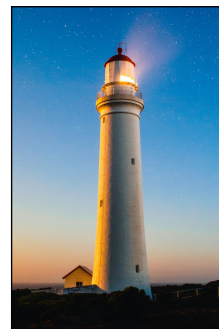


THE BEACON

A notice sheet for family and friends of St Andrew's Kinson



Key Dates

Ascension Day - 18 May
Pentecost - 28 May

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This Month

The Great Fifty Days of Eastertide form a single festival period in which the tone of joy created at the Easter Vigil is sustained through the following seven weeks, and the Church celebrates the gloriously risen Christ.

On the fortieth day there has from the late fourth century been a particular celebration of Christ's ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. The ascension is therefore closely connected with the theme of mission. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost completes and crowns the Easter Festival.

Our Mission

- We will be welcoming former St Andrew's Kinson members Dave and Caroline Moore, on Sunday the 18th of June. Dave and Caroline are serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and are currently in the UK on home assignment. Please save the date and come along to hear about ministry with MAF in PNG.
- For some years now, St Andrew's Kinson have partnered with the Church Mission Society (CMS) and in particular Lex and Alan - serving in South East Asia. Lex, Alan and the three boys, will be returning to the

Kinson & West Howe Foodbank

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Church Office Opening Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9.30am - 1.30pm

**Young Families**

From May, our monthly schedule will now our **All One in Jesus** gathering - every 4th Sunday and held in the Church Centre from 9:30am. More details to follow...

For families gathering in the church building, please make use of the pre-school/early primary age children's bibles and bible based books now available. You can find them adjacent to the information desk on your left, as you enter the building.

Please feel free to make use of these resources during times when your child/ren are with you, before or after they engage with our Little Discoverer or Explorer programmes.



UK on home assignment and will be visiting St Andrew's on Sunday the 9th of July. We hope to hear from them about their time overseas during our Sunday gathering and enjoy a church family lunch following our time together in church.



We are currently experiencing low stock across our warehouse. If you are able to donate anything it would be appreciated.

If you are able to please add one of our shortages to your shopping list.

Pasta Sauce - Tinned Meat - Instant Mash - Microwave Rice - Instant Pasta - Packets of Rice - Fruit Juice - Rice Pudding - Chocolate/Sweet Treats - Crisps - Table Sauces - Squash - Hot Chocolate - Jam

Toilet Roll- Sanitary Ware - Washing Up Liquid - Hand Soap - Female Deodorant - Shower Gel

There are collection bins in the lobby of the Church Centre, in the entrance of Sainsbury's (Alder Hills) and Tesco (Kinson).

*As always many thanks for your continued support.
Thank you so much. God Bless, Vikki*



All over the UK, children are struggling in school for all kinds of reasons and many families are suffering without hope. The effects of bullying, bereavement, family breakdown, poverty, etc, can have a huge impact on a child's education. Some children may be struggling with a lack of confidence, have no positive role models, or just need an adult to talk to. Please pray for our coaches as they spend 1 hour every week of school term for a year. For more information about TLG, contact Reverend Lee Shirvill.



Prayer

St Andrew's believe that prayer is vital for all that we do and believe we ought to support each others needs as they arise.

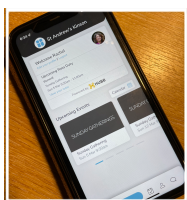
We share requests for prayer on our weekly notice sheet and would encourage you to let us know how we can be praying for you at this time.

Please contact our Parish Office by email (info@standrewskinson.org) or phone 01202 570010 to make your request.

If you are wanting us to pray for a family member or friend, please make sure you get their permission first.

Our new phone app...

Why not visit www.standrewskinson.org/hubb and download our new app.



Stay up to date with all the latest news and happenings @ St Andrew's, Kinson

Prayer Points:

Prayers for those in need:

Please continue to pray for people mourning the loss of loved ones.

Please pray for all those in our congregation who are unwell.

Please Pray specifically for Samantha L who has had a significant fall off her bike and has a broken tibia.

David and Sue J's daughter **Rachel's** chronic illness which affects every area of her life and also the ongoing issues with her daughter's and husband's additional needs. For the pressures on the whole family at this time.

St Andrew's Kinson Church Community:

That a culture of discipling

would form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.

We pray for our **LIFE (Bible Study) Groups;** for all who are members and for those who lead them.

We pray that they would continue to be places of prayer, spiritual growth and pastoral care.

That those who attend would find it faith strengthening, as they spur one another on to love and good works.

Our Mission Partners:

Lex and Alan, serving in South East Asia with CMS.

Pius as he supports street kids in Kigali, with *Good News of Peace and Development for Rwanda*.

CPAS Venture Christian Holiday Camps.

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