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## A true inspiration

*Dear Friends,*

Since I last wrote a letter for the magazine, we have collectively mourned the loss of our late Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II. Perhaps you travelled into London to pay your respects either at the lying-in state or at the funeral itself. Many more of us watched as events unfolded upon our television screens.



One of the memorable prayers we heard used in her majesty's funeral service was this:

*O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life,  
Until the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
The busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done;  
Then Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Many clergy use a version of this prayer in funerals as a reminder to us all that, however much we may resist the idea, our lives will - like Her Majesty's - one day come to an end.

The late Queen Elizabeth was certain about finding a 'safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last', not because of the way she had lived her life - a life marked by a sense of duty, hard work, and service - but because she had put her trust in Jesus as her Saviour. Her Majesty expressed her relationship in this Christmas Day message from 2014, for example:

*'For me, the life of Jesus Christ...is an inspiration and anchor in my life.'*

For our late queen, attending church (which she did every weekend even into old age) was the outworking of a personal, daily intimacy with God. And it's the same for us here at St Andrew's Oxshott: we come together to worship, pray to and learn about God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and share what he has been doing in every day of our lives.

Blessings,

*Frances*  
Vicar

*If you would like to hear and learn more about living life with God as 'an inspiration and anchor', please contact Frances on [frances.trickey@standrewsoxshott.org.uk](mailto:frances.trickey@standrewsoxshott.org.uk) or simply turn up to one of the many activities we run - see elsewhere in this magazine or our website for details.*



## Parish News & Notes

### What's happening with BYC?

Things may seem to have gone quiet on the 'Building Your Church' (BYC) project at St Andrew's, but trust us, a great deal of work and prayer has been going on behind the scenes. This has been both on the 'people' side of the project as well as the 'building' side, because BYC is much more than just bricks and mortar. **Frances and Ron** explain...

On the 'people' side of BYC, 2022 has seen the very successful introduction of ABC for Adults, Babies and young Children, alongside the re-starting of other ministries, such as Lunch Club, Craft Group, Life Groups, Open the Book at RKS, and St Andrew's @4, a monthly afternoon service for those with primary-school aged children and younger.

We love being able to welcome and serve the community of Oxshott once again, and we are delighted to announce that Patrick Davies will be staying at St Andrew's for another 3 years at the end of his time as curate to lead much of this work.

#### Transformational

On the building side of BYC, we have faced a few setbacks, not least a rejection of some of our plans at pre-planning stage, which has caused us to re-imagine the space we already have in creative ways, and at a more achievable cost. This new approach has also been driven by the deferral of any CIL (*see right*) contribution until 2023 and the inevitable pressure on funding in the current economic climate.

Nonetheless, with an extremely generous offer from a donor connected to church and a planned programme of further fundraising, added to our existing funds, we are confident that we will have the means to make changes to our buildings that will be transformational, better enabling us to serve our local community.

During November, we will be sharing more of our Vision and plans in church on Sundays and in presentations at other times. Please see the website and Weekly News for details of when these will take place.

We value every aspect of your support as we embark on this exciting chapter in the life of St Andrew's.

*Revd Frances Trickey, Vicar  
Ron Stewart, Chair, BYC Steering Group*

**CIL:** With the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), Elmbridge raises money from local developments, which can then be used to help pay for new physical infrastructure, including some local projects.



We were pleased to welcome Greg Hammond (*left*) as our preacher at the Harvest Service this year on 2 October.

Greg and his wife Beth were on a visit here from their native Australia, but are well known to some of us here, as they lived in Oxshott in the early 1990s - indeed Greg was a prominent member of the ministry team as a Lay Reader.

We also marked Harvest that day with a successful Harvest Celebration Lunch - see the full report on page 12!



### Ruby's baptism

It was a joy to have Ruby baptised at St Andrew's during the 10am service on Sunday 25 September - and to celebrate the first baptism in the main service since before the pandemic!

It had been our intention to have Ruby baptised as soon as we arrived in Oxshott back in July 2020, when she would have been just seven months old - but the various restrictions over the last two years have meant that was not possible, especially as we particularly wanted Ruby baptised in the main service, as it is this congregation and church community at St Andrew's Oxshott who are the 'people of God' of which she has become a part.

Thank you for all your encouragement and support of us as a family!

