

**28th JUNE 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



St Andrew's Church  
Great Linford

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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 28th JUNE 2026  
10am – HOLY COMMUNION  
LED BY REV'D CHARLES DIXON  
Theme: Little things mean a lot**

**BIBLE READING:**

St Matthew, Chapter 13, verses 31 to 33

**HYMNS:**

243 God is love, let heaven adore him  
478 Lord, teach us to pray aright  
170 Father, I place into your hands  
563 O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder

**ST ANDREW'S SERVICES FOR JULY 2026**

WED 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	Holy Communion	Rev. Professor John Beazley
SUN 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Open Door	Rev. Canon Peter Ballantine
SUN 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Holy Communion.	Rev. Charles Dixon
SUN 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am.	Holy Communion	Rev. Professor John Beazley
SUN 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10am.	Holy Communion.	Rev. Peterson Feital

## **THIS SUNDAY B.S.L. CHURCH CAFE**

St Andrews is hosting a British Sign Language café this Sunday 2-4pm. Deaf and hard of hearing all welcome

**. IT IS TOTALLY IN B S L**

See the attached poster

## **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** Subject is HOPE

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Starting at 10am

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July Starting at 10am

Anyone interested in joining the group will be made welcome

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

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July A pilgrimage around all 6 of our Partnership churches in a single day. Walk the full route or join us for as long as you can. The whole journey is suitable for walkers, wheelchair users, mobility scooter users and for pushchairs, walking at an easy pace.

See the attached poster for full details.

## **5WAYS CAFÉ**

5Ways Café – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am to 1pm

## **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

## **TWO DAY ROBERT HOOKE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY EVENTS WILLEN**

### **PLEASE SAVE THE DATES**

Two-day Robert Hooke birth anniversary event  
Wings over Willen coffee morning and plant sale

**Thursday 16th July 10.30 - 11.30**

Watch Douglas C-47 Dakota (ZA947) fly over Willen church in honour of its architect Robert Hook. Join us for a cuppa in our garden of remembrance, keep eyes to the skies while choosing plants grown in Willen Village by our very own green fingered gardeners.

The Robert Hooke birthday social

**Saturday 18th July 11.00 – 1.00**

A community cuppa and a tour of the Grade I listed St Mary Magdalene Church, the only church built solely by Robert Hooke and judged by Historic England to be a building of exceptional special interest. Also, a chance to buy plants and get a few top tips from our green fingered gardeners.

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

Dear congregation,

I hope you are all well and that this warm weather isn't causing you too much discomfort. I hope to see many of you at our Pilgrimage next Saturday, which I am really looking forward to.

I also wanted to let you know that there has been a change to our rota. As we are moving house, I need to take a little time off to manage everything. Therefore, on **Sunday, 12 July**, Revd Charles Dixon will be taking the service at St Andrew's.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank our wonderful ministers, Revd Charles, Revd John and Revd Judy, for their ongoing and faithful commitment to our church, our spiritual life and our community. They have been wonderful supporters and friends to me, and for that I am deeply grateful.

Another update is that our Sunday School will be taking a break over the summer holidays. I will be sending out more information about how we will be working during that time so that our lovely children and young people continue to feel included in all that we do. Parents will also receive further information.

Finally, thank you all for your faithful prayers, your service and your commitment to St Andrew's. I often thank God for you in my prayers.

Every blessing,

Peterson

## **More from The Rev's Desk**

Dear friends,

Over the last few years I have found myself drawn to the lives of the saints, the Desert Fathers and Mothers, and the ancient tradition of pilgrimage. Again and again, I have been asking myself one simple question: *What does it mean to be a pilgrim in the twenty-first century?*

In a world filled with constant noise, endless demands, and now the rapid growth of AI and technology, when do we stop? When do we make space for silence, prayer, and simply being in God's presence? Sometimes our hearts and souls can be even busier than the world around us. Pilgrimage reminds us that following Christ is not only about reaching a destination, but about allowing God to shape us as we journey with him.

On **Saturday 4th July**, we will be making a pilgrimage, visiting each of the churches in our partnership. At every church we will pause to pray, worship, and reflect on the witness of the saint to whom that church is dedicated.

When we arrive at **St Andrew's**, we will remember one of the very first disciples to follow Jesus. Andrew was always ready to lead others to Christ. After meeting Jesus, he immediately went to find his brother Simon Peter and invited him with a simple but powerful act of faith. Andrew's life reminds us that discipleship is not about recognition or status, but about faithfully following Christ and gently inviting others to do the same.

As we reflect on St Andrew's example, perhaps we can ask ourselves: *Who first invited me to follow Jesus? And who might God be calling me to encourage on their own journey of faith?*

Whether you are able to join us for the whole pilgrimage or simply welcome us when we arrive at St Andrew's, I warmly invite you to share in this journey. Like Andrew, may we be people who seek Christ, walk with him faithfully, and joyfully invite others to say, "Come and see."

Revd Peterson



We are looking for volunteers to help organise and run this fundraising event on the **August Bank Holiday weekend** at St Andrews.

Tombola, books, cakes, raffle and of course refreshments stalls plus any ideas people have.

Please contact Jackie Williamson if you can help.

07484330633 or [jwilliamsonsta@btinternet.com](mailto:jwilliamsonsta@btinternet.com)

### **'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](mailto:sburyepadm@gmail.com) .

### **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:

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](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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