

St Andrew's

April 2020

*Revealing the heart of Jesus
in the heart of our community*

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Hello friends!

May I start by saying a series of thank you's...? Thank you for all your encouragements for our little videos, we are so glad they have been received so well. If you've not found them yet do try visiting our new YouTube channel by clicking on the link below...



Thank you to you all for your patience with us in responding to phone calls and emails; it feels as if overnight we have entered a whole new world and thank you to our amazing staff and volunteer team who have all been working so hard to help people of all ages still feel connected into our church family. They have been amazing!

The main thing I want to encourage you about today is staying in touch and looking after each other. The prime way that we do that at St A's is via Home Groups. At present we have about 16 groups, with more than 200 members, but that still leaves quite a number of you who are not involved. If that's you, and you would value being part of a small group, for encouragement, prayer and support, then email homegroups@standrewscullompton.com and we'd love to help find you a place to belong.

God bless you, and stay safe.

Edward Hobbs.



When: THIS Sunday 5th April @ 10.45am
What: All Age Celebration with Ed, Carrie, Dave & the band
Where: Premiering on Facebook or @11am on our St As website



Our desire is to encounter God's transforming presence today, through worship, teaching and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Email prayer@standrewscullompton.com with any requests.

Youth @St Andrew's



What? Check out our new Facebook Group Page
When? Weekly updates/shares/links/resources
Who? Ben & Jon



What? Instagram Live Session/Check in with Scripture
When? Sunday 5th April @ 4pm
Who? Ben & Jon



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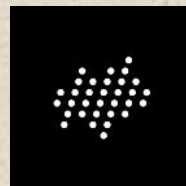


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DANIEL
Chapter 5



Worship @St Andrews

Don't forget to check out our new YouTube channel, Facebook page and website, where you can begin to watch some of Dave's recent recordings. Dave continues to remind us of our need for God in our lives and that by looking up and worshipping Him we are able to connect with our maker.



Click on the pictures to watch Michael W Smith, Rend Collective and Worship Central that may help you connect with God at this time. If you have any questions about music, getting involved remotely or if you simply want to chat, do get in touch with Dave. Although he cannot hug you in person, you can be reassured that his songs will hug you emotionally and touch you spiritually.

Dave Edwards (Worship Leader)

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Children @St Andrew's

Hey St A's Families!

We're clearly sad not to be meeting with your children; it is an absolute joy and pleasure to spend time with them. We are, however, hopeful and expect God to do some great things in this season and are thinking of some safe ways that we can still interact with you and your children online.

- ♥ A special Facebook Page Group, up and running for Children's and Families. We are posting all manner of exciting ideas, songs & videos over the coming weeks. You will see a few familiar faces popping up too. Please do join us there!
- ♥ A dedicated Facebook Page Group for our toddler families (see below). For safeguarding reasons we have a few questions and group rules when you sign in. We will endeavour to also pop snippets on the Church Social media sites to give a flavour of what we are up to.
- ♥ Links from our FB page to plenty of resources

Please do let us know if you need anything. We are here for you all.

Big Love and prayers to you all.



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St Andrew's Church Toddler Group

When? Monday Mornings @ 11am
Where? St Andrew's Toddlers Facebook 
What? Story Time

Come and join us on our Group Facebook Page; a place for Toddler parent community all week. We have toddler singing, happy birthday slot and Monday morning 11am story-time.



KidZone Club

What? KidZone Club
When? Wednesdays @ 6.30pm
Where? Children and Families Facebook Page 

Also to come...

- ♥ Input from our very own St A's Kids.
- ♥ Children's Christian App & game reviews.

Watch this space! 



'Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you...'

1 Chronicles 28:20

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1st Thursday

#prayerwithadifference



We would have been diving into our third '1st Thursday' prayer session on Thursday 2nd April, but couldn't physically meet. However, we have created a brand new virtual prayer space on [Trello](#) where you can interact adding your prayers to the stations that have been created.



We will 'meet' online at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month.



It will also be available on our new [1st Thursday Facebook Page](#)

Contact Rachel if you need help setting up or have any questions on Prayer Support at St Andrew's.