*Patrick Davies*



Ruby at the centre of things...



## Church Services in November

- Tue 1 **All Saints Day**  
9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 2 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 3 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 5 9am Saturday Prayers in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 6 The third Sunday before Advent**  
*Building Your Church: The People*  
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 8 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 9 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 10 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Fri 11 **Armistice Day**
- Sat 12 9am Saturday Prayers in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 13 Remembrance Sunday**  
**The second Sunday before Advent**  
10am St Andrew's at 10  
12noon Service at the Oxshott Heath War Memorial
- Tue 15 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 16 **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 17 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 19 9am Saturday Prayers in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 20 The Sunday next before Advent**  
*Building Your Church: The Buildings*  
10am St Andrew's at 10
- Tue 22 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 23 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
- Thu 24 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Sat 26 9am Saturday Prayers in the Lady Chapel
- Sun 27 Advent Sunday**  
*Building Your Church: My Response*
- Tue 29 9am Pray Together, via zoom
- Wed 30 **Andrew, Apostle**  
11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)



You are very welcome to join us, in person or online:

- 10am Sunday services in church are also live streamed, via the church website
- Saturday Prayers take place in the Lady Chapel, in church
- Pray Together sessions during the week are on zoom, via the church website

## A blessing to us all!

It a joy - and highly appropriate - to celebrate Phillip Herbert's 50 years as a Reader/Licensed Lay Minister - most of which



Phillip and Sheila - celebrated in church

have been at St Andrew's.

Phillip has dedicated his life to teaching the Bible and encouraging people to live it out - in church, in Bible study groups, on courses such as Alpha, from youth groups exploring their faith to individuals seeking to teach the Bible themselves.

And Sheila has been by his side throughout, just as faithful a servant in her Bible study and life.

Many of us have been touched, strengthened, even challenged, by Phillip's expositions of God's word, and touched by his pastoral care - there are plenty of 'unheard' stories of how Phillip and Sheila live out their faith, supporting so many in their time of need.

We are truly blessed to have them as a part of our church family.

**Party!** On Sunday 18 September, all the families who had had a baptism service at St Andrew's during the past two years were invited to share an afternoon of celebration, with sandwiches, cakes, garden games, and a bouncy castle in the Vicarage garden! It was good to finally be able to offer a fuller celebration and welcome into the church community than was possible during the pandemic.



We hope to offer something similar again in the future. Thank you to those who provided food and drinks, and everyone who joined in!





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## Gratitude, love and laughter over lunch

Harvest Sunday saw the dawn of a beautiful day when St Andrew's Oxshott got together to share a delicious Harvest lunch in the church hall, as **Charlene Lamb** reports...

**T**raditionally, Harvest is all about celebrating by gathering together to give thanks to God for the food from the land and is celebrated on a global level. Generally, community members 'bring and share' a variety of dishes with each other whilst enjoying fabulous fellowship.

Harvest is one of the times of the year where we, in our communities and our homes, can give thanks for the bountiful food we have, and to share it with others, be it in our church or in other areas of our community.

This year at St Andrew's, a celebratory lunch was enjoyed by some 80 churchgoers, family and friends on Sunday 2 October. As a church, we also collected food for those in need which was donated to the Cobham Area Food Bank for local communities.



*St Andrew's people enjoying the fruits of the harvest, and (right) Jolyon disrupting the smooth working of the kitchen...!*

Adele Wright, Chair of the Hospitality Committee, together with a team of helpful ladies prepared a yummy meal for everyone. Their laughter filled the kitchen as they scurried around making sure that everything ran smoothly. However, it was not simply all about giving thanks, eating and hilarity, some intellectual prowess was also

thrown into the mix! Master of quizzes, Andrew Burns facilitated a thought-provoking and fun test of our general knowledge, creating quite a buzz amongst the tables, as much discussion and debate filled the air.

In Adele's words: "We appreciated preparing the meals for all to enjoy; it is a true honour to be able to serve and share with others and in so doing, give back to the Lord for all He does for us so generously."

Let us reflect on the words from Corinthians 9: Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

A special thanks to all who kindly made donations during the lunch; collectively, all the efforts of our St Andrew's church community are so very much appreciated.

After much ado about many things, we finally all went our merry ways to enjoy the rest of a sunny day in Oxshott.

