

St Andrew's Church  
Annual General Meeting 2017



**St Andrew's Nursery, Brooke Street**

Once again, on behalf of the committee and staff of St Andrew's Nursery, Brooke Street, I would like to thank St Andrew's Parish for your continued support of the nursery.

We start this coming academic year in a much better position than last with 22 children registered at this time, we still have some spaces and hope to fill these throughout the year.

We have celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with many fundraising events and we would like to thank the parish community for their support. This has helped to keep our heads above water especially with the continued rise in the Living Wage and no increases to Government funding for nursery places.

The garden area has continued to be a great asset to our learning opportunities for children and we are continuing to create new and interesting features within it to enhance children's learning and health and wellbeing.

We are extremely thankful for being allowed to increase our provision by renting the upstairs area for Stay and Play sessions for babies and parents. This has been really successful and we look forward to continuing this facility and hopefully branching into new and exciting opportunities for children and their families in the future.

We have 7 children leaving us at the end of this term, going to St Andrew's, St Michael's, Loreburn, Troqueer and Brownhall.

Thank you once again to Fr Gerald for allowing us to continue to use the halls and garden.

**Fiona Douglas**

St Andrew's Nursery Manager and Senior Practitioner  
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