The Scots' Society of St Andrew

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November 2026 Newsletter

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Forthcoming events – dates for your diary.

Thurs. 12th November - Eating Out for Lunch

Sat. 21st November – St. Andrew's Dinner & Dance

Wed. 25th November - Dance class with Kate Thomson

Sun. 29th November - St Andrew's Day Service

Tues. 8th December – Knowl Hill W.I. (See under Dancing p.2)

Thurs. 10th December - Christmas Coffee at Carol's.

Wed. 16th December - Christmas Dance Party

Subscriptions still £10. Nearly everyone has paid now; for the rest:-

Account name: The Scots Society of St Andrew (with/without apostrophe!)
Account number: 00689939 Sort code: 20-78-58
Reference: Subs (or Subscription) Your name is automatically shown.

Send cheques to: Mr R Sutton, 44 Aston Mead, Windsor SL4 5PP

Dancing: We have a guest teacher once a month. In September we welcomed John Fletcher and in October our old friend Peter Loveland did the honours. On **25th November**, for the first time Kate Thomson will be leading the dancing; she is a fine teacher with a friendly personality; we shall see her again in the Spring. On **8th December**, (a Tuesday) our Scots' Society will be attending Knowl Hill W.I., 7.30 – 8.45pm, to entertain them and to introduce them to our dancing. Save the date! Cath will be taking names of those able to come along …

Eating Out at Oaktree Garden Centre: Thursday 12th November

Time: Meet from 11.30, for lunch at 12 noon, as last year.

Place: Oaktree, Brockhill, Bracknell Rd, Warfield. RG42 6LH

The directions are attached separately, as is the lunch menu to peruse in advance. You choose and pay on the day but do book your place by 5th November; contact Carol 07712238165. You will be able to enjoy good company and a tasty lunch, and browse the Christmas displays !!

St Andrew's Dinner & Dance: Saturday 21st November

Convenor Jane writes: Thank you for not leaving it until the last minute to send me your applications! We are now almost fully booked – just 2 tickets remain at the time of writing. We are looking forward to welcoming you to this special occasion, the main event in our Society's year.

St Andrew's Day Service: Sunday 29th November at 10.30am

Trinity United Reformed Church, Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2JA

Convenor Una writes: The St Andrew's Day service is a joint one with our sister church Kingsway URC and will be led by one of our visiting ministers. Afterwards tea, coffee and shortbread will be served in the church hall.

Members of the Scots' Society are warmly welcome. It would be appreciated if those attending could please wear 'a touch of tartan'.

There is plenty of parking behind the church. I hope to welcome you. Una.

New Year Lunch, Sat. 9th January 2027, 12 – 4pm

It may seem early to be thinking about 2027, but as ever meals need booking and other plans made …

Our traditional lunch had a new caterer last year and Chris the chef produced a most delicious meal. He will be in charge of catering again and has supplied the following menu:

Beef steak and Guinness Pie with shortcrust pastry top OR

Chicken Pancetta topped with tomato, asparagus, herbs, Parma ham, glazed with cheese and served in a rich fruity jus (GF) OR

Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini in a creamy Provencal sauce, topped with mozzarella

To follow: Raspberry Crème Brulee (GF) OR

Red Berry Pavlova – strawberry, blueberry etc. (GF)

Wine and soft drinks will accompany the meal;

coffee or tea and chocolates will follow.

The application form is attached separately so please choose from the above options and book your place as soon as possible, 16th December latest.

Seasonal entertainment will follow the meal until 4pm.

Members - £33, Non-members - £35. Details on the form

If you have your new diary, enter Saturday 6th February as **Burns' Supper & Ceilidh.**

Coffee with Adam, Thursday 8th October

Bagshot Gardens Care Home, where long-standing member Adam Cochrane now resides, very kindly hosted our Thursday Coffee in October. They could not have been more welcoming and thoughtful.



There were so many Scottish touches – a table laden with tasty goodies, including shortbread, had a tartan runner, McEwan's and Irn-Bru were on offer (!!), Scottish scenes and music played on the television screen, the flowers on each table included heather & thistle, a 'Welcome' notice greeted us as a Society, and every kind of coffee was available to order. The tables were beautifully laid and our appreciative members can be seen enjoying this exceptional hospitality, for which 'THANK YOU' to Adam and to the staff at Bagshot Gardens.





Future 2nd Thurs Coffee Mornings

November - lunch at Oaktree

(See p. 2.)

December - 'Christmas' at Carol's

Autumn Ceilidh, Wednesday 14th October









All the ingredients of a lively ceilidh!

Amusing recitations from Rick, Una, Anne & Cath.

Jolly songs from Clive.



A tasty 'shared supper', including plenty of cake and shortbread.

Solos from Tony and Mike, and also Rowena (she is not pictured – sorry!)



Kirstie, our talented convenor, accompanied the solos and communal singing on piano and also on accordion.



Of course, there was also dancing. (Again no photo – sack the photographer!)

A most enjoyable evening in every way, with a great atmosphere.