*Charlene Lamb*



## Empowering Christians in Nepal

*The Church has more outlets in more countries and in more local communities than Starbucks. Vastly more!*

As **Jolyon Trickey** reminds us, Tanka and Rita Subedi, our Mission Partners in Nepal, have spent 30 years growing churches, equipping leaders and multiplying 'outlets'...

**T**anka and Rita Subedi have been at the forefront of church growth and church planting in a Hindu nation; between 8% and 10% of Nepali people now profess a Christian faith. One of the keys to this exponential growth for Tanka & Rita has been use of TEE (Theological Education by Extension).

The model and materials they have used were originally written for the indigenous peoples of South America and are now available in nearly 100 languages. In Nepal, Rita was the first to translate them into Nepali, her English being better than Tanka's at that point. Their genius is that they offer programmed and applied learning, delivered in small groups. This equips ordinary people to be disciples and even to lead Churches.



*A small group in Nepal studying Ephesians*

*(continued overleaf)*



Many who undertake these courses, even in remote villages are more biblically literate, theologically grounded and formed in Christian living than ordinary Christians in the UK. It is a wonderfully empowering, cascade model, which also multiplies church leaders and provides them with a means of growing their local, often remote, churches.

It is this TEE that Tanka and Rita have used in their own local 'Family of God' Church, now with five congregations, and is offered to churches and church leaders all across Nepal, whom Tanka and Rita are often travelling to meet and encourage. On one such trip early in 2022, Tanka encouraged a pastor and all his youth study groups with bibles and certificates, and nearby he baptised another group of young believers in the local river course (*see below left*).



They also regularly draw together, train and encourage Church leaders from across Nepal. In September, they led this gathering for 150 Church Leaders in Chitwan, 6 hours from Kathmandu.

Our regular financial contributions of at least £3,000 each year make a big difference to Christians in Nepal through Tanka and Rita's active ministry.

Equally important to Tanka and Rita is the personal support we offer; they have two teenage daughters, and the economy and cost of living in Nepal are challenging. They both have (sometimes expensive) health issues - as I write, Tanka is recovering at home from dengue fever. This is

common, but can have severe complications. His platelet levels are normal, but his exhaustion may take weeks to clear.

Our confidential prayer support is therefore vital – offered by the Ladies Life Group that meets on Friday mornings and also by the church as a whole. If you pray, please remember them in your prayers.

*Revd Jolyon Trickey*

## From the Registers



### Baptisms

*We welcome into God's family:*

15 September Ruby Grace Eliza Davies

### Funerals

*We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:*

Funeral at Randalls Park Crematorium, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's, West Horsley:

30 September David Peter Griffin (died 4 September 2022, aged 69)

*Not recorded in our Registers, but included here as a former resident of Oxshott and member of the church family*

Funeral at Randalls Park Crematorium:

5 October Margaret Coveney (died 15 September 2022, aged 97)

*Not recorded in our Registers, but included here as a long-standing past member of the church family (see below\*)*

### Burial of Ashes

*We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:*

5 October Ida Winifred Raquet (died 7 October 2021, aged 92)

8 October Sylvia Margaret Witten (died 5 December 2019, aged 92)

\*Margaret Coveney lived in Silverdale Avenue from 1960 until 2019, when she moved to Cossins House Care Home in Downside. She took an active part in community activities, belonging to the Women's Institute, arranging flowers in Church, helping with refreshments after church services, and delivering Parish Magazines. With others she helped organise a weekly lunch meeting for senior citizens in the O'Brien Club. Years later she enjoyed going along to the Loner's Lunches at the church.

*Leslie Coveney (Son)*



## Remembrance 2022



Remembrance is nearly upon us; as the names of those from Oxshott who died in the wars are read out once again, it is easy to forget they were individuals. **Patrick Davies** tells the story of just one of them...

**F**rederick George Cotterell (*pictured, right*) was born in Cobham in 1895. His parents, James and Jessie, and their family lived in Littleheath Lane. He had three brothers, and eight sisters.

Fred worked as a gardener locally, and took a keen interest in the Church, and sang in the choir as a boy, as well as being a member of the Oxshott Men's Club.

