

**07<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



St Andrew's Church  
Great Linford

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

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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.

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

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**SUNDAY 07<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**10am – OPEN DOOR SERVICE**  
**LED BY THE OPEN DOOR GROUP AND CONGREGATION**  
**THEME: OUR DIVERSE AND UNITED WORLDWIDE CHURCH**

**READINGS**

Acts 2 vs 1-12.

Revelation 7 vs 9-12

**HYMNS**

702: The Church's One Foundation

20: All Over the World

425: Let all the World in Every Corner Sing

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

7<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a congregational meeting after the Sunday service

## **ST ANDREW'S SERVICES FOR JUNE 2026**

SUN 14<sup>th</sup> June. 10am Holy Communion. Rev. Peterson Feital  
SUN 21<sup>st</sup> June. 10am. Holy Communion Rev. Professor John Beazley  
SUN 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am. Holy Communion. Rev. Charles Dixon

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### **5WAYS CAFE**

5Ways Café – Tuesday 09<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 1pm

### **FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. 10am Subject is HOPE.  
Anyone interested in joining the group will be made welcome

### **WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP**

Watercolour workshop Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June Starting at 10am

### **5WAYS CAFÉ**

5Ways Café – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am to 1pm

### **FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. 10am Subject is HOPE.  
Anyone interested in joining the group will be made welcome

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### **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

### **S.E.P. PILGRIMAGE**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July A pilgrimage around all 6 of our Partnership churches in a single day. (See attached poster)

### **'BEING WITH' COURSE (SAVE THE DATES)**

Evening meetings on zoom at 7.30pm. Led by Rev'd Peterson Feital and Rev'd Phil Dunning. Thursday 17th September Thursday 24th September  
Thursday 1st October Thursday 8th October

If you are interested in joining the course please contact our Administrator: phone 01908 382458,  
email sburyepadm@gmail.com .

## **FROM THE REV'S DESK.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at St Andrews,

You are constantly in my prayers.

It was lovely to see many of you a few Sundays ago when we welcomed Bishop Tony Porter and his wife, Lucille, to St Andrews. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped and supported the mission weekend.

The Sports Breakfast was a great success. A group of men gathered to hear inspiring stories of faith and resilience, and to learn more about the ministry of sports chaplaincy. It was encouraging to hear how God is at work on the football pitch and in the lives of sportspeople, often in ways that rarely make the headlines. As a church, we are called to serve every part of society, and it was a reminder of the many places where God is already at work. I hope that, from time to time, we will be able to invite more chaplains to share with us what God is doing in their particular areas of ministry.

The Family Prayer Gathering, led by Lucille and our S E P Lay Chair, Sharon, brought together around seventeen people to pray for their families and loved ones. We also heard encouraging stories about the work of the Mothers' Union. During the preparations, Stephen discovered an old Mothers' Union banner belonging to St Andrews. I found that deeply encouraging, as it reminds us that we are building on a strong foundation laid by faithful generations before us.

As many of you know, I believe that the heart of ministry lies in prayer. It is found in how we pray for one another, listen to God together, and join Jesus in praying for our families, our church family and our wider community. It is not primarily about numbers, but about hearts that are open to God in sincere prayer and devotion.

One of the prayers we reflected on during the afternoon was from St Teresa of Ávila:

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours."

My hope is that we continue to grow together as a praying church and find new ways to support and encourage one another in prayer.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked cakes, made tea, welcomed guests and helped behind the scenes. Your generosity and hospitality made the afternoon a real blessing.

May God bless you all.

Peterson aka, The Rev.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

**St Andrews Safeguarding Officer is Stephen Jolly whose email address is [sjolly59@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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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*Any queries about any of the above should be sent to [greatlinford@googlemail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stantonbury.net).

if you would like further information about **services, weddings, funerals, baptisms** at St. Andrew's, please email [greatlinford@googlemail.com](mailto:greatlinford@googlemail.com)

### **MINISTER Rev Peterson Feital**

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