

Welcome to St Andrew's Chesterton 7/03/2010

St Andrew's Hall

Regular activities at the Hall continue as usual this week and include a great many **U3A Cambridge** classes taking place on most days (see our 'Programme of Events' on the Hall notice board for details of these): Monday sees **Pilates** morning and evening, the drop-in **coffee morning**, and **healing** and **lacemaking** groups in the evening. In addition, the **chair-based exercise** class will take place at the earlier time of 10.15–10.45 (whilst the coffee morning is beginning): all are welcome to come along. On Tuesday the **Communion Service and Bring and Share Lunch** will follow a morning **Lent Group**, with **Silver Threads** in the afternoon and **yoga** and **yogabirth** in the evening. On Wednesday we host more **yoga**, and a '**Giving Voice Singing Workshop**' in the evening. Thursday will see **Church Mice baby and toddler group** in the morning, an afternoon **Lent Group** and **yoga** followed by the **Orlando Singers** in the evening. On Friday, **STRADA** takes a break for this week only, but our evening of **social card games** meets as usual in the evening. Provided there is room, all groups welcome newcomers, and details of the person to contact and the times of events are listed on the Hall notice-board at the back of Church and on the Hall website: www.standrews-hall.co.uk. For details about other Hall events, room hire or any other enquiry, please get in touch with Eleanor or Steve on 01223 306150 or email info@standrews-hall.co.uk.

Some Contacts at St Andrew's

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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the church.

Parish Website <http://www.standrews-chesterton.org>

If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Parish Administrator.

A large print version is available at the back of the Church

Sunday, 7th March: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.
10.00am All-age Communion. Isaiah 55:1-2,6-9 Luke 13:6-9.
6.30pm BCP Evensong. Genesis 28:10-19a John 1:35-end.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Church open from 8am for quiet prayer and reflection).

There will be no Morning Prayer on Tuesdays for the time being.

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion (CW) followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

Friday

5.00pm Vespers and Vigil (in the chancel).

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.
10.00am Family Service Exodus 2:1-10?
6.30pm Jesus Mass.

Please include the following in your prayers:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Win Fletton, Barry Eaden, Joan Andrews, Betty and Gordon Borley, Joyce Reed.
- Vercelli and the St Andrew's Link.
- WinterComfort and the St Andrew's Link.
- Kara Donna Hutton being baptised today.
- **RIP** Audrey Randall, Margery Langley.

CALLING ALL DADS & CHILDREN: Next week is Mothering Sunday. We will be preparing the little floral gifts in church on Saturday morning from 10am. Coffee and squash will be provided. No previous experience necessary....

Sunday, 14th March is Mothering Sunday when there is a special Family Service at 10am. On **Sunday, 21st March**, there is a Sung Eucharist at 10am but **NO** Matins.

2 DVD's of THE SECRET GARDEN are in the vestry, awaiting collection by their owners.

Nick writes: Many thanks to those who have replied to my letter that went out after Stewardship Sunday and who have reviewed their giving to St Andrew's. We are a third of the way to our target – i.e. about £2,500 per year extra has been pledged. This is very encouraging but we have a long way to go and there are still an awful lot of forms out there trapped under the weight of other papers.... Please set them free and winging their way to Simon a.s.a.p. Thank you.

News from **Rob Parker McGee** (who was on placement with us last summer): he will be serving his curacy in Sedley and Gornal in the Worcester Diocese and will be ordained on Sunday 4th July at 10.30am.

After Easter there will be a course of preparation for children (usually year 4 or above) to receive Communion. There will be a short meeting for parents and children after Church on **Sunday 21st March** at 11.40am in the Hall.

The **Deanery Confirmation** service this year will be on the evening of Wednesday 19th May. If you would like to consider this step of adult Christian commitment then please do have a word with Nick.

Do you consider yourself to be a member of this church? If so, then you ought to be on the **electoral roll!!** All that's required is for you to sign a simple form available at the back of church or from Margaret Partridge. Membership does not mean we will deluge you with mail - but we will write once a year (to give you an update on the church's finances and to invite you to the annual meeting - where you can vote and stand for election to the church council and other offices).

Easter lilies: If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be remembered, and hand it to one of the churchwardens, Maureen Ling, or another member of the Flower Group. Thank you from the Flower Group.

ST ANDREW'S HOLIDAY CLUB: We are hoping to run another children's holiday week from 23rd August-27th August this summer and would like to invite anyone to come along and help!! We had a very successful week last summer with around 40 children coming to the Hall each morning, but we do need a committed team of volunteers to help (we had a fantastic team last year!!). If you are interested, please see/contact: Caroline Lamaison 01223 361780 or carolamaison@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

Coming Events

Mothering Monday, 15th March, 8.00pm. Would you like to meet with some women friends from church? Come for desserts and drinks to 71 Humberstone Road. For more details, contact Dorothy on 523485 or dorothyhj@ntlworld.com.