Along with **Walter Akerman** (*whose sister is pictured top row, second from left in the picture below*), Fred was amongst the first from our village to enlist, joining the 7th Battalion East Surrey Regiment. It was reported that both these young men 'acquitted themselves in a highly meritorious manner during all the months of training, and at the Front'.

In November 1915 it was reported by the War Office that a number from the 7th East Surrey were 'Missing, believed to have been killed' - and it later became clear that both Walter and Frederick had been killed in action on 13 October 1915, a day their Battalion had suffered very heavy losses.

The Oxshott Parish Magazine, in December 1915, reported that he was 'always cheerful and happy, and was a popular man of his company.'

*Revd Patrick Davies*

**A**t this time of Remembrance, we also asked Leon Reed for his personal thoughts, having taken a prominent part in the Remembrance Service for many years. This is what he wrote:



*The St Andrew's Church choir, Easter 1910 – Fred Cotterell is in the middle row, far left*

*(continued opposite)*

During the many years that I, and my late dear wife, have worshipped at St Andrew's, it has been my privilege, on a number of occasions, to have been asked to take an active part in the annual 'Service of Remembrance'

On the appointed day, I had no trouble in keeping my composure whilst reading out the names of ex-Oxshott residents who had perished in the two World Wars, and those of the Canadian forces (previously encamped in Oxshott Woods) who had met their end in the 1939-45 conflict.

Things took a different tack, however, when I commenced to recite the 'Prayer to the Common Memory' and by the time the Last Post was played, I could feel my eyes brimming over at the thought of the senseless waste of life - albeit on both sides.

This feeling lasted for the two minutes' silence, during which I tried to stand at attention as I had been drilled in the Navy (and before as a cadet) before being released from the tension by the sound of 'Reveille'.

As a result of 'baring my soul' here in this fashion, some of my friends might now realise that they never knew the 'inner me'. So be it!

*Leon Reed*

*Our Remembrance Sunday Service is on 13 November at 10am in church, followed by a short service at the War Memorial on the Heath at 12 noon*



### The Oxshott Trust Fund (Owners and Managers of the Oxshott Village Centre)

#### The Annual General Meeting of the Oxshott Trust Fund

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## Enjoying inspiration

Oxshott Art & Crafts Society members continue to be inspired, as **Miranda Fuller** reports...

**OACS** began its 2022/23 programme on 13 September with an excellent demonstration of a landscape in watercolour by artist Frank Walters, pictured here, who teaches at Kew Art Studio and was visiting us for the first time. His use of an overhead projector and screen enabled us to see clearly his every stroke; without any pencil sketch, he applies a light wash, followed by mid tones 'with quite punchy values' and, finally, the 'hard dark shadows', allowing each stage to dry first.

Although his style is fast, expressive, and loose, Frank emphasises the need for patience and to resist the urge to complete a painting in one quick go. He also warns against the temptation to draw the subject carefully first, and paint within the lines, producing, he says, a 'painting by numbers' picture. Figures in a landscape should be simple, 'carrot' figures, not detailed, and Frank reminds us to include their shadows, for which he recommends purple. He finishes with encouragement to relax, to give ourselves the freedom fully to enjoy painting; by the end of the evening, we had not one painting, but three – how easy he made it all look!

*Frank demonstrating, and (below) his view of Juan-les-Pins Fort*



*Miranda Fuller (left) and Janet Argent helping to launch the Elmbridge Moving Art Exhibition*

The Elmbridge Moving Art Exhibition, from 5 to 30 October at the Robert Phillips Gallery, Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre in Walton, featuring several of our members' work, was a lively, vibrant and varied exhibition, of a high standard. OACS member Janet Argent and I were at the exhibition's launch.

*(continued overleaf)*



Details will be given in the next issue of our second demonstration, on 11 October by Reigate artist, Christine Hopkins, along with those of our autumn workshop on 21 October, by artist Brendan Smith, new to us, and our annual exhibition at Denbies, from 24 to 30 October.

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Christmas is, on 8 November, a portrait in acrylics by popular artist Keith Morton, followed, on Sunday 4 December, by our Christmas Fair.

We look forward to seeing you!

