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The Parish Church of St Andrew



Sunday 21 April
Easter Day



8.00am
HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes
Preacher: Dr Diana Stretton

10.00am
PARISH EUCHARIST - ALL-AGE

Celebrant: The Revd James Reveley
Preacher: The Revd Dr Ian McIntosh
Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26 *read by Jenny Tomlinson*
Gospel: Luke 24. 1-12
Hymns: NEH 110, SASP 7, SASP 96,
NEH 115, NEH 124, NEH 120
Anthem: Above all praise and all majesty - Mendelssohn
Intercessions: Liz Toogood
Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott - Karg-Elert

6.00pm
CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: The Revd David Powell
Preacher: The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe
Readings: Isaiah 43. 1-21 *read by Tim Retout*
1 Corinthians 15. 1-11 *read by Wendy Carter*
Prayers: The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes



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MONDAY	22		Easter Monday	
		8.30am	Pilgrim Prayers - start of Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans <i>No Evening Prayer</i>	Chapel
TUESDAY	23	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.00am	Funeral of James Flynn	Church
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
WEDNESDAY	24	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion <i>Celebrant: The Revd David Powell</i>	Holt Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
THURSDAY	25	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Tower Bell Practice	Church
FRIDAY	26	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
SATURDAY	27	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.00pm	Film Night	Main Hall
SUNDAY	28	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
		6.00pm	Evening Service (BCP)	Church

This week we pray in particular for

- the friends and relatives of those who have died recently:
 - ✠ James Flynn (*funeral in church at 10.00am on Tuesday 23 April*)
 - ✠ Gladys Fyers
 - ✠ Bishop Richard Inwood
- all those affected by the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral

and with thanksgiving for

- Kirstie Gerig, who was confirmed at St Albans Abbey last night.
- the celebrations of Easter throughout the world.

Prayers for our April Outreach Partner IONA COMMUNITY CAPITAL APPEAL

A project seeking to improve the residential facilities at Iona Abbey on the Isle of Iona, off the west coast of Mull.

Eucharist Readings for 28 April Easter 2 (Year C)

Acts 5. 27-32
Revelation 1. 4-8
John 20. 19-31

CHURCH

THANK YOU to all those who have contributed towards making our Easter services so memorable.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE: Suitable for all ages and a rewarding day out, why not join us for this year's pilgrimage to St Albans. We begin with Pilgrims Prayers in the Chapel at 8.30am and breakfast at the Tavistock pub around 9.00am, before setting off by train and on foot to the Abbey, where the service starts at 3.00pm. There is still a sign-up list at the back of the church.

BISHOP RICHARD INWOOD RIP: We have heard the sad news that Bishop Richard Inwood, former Bishop of Bedford, died on Sunday 14 April at the hospice near his home. He was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year. A Service of Thanksgiving for Bishop Richard's life will take place on Thursday 9 May at 2.30pm at Christ Church, Bedford.

FILM NIGHT: The next Film Night is on Saturday 27 April at 7.00pm when the film to be shown will be *Mother Teresa*. Orders for food to Bedford 360583 by this Wednesday please.

ANNUAL KEY AUDIT AND CODE CHANGE: It is time for the annual key audit. Please would all those with keys to the church and/or centre see me or call in at the office before 1 May so that keys can be checked. The alarm code will change on 1 May 2019. Those who need to know it will be told the new code when keys are checked. Thank you. Ian Smith, Churchwarden.

40ACTS LENT CHALLENGE: If you participated in this, we would like to hear about your experiences. Why not write a short piece for the next issue of *The Fisherman*? Deadline for contributions for the June issue is Monday 13 May.

FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

VISIT TO ELY CATHEDRAL - 1 MAY: There are now two seats available on the coach for this visit. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Friends via the Church Centre Office as soon as possible.

VISIT TO TOLETHORPE OPEN AIR THEATRE: There are 4 seats left to see Twelfth Night on 19 July. If interested please contact the Church Centre Office. The cost for members is £35 and £38 for non members.

COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN AID ELSTOW ABBEY ABSEIL: Pauline Crane and myself are "going over the top" by taking part in the Elstow Abbey abseil on 4 May. If you feel you would like to sponsor either of us please get in touch. Thank you. Liz Lacey.

If you too would like to sign up to "Go over the Edge to End Poverty", register now to secure your place. See poster in Church Centre corridor.

<https://christianaidelstowabbeyabseil2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ: A fun general knowledge quiz at St Peter's Chapter House on Saturday 25 May at 7.00pm. Fish and chip supper (Chicken or vegetarian options available). Teams of 6. £10 per person. To reserve places and specify menu choice, please ring Bedford 360301 or email stpetersbedford@googlemail.com

SATURDAY STRESS BUSTING AT THE HIGGINS: 27 April/18 May/29 June. Free activities from 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Join us for a variety of sociable and relaxing activities to help improve your feelings of wellbeing. Open to all - just turn up. Poster on notice board in Church Centre corridor with more details.

SERVICE OF NONES: You are invited to "Something Beautiful for Bedford" at St Peter de Merton Church on Sunday 28 April at 3.00pm, where an authentic Augustinian service of None(s) will be held to remember the work of the canons of Merton Augustinian Priory. Tea and coffee will be served after the service.

CANTAMUS CHAMBER CHOIR: "My Spirit sang all day" - Madrigals and partsongs through the ages at Moot Hall, Elstow on Saturday 4 May at 8.00pm. Tickets on door: £10.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday 18 May St Martin's Church will be going on pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join them, you will be most welcome. The travel cost will be around £20 (subject to the coach being full) and a meal at the Shrine (optional) costs £11.65. The coach will depart from St Martin's at 8.00am and will be back in Bedford around 8.00pm. Please speak to Gillian or Karen in the Church Office for details of how to book a place.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST ANDREW'S



Youth and Children's Worker
St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road, Bedford
Full time salary £20,400 per annum
A job share would be considered



St Andrew's wishes to appoint a Youth and Children's Worker to oversee and develop the teaching and inspiration of the younger members of our congregation.

The successful applicant(s) will build on the existing children's work and develop our ministry to young families and local schools.

A job description, person specification and application form will be available on the Church website www.standrewsbedford.org from Saturday 20 April or from the Church Centre Office centremanager@standrewsbedford.org from Tuesday 23 April.

An enhanced DBS disclosure will be required.

Closing date: Monday 13 May.

Interview date: Tuesday 21 May.



Church Centre Manager
St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton, Road, Bedford.
37.5 hours per week - £25,500 per annum.



The successful applicant will be the first point of contact at the Church,

the lead administrator for the Centre and the supervisor for three other staff members, working closely alongside the Ministers and Churchwardens.

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Closing date: Sunday 19 May

Interview date: Monday 3 June