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PeopleMatter @St Andrew's

People Matter is a group at St Andrew's Church which organises the food bank that serves Cullompton and the surrounding villages of Willand, Uffculme, Bradninch and Kentisbeare. If you, or someone you know, are experiencing hardship which makes it hard to afford food, please ask a local agency for a referral to People Matter. The following agencies can give you a referral: Citizens Advice Bureau, Cullompton Children's Centre, Local Welfare assistance at MDDC, GP surgeries etc.

- ◆ In the current situation, People Matter/Foodbank are running a reduced service.
- ◆ If you or someone you know needs support from People Matter/Foodbank please email pm@standrewscullompton.com, key-stone@standrewscullompton.com or call the Church Office (01884 33249) and your message will be forwarded to the team as soon as possible
- ◆ If you would like to make a donation to our Foodbank supplies, please contact the team and they will arrange collection.
- ◆ If you would like to donate financially, please email finance@standrewscullompton.com

Many thanks

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Keystone Project

'Digging deeper for lasting change'

Keystone continue to work alongside those that need it within our community. More than ever, we are seeing the relevance of this ministry of St Andrew's. Praise God for Scott, who has had to hit the ground running in the first month of his recent appointment as Keystone Co-Ordinator.

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- ⇒ Check out their new Facebook page where you can meet with our online Keystone Community.
- ⇒ Help to pick up/drop off prescriptions (contact the team below)
- ⇒ Will consider other reasonable requests
- ⇒ Links to People Matter and CHAT
- ⇒ Lifegroup will be testing an online meeting Tuesday 7th April. Do contact Scott for more info if you'd like to join this.



Keep safe and please keep in touch.

Scott McJohnston (Keystone Co-Ordinator)

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For up to date information from the Diocese on COVID-19, check out

<https://exeter.anglican.org/devons-churches-close-with-immediate-effect-to-tackle-coronavirus/>

Operations @ St Andrew's

On behalf of our office team, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of you for your patience and encouraging words. We are now all up and running from our homes and have everything at our fingertips. We have even been able to continue with our weekly staff meetings over ZOOM and are all getting better at uploading files at a rate of knots. We all have internet access and from this weekend even have our own direct dial phone numbers (a special thank you to William Lines for all his support).



Tracey continues to keep our finances running and Wendy is keeping tabs on emails and phone-calls. We would greatly value your prayers as we learn to adapt our processes remotely and with reduced man power we are also stretched for ordained staff; as Olly Mears, is still not 100% and we have a limited supply of Lay Ministers available. We miss you all dearly and long for the day when we can enjoy cups of coffee again together and welcome you back in to our Church Office.

Do keep in touch and keep safe.

Beth Collier (Operations Director)

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Admin @St Andrew's

Wendy keeps tabs on emails and phone calls and has had the difficult job of informing all of our wedding couples and baptism families, that everything is on hold for the foreseeable future, as well as managing the unfolding situations with funerals.

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Finance @St Andrew's

If you currently give by the weekly envelope scheme or in the collection plate, we would love to ask if you would consider giving by Standing Order or through MyChurchSuite. Please contact me on the details below and I will be glad to help you with any questions.

We would love you to take the time to check out our MyGiving page on ChurchSuite, where you can make donations; one-off or regular, set up giving, add Gift Aid Declarations and back date them. This will all help us maintain the Church finances as best we can in our current climate. We fully understand that these are uncertain times and we want to make it as easy as possible for people to adjust their giving methods. If you have any questions or queries or would like more information about other ways of giving, then do please contact me by email or by my direct line below. Many thanks

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Safeguarding @ St Andrew's

If you have a concern about the safety of someone or the actions of a person working with children or vulnerable adults, **please speak to somebody about it.**

If you think the person you are concerned about is in immediate danger please contact 999.

St Andrew's Cullompton Safeguarding Team safeguarding@standrewscullompton.com

- ◆ Exeter Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor T: 01392 345909
- ◆ Exeter Diocese Team <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/safeguarding-team/>
- ◆ Church Child Protection Advisory service (CCPAS) T: 0845 120 4550
- ◆ NSPCC help@nspcc.org.uk or T: 0808 800 5000
- ◆ CareDirect csc.caredirect@devon.gov.uk T: 0345 155 1007



If you would like support in setting up a ChurchSuite account, please contact the office. If you are having difficulty accessing your existing account, let us know and we can help over phone or email. Do please make sure you have updated your personal details so that we have relevant information that can help us to help you as best we can.