Miranda Fuller

**What's On in Oxshott**



**November**

- Tue 1 10.00am **Ladies Friendship Group:** Coffee and Chat: *Memories of a Favourite Place You Lived*, in the Small Hall, Oxshott Village Centre
- Mon 7 7.45pm **Oxshott Trust Fund** (Managers of Oxshott Village Centre): *Annual General Meeting*, in Small Hall, Oxshott Village Centre. All welcome. (see details on page 17)
- Tue 8 7.30pm **Oxshott Art & Crafts Society:** *Portrait in Acrylics*, with Keith Morton, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Wed 9 2.20pm **The Arts Society, Cobham & Oxshott:** *Peggy Guggenheim*, with Alexandra Epps, at Menuhin Hall, Stoke D'Abernon
- Sun 13 10am **Remembrance Sunday Service**, at St Andrew's Church  
12noon **Remembrance Service** at the War Memorial, Oxshott Heath
- Tue 15 2pm **Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society:** *Christmas Calendar*, with Alison Gillot, at Oxshott Village Centre  
8pm **Oxshott Village Women's Institute:** *Rose Percy, Story of a Doll who raised funds since American Civil War*, with Carol Cameron - followed by the Annual Meeting, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Wed 16 8pm **Cercle français d'Esher:** *Guignol*, with Danièle John, on zoom
- Thur 17 9am-1pm **Garden Route Children's Trust:** *Coffee Morning & Christmas Sale*, at St Andrew's Church Hall (see details opposite)

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## «Faites comme chez vous» avec nous

Le cercle français d'Esher – Esher French Circle - has launched its 2022-23 programme, including its 50th anniversary celebrations next year, as **Peter Prowse** explains...

**E**sher French Circle has continued to run a full programme of talks and events - many via zoom over the past two years, but mostly now back in its long-standing home, West End Village Hall.

During 2022, the group's regular members and visitors have enjoyed talks on many aspects of French life, culture and history, including:

- Women's education in France
- The composer and singer Charles Aznavour
- French paintings in the Chicago Museum of Art
- The origins of Madame Tussaud's waxworks
- The humour and music of Eric Satie

Esher French Circle offers monthly talks – in French – by native or fluent French speakers, for anybody interested in keeping up or improving their French, in a relaxed and convivial setting.

The meetings are on the third Wednesday of most months and the doors open at 7pm. There is ample opportunity to mingle and chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit before the main talk starts at 7.30pm.

After its summer break, the French Circle launched its 2022-2023 season in October and will continue to offer a variety of topics and speakers – our next meeting on 16 November via zoom will feature Danièle John, telling us about Guignol, the prominent and historic French puppet character.

Esher French Circle warmly welcomes anybody with an interest in France and French life, whatever their level of knowledge of the language. More information is available on the club's website [www.cerclefrancais-esher.uk](http://www.cerclefrancais-esher.uk) or from the club's secretary Brigitte Tiller ([brigitte@ptiller.com](mailto:brigitte@ptiller.com) or 07896 233728).

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## OFAS continues its long tradition!

Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society has been looking back and looking forward, as **Jackie Topp** reports...

**I**t was a lovely September day when OFAS last met. Those special autumn days are a treat before the onset of winter.

Our Demonstrator was Elizabeth Waite, who was ably helped by her husband as her demonstration was based around their travels in their Morgan car around Europe. Elizabeth told us about the places they had visited and her husband explained about the trials and expensive tribulations of driving a hand-made British sports car. It certainly made for a different kind of Flower Club!

### Celebrating Maureen

The committee were very sad to accept the resignation of Maureen Blackburn from her position as Vice President and committee member. Maureen has belonged to OFAS for some 40 years and held many posts including Chairman. It was with great pleasure that she was presented with a 40-year membership badge.

At our committee meeting afterwards, the committee decided to offer the post of Vice President to Liz Owler who over many years as a member of OFAS has also held a variety of posts including secretary and chairman.

Looking forward, our next meeting is on 15 November at 2pm, when Alison Gillot will be illustrating her title 'Christmas Calendar'. Please come and join us - you will be most welcome.

*Jackie Topp*

It seems that a large number of Oxshottians had the pleasure of meeting the late Queen, and Maureen Blackburn was among them...

Coincidentally, at about the time that she joined the Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society, Maureen is pictured (*right*) meeting Her Majesty in the early 1980s.





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## A visit to Lancaster House

Another historic London destination for an ASCO visit found members outside Lancaster House, as **Nicky Orlebar** recalls...

