

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, SANDFORD ON THAMES

June 2026

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Nicholas Doig, tenor and piano, and our one-time chorister/organist, will on Saturday 13th June at 7.0 pm in church perform

Songs, Arias and Lieder

by Dowland, Purcell, Handel, Beethoven, Schubert, Clara and Robert Schumann and others
Retirement Collection for Charity



LOVE SONGS

FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Friday 26th June 2026 at 7.0 pm in church

Diana Beckett, soprano Cecily Lock, piano

Brahms, Massenet, Rachmaninoff, Lehar, Hahn,
Neapolitan & English folk songs
Retirement Collection for Charity

Open garden

**93 Church Road, Sandford-on-Thames, OX4 4YA
Sunday 28th June 2026 from 2.00pm to 5.30pm**

Plants, teas, cakes for sale – proceeds to health related charities. £6 entry – children free

Visit St Mary and St John, Cowley Road, on Saturday, June 13th 2.0 -3.0 to learn about their efforts to manage their churchyard and encourage wildlife.

COMMUNITY LUNCH at Talking Shop

Next one 12.30 – 2.0
10th June

A delicious three course lunch cooked by volunteers to save food waste. Pay what you can - no need to book.

AFTERNOON TEAS in the Village Hall

Next one
3rd June 2.0 – 4.0 p.m.
Cost £4.

Join us by booking at
pruereynolds96@gmail.co

Among the many we know who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind **Rhona Bunce, Gwen Beaver, Ruth Tuckwell, Gina Ashburner, Yvonne Welch and John Orr** and **Brian Andrews, Jennie Tinson and John Bardwell** and the residents, trustees and staff of Vale House.

BBQ

Clive and Carole write: thank you to all who have responded to the invite to the church barbecue at 6 Burra Close on Friday 19th June from 7pm. Please could those who have yet to let us know if they can make it, do so asap.

HELP NEEDED

- We still need a few people to sell our church raffle tickets on Saturday 18th July at the Summer Festival. From 1.0 – about 5.0. If you could manage part of that time, please could you let Liz or Prue know? It's an undemanding and pleasant job!
- Also the splendid and cheerful team who keep the church looking beautiful could do with one or two more helpers. It just takes 2 or 3 hours about 3 times a year, and would be less of a commitment with a couple more people. If you could help please talk to Trudie.

Love, Hope and Longing

6.00 on Saturday 11 July in St Andrew's.
A concert with sopranos, tenors and piano.
Proceeds to church.

Freedom and Liberation in Romans

A study day at St Andrew's, Linton Road on Wednesday 17th June, 10.0 – 3.30 led by Rev. Dr A.K.M. Adams. Introducing Paul's theology of freedom, with ways we can embody Pauline freedom today. Free event. Lunch provided. See www.eventbrite.co.uk - search for Romans.

St Bartlemas chapel

The historic chapel is marking 900 years of history with a year-long programme of events. Beginning life as part of a medieval hospital for people with leprosy, it today remains a place of quiet prayer and reflection on the edge of the city.

Beekeeping for beginners

Thursday June 18th 6.0 – 7.30 in the Village Hall
An introduction with a virtual hive,
by Sandford beekeeper by Daniel McGinness

If you have a hard copy of this pewsheet and would like to receive it by email in future, please email robert.morgan@theology.ox.ac.uk

SUNDAYS in June 2026 Year A

Sunday 7th June Trinity 1 Proper 5

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Hosea 5.15-6.6 *Come, let us return to the Lord – he will heal us.*

We can live in his presence – he will come to us. God judges a broken society and calls for love and the knowledge of God.

Romans 4.13 *God's promise to Abraham was a gift requiring faith.*

The same applies to us.

Matthew 9.9-13 and 18-26 *Jesus called Matthew (Levi) to follow him as a disciple. Some religious leaders thought this was a bad choice, but Jesus came to invite sinners back to God. He then continues his ministry of healing.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 14th June Trinity 2 Proper 6

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion.

Exodus 19.2-8 *God instructs Moses to tell the people to obey his voice and keep the covenant he made with his people. Those who identify as his people are set apart to serve him. The nation promises to do what God commands.*

Romans 5.1-8 *Our relationship with God depends on faith/trust, which is itself God's gift, pouring love into our hearts just as we are.*

Matthew 9.35-10.8 (-18) *A summary of Jesus' ministry: teaching, preaching, healing. People need that, so he sends out his followers to share his work for proclaiming God's good news and making people better.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 21st June Trinity 3 Proper 7

Jeremiah 20.7-13 *The prophet's lament, in despair at the nation's disregard for God. Those who speak God's Truth will get persecuted, but the nation's rejection of God will have consequences. Praise God!*

Romans 6.1-11 *Our baptism connects us to Christ's death and resurrection, so we must live new lives in company with Him, leaving our faults and failures behind.*

Matthew 10.24-39 *Jesus instructs us to be missionaries, confident in doing his work, knowing it is accepted by God. But it is difficult - religion can be divisive. People are either in or out.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 28th June Trinity 4 Proper 8

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Jeremiah 28.5-9. *We can see who was right about what God wants of our society by seeing the results of the bad decisions we have made. Jeremiah confronts false prophets like Hananiah.*

Romans 6.12-23 *Sin should no longer control us. As obedient to God we are free of its power over us.*

Matthew 10.40-42 *Welcome those who bring you God's good news. He or she represents Jesus and so God. That hospitality will bring its reward.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer



This is the table not of the Church but of the Lord.

It is to be made ready for those who love him, and who want to love him more.

So, come,
you who have much faith
and you who have little,
you who have been here often
you who have not been for
a very long time,
you who have tried to follow
and you who have failed.

Come, not because it is I
who invite you:
it is our Lord who invites you
to meet him here.

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal:
Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.

Amen.

BCP collect for Trinity 4