STREET PASTORS : Some of you will have heard of this scheme, which has been running on Friday nights for about a year. Trained Christian volunteers patrol in the city centre to offer help to people coming out of nightclubs and bars. At 8pm on **Saturday 20th March** at St Andrew's Street Baptist Church, St Andrew's Street, Cambridge, a short service will be held to give thanks for the work done so far, and to ask God's blessing on the extension of the work. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available after the service. At about 10pm the inaugural Saturday night patrol will get under way. A couple of people from St Andrew's are planning to go; if you would like to join us, contact Dorothy Peyton Jones on 523485.

Barn Dance in aid of Azul Wasi

Saturday, 27th March, 7.00pm in St Andrew's Hall including light refreshments and raffle. Tickets are limited, so book early! Adults £7, concessions £5 - Fran Talavera (311055) and Anne Williams (362673).

Parish Weekend 30th April – 2nd May 2010: Booking forms available at the back of church. Please contact Peter and Margaret Robins for further details.

Chesterton Methodist Church: Coffee mornings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9am to 12pm.

Group meetings

Junior Church Groups – Children meet in age related groups on 2nd and 4th Sundays in term time during the service in St Andrew's Hall at 9.50am. For details, contact Caroline Lamaison, 361789. Term cards are available at the back of the church.

Sports Club for anyone aged 9-13 every 1st Sunday in St Andrew's Hall, 5-7pm, £1, supper included.

Informal football matches will be on the Rec on the 3rd Sunday of the month (weather permitting) at 11am. No previous experience necessary, all ages welcome, spectators welcome. We hope to finish at 11.45am. Parents will be responsible for their children. Contact Mick Lumsden (350550) or Helen Druiff (572828) for further details.

Church Mice: Babies, toddlers, parents and carers, Thursdays 10-11.30am at St Andrew's Hall. Please contact Natasha Forster 07931 795 186 natashafoster@hotmail.co.uk.

The **Midweek Break** is a housegroup for parents with young children (from babies up to school age), meeting every Wednesday, 10.30am–12.00 noon. Come for a coffee and chat (while the children play) and for some mutual support! Once a month, we have a short Bible study. We're in a different home every week, so please contact Deborah Bick for more details (tel. 473721 or email: deborah@drybones.co.uk).

Sunday Lunch Club is open to anyone who would otherwise be eating their Sunday lunch alone. It meets once each month on the first Sunday of the month. For details, contact Sheila Merrick on 510456 or Hugh Dawson on 353567.

Silver Threads meets again on Tuesday, 9th March, 2.30-4pm in St Andrew's Hall. Come for a cup of tea, to hear a speaker, and join a short act of worship. Cost £1.00. The speaker is Maggie Fernie will speak about the history of Marks and Spencers. Some help with transport may be available. Any questions please ask Dorothy Peyton Jones on 523485. ALL WELCOME.

Book Group. The book for March is "*Christ on Trial*" by Archbishop Rowan Williams. If you'd like a copy of the book ordered (min £2.75) contact Mick Lumsden on 350550 or mick@mplumsden.plus.com.

Daytime Study/Prayer Group: We meet at Chesterton House on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10-11am for study and from 11.15am-12pm for prayer, with coffee between to allow people to come or go at that point if they wish. All welcome. Contact Lorna Dazeley, 356243.

Housegroup: The housegroup is a chance to meet and discuss Christianity in an informal setting. For further information, contact George Kendall (georgetskendall@gmail.com, tel. 314679). Everyone welcome!

Pub and Hard Questions Evenings: The next Hard Questions session will be led by Simon on Election Issues on Friday, 26th March at 8.00pm (sharp) hosted by Judith Gardom (17a Millington Road). Please ring on 356033 if you are intending to come, as food is served and it helps with catering. Contributions appreciated. All welcome. For further details contact Chris Lamaison on 361780 or Mick Lumsden (350550) mick@mplumsden.plus.com).

Umbrella Group: The next meeting is on Thursday, 18th March at 1 Leys Road, 7.30pm, for a talk given by talk by Sandra Howarth on Cystic Fibrosis, at which a collection will be taken. For further information, please contact Pat Reed on 01954 202746.

Coffee Morning: Every Monday from 10.15-11.30am in St Andrew's Hall, we are open for coffee. This is open to everyone (all ages). So why not call in and have a coffee or tea with us. A time to chat, relax and make new friends. We would welcome helpers to serve the coffee. If you are able to help on an occasional basis, please speak to Pam Lumsden (350550) or come in on any Monday.

Healing at St Andrew's We meet weekly, 7-8pm on Mondays in Room 1 in St Andrew's Hall. Anyone is welcome to come and pray with us, be prayed for or to request prayer for others. Members of the healing team are also available after the 10am morning service in the Chancel on fourth Sundays to pray with you or for others whom you may wish to name. Healing services are also offered occasionally. For any other details, please contact Pam Lumsden (350550).