**L**ancaster House (previously York, Stafford or Sutherland House, depending on the owner) is situated off the Mall, and overlooks Green Park towards Buckingham Palace.

Begun in 1825 for the Duke of York, second son of George III, it was built on land originally part of St James's Palace, the nearby road being called Stable Yard. Constructed of golden Bath stone in the Georgian style, the imposing building was three stories high. In the basement were the kitchens and staff rooms, the ground floor was for the family, on the first floor were the State rooms for soirées and society dinners, while bedrooms were found on the second floor.

It was in 1912 that the then owner Lord Leverhulme renamed the House after his home county of Lancaster, before presenting it to the Nation.

### Richly decorated

Our knowledgeable guide Dr James Yorke led us into the entrance hall and up the elegant sweeping Grand Staircase (often used in films) to the suite of Louis XV-style State rooms.

These were richly decorated with much gold leaf and, in the extremely Long Gallery, we gazed in awe at the many paintings and portraits from the Government Art Collection. Sometimes these pictures are lent to our Embassies abroad. In the Music Room, Chopin played for Victoria and Albert. Architects Wyatt, Barry and Smirk all added to the opulence of the decoration, such that Queen Victoria was overheard remarking to the then owner Harriet, Duchess of Sutherland, "My dear, I have come from my house to your palace."

Lancaster House today belongs to HM Government and is only occasionally open to the public. We saw little or no furniture as this is brought in depending on the function the room is being used for, such as for official meetings, conferences or entertaining.

The Duke of York (1763-1827) for whom the House was built is remembered in the rhyme *Oh, the grand old Duke of York*, who, when not Commander in Chief of the British Army, spent a little of his time at Oatlands, his country residence near Weybridge, here in Surrey.







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**Bible Reading Fellowship:** Hon Sec: Claire King (01932 867522)

**Build your Church Project:** Contact: Ruth Burns (01372 844377)

**Children and Young People:** Younger children meet separately for their own activities during part of our Sunday service at 10am in term time. For weekday events, see ABC (above). Special services are also being planned for children and families; contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

**Church Hall:** For bookings contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

**Church Office:** Church Administrator: Claire Costard; Assistant: Rowena Osman-Robertson. Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm (01372 842071 or office@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

**Churches Together:** Suzanna Knott (01932 866951)

**Churchwardens:** Jill Perrett (077688 52805), Rebecca Mayhew (07818 426482)

**Coffee Comfort:** Contact: Jenny Mathieson (01372 842760)

**Deanery Synod:** Representatives: Rebecca Mayhew and Jill Perrett

**Electoral Roll Officer:** Emily Godfrey (electoral.roll@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

**Lay Assistants:** Barbara Begley, Peter Burt, Marianne Francis, Anita Harper, Phillip Herbert, Claire King, Rebecca Mayhew, Jill Mengham, Helen Shand & Jackie Stewart

**Life Groups:** A number of Life Groups meet for study, fellowship and prayer on a regular basis throughout the parish. Co-ordinator: Patrick Fleming (life.groups@standrewsoxshott.org.uk or through the Church Office 01372 842071)

**Lunch Club:** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, and generally appeals to people who are 60 plus. Leaders: Sheila and Phillip Herbert (01372 842301)

**Mothers' Union:** Branch Leader: Jane Endean (07762 212607 or mothers.union@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

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**Parish Funding Administrator:** Marjorie Cox (07730 560752)

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Anna Jarrett (safeguarding@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

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**Pastoral Assistants:** Barbara Begley, Peter Burt, Marianne Francis, Rebecca Mayhew, Gavin Harper, Helen Shand, Jackie Stewart, Ron Stewart and Trish Torr. For contact, please call the Church Office (01372 842071)

**Treasurer:** Carl Jackson (01372 843990)

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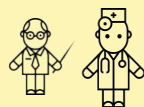
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Dr Hannah Coleman MBBS

Dr Esmat Abbas BSc MBBS DRCOG MRCP

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- Le Cercle Français d'Esher:** Evening talks in French on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from October to June in West End Village Hall. Contact: Brigitte Tiller (01932 860842 or brigitte@ptiller.com)
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- Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the month at Oxshott Village Centre, except August. Secretary: Anita Lee (07979 804668 or leea8971@gmail.com)
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