday 17th March – 10am to 3pm

FIVE WAYS CAFÉ

Tuesday 24th March – 11am to 1pm

COLD CHURCH

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As some of you may have realised last Sunday, the heating failed during the service. The heating engineer was due out yesterday (Saturday), but unfortunately the problem will NOT be fixed before the Sunday Service. THEREFORE PLEASE WRAP UP WARM.

EASTER AT ST. ANDREWS

Maundy Thursday: A short service (approximately 30 minutes), including the stripping of the altar. There will be no Holy Communion. It will be a quiet, reflective service with periods of silence and prayer. This will be led by the Revd Charles, the Revd Judy, and myself. Service begins at 3pm.

Good Friday: A one-hour meditation service, *The Way of the Cross*, from 2.00pm to 3.00pm, led by the Revd John Beazley and Rev Peterson Feital. There will be no Holy Communion. We would be grateful for six readers, or alternatively three readers willing to read two passages each. If you are able to help with this, it would be most appreciated. Please contact The Rev'd Peterson directly.

WEDNESDAY CARE of CHURCHYARD & QUIET GARDEN.

Volunteers are welcome each Wednesday to tidy-up the Churchyard environment between 10-00am and 12-00noon (weather permitting) Refreshments Provided.
Many Thanks David

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Wednesday 25th March Annunciation of Our Lord to the Virgin Mary

Sunday 29th March Start of Holy Week

Thursday 2nd April Maundy Thursday

Friday 3rd April Good Friday

Sunday 5th April Easter Day

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 Feital

CHURCH GIVING:

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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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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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