

We have booked Belsey Bridge Conference Centre for next year's **Parish Weekend**, which will be from 22-24 September 2017. Please put the date in your calendars/diaries.

We are looking for new members for the **Chesterton Festival committee** – which meets every 4-6 weeks after lunch on Tuesdays. We're not looking for someone to do all the work but some more people to share the load so that it is fun and not too onerous for all of us. Please have a word with Nick.

Other News

Saying Goodbye services are the first national set of remembrance services for people who have suffered the loss of a baby, whether that be recently or decades ago. They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'. There will be a Saying Goodbye service at **Methodist Central Hall, Westminster**, London on **Sunday 27 November 2016**, 3.30pm to which everyone is warmly invited. A full list of venues, dates and times is available at www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Thank you so much to the very many of you who came to my licensing service on Monday: it was tremendously encouraging to see you all. Thanks too for the prayers which accompanied me that evening and before. Please keep them up! It is very good to be here: there's certainly no chance of getting bored! *Eleanor*

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



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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20 November 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's Church. There will be a short service of Communion after the Family service this morning.

Everyone is very welcome to stay for coffee and refreshments in the Hall.

The Communications Group and the PCC would like to try out a new welcome table in the back of the church. This will involve moving the Book of Remembrance table to a different place. We will be trying this out on Advent Sunday for a few weeks. Please give your feedback to Nick or Bridget (both positive and negative) so that the PCC can make a final decision.

Please ask a sidesperson at the back for access to the toilet.

We have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

If you would like to know more about life at St Andrew's, please fill in one of the 'Welcome' cards in the pews and hand it in to one of the clergy.

There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."
Luke 23.38

Today, Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)
6.30pm Quiet Communion

Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café
7.45pm 20s/30s Group (9 Hertford St)
8.00pm House Group (43 Highfield Ave)

Wednesday

7.00pm 14-18s Bible Study (Hall rm 1)

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Saturday

10.30pm Youth Prayer

Sunday 27 November, 1st of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
6.30pm Music & Readings for Advent/St Andrewtide

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Ian Nimmo-Smith, Sylvia Hancock, Richard Newbery (husband of Sarah)
- The work of Unseen.uk to combat slavery and human trafficking
- Eleanor Whalley, now licensed as priest -in-charge of Soham and Wicken on Monday
- Our friends at Chesterton Methodist Church as they make decisions about their building project.

This Week...

The **20s/30s Group** are meeting on **Tuesday**, 7.45pm, at 9 Hertford Street.

The **Housegroup** are meeting on **Tuesday**, 8pm, at 43 Highfield Avenue.

The **14s-18s Bible Study Group** are meeting on **Wednesday**, 7pm, in the Hall (rm 1).

St Andrew's Fayre

St Andrew's Fayre will be on **Saturday** from 1 - 5pm. This annual event will again include supervised children's activities in the Annexe, including face painting and Christmas crafts. Come along and browse the variety of stalls or simply pop in for a cup of tea and a slice of cake. For more information please contact me rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk or 306150.

Rachel Clarke, Hall Manager

The Friends of St Andrew's will be selling homemade Christmas decorations and gifts at the St Andrew's Fayre, and there will also be a raffle. Donations will be gratefully received.

John Reynolds

Coming up...

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 6 December**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing Jeanette Winterson's autobiographical memoir *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?* As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Our next **Informal Service with worship band** will be on **Sunday 11 December**, 6.30pm in church. If you enjoy a less formal style of worship with contemporary songs, or haven't yet been along to try it out, do come and join us! There will also be communion at this one.

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The **Sunday lunch club** meets on the first Sunday in the month. We are looking for **additional volunteers** to join the present team to cook/wait on tables and to help provide a cooked lunch for those who would normally be on their own on a Sunday. Full training will be given. Please telephone Sheila Merrick for more information (Tel 510456).

Sheila Merrick & Karrie Fuller

The December edition of **Chesterton News** is now available for distribution from the back of Church. If, for any reason, you are unable to deliver your copies, please let Paul Marston know: psmarston@aol.com. Thank you.

This is a final call for **donations of children's winter clothes** to go to Syrian refugees. Please bring donations to Bridget at St Andrew's Hall by Thursday afternoon: or to the Annexe, St Andrew's Hall, on Saturday 19 November, 12-2pm. Don't bring any after that, as our van is leaving Cambridge on Saturday evening! Thanks so much for your generosity.

Bridget (07702 456906)

"Being Christian" - a short course in Christian essentials. If you are thinking about being baptised or confirmed, or would like to explore what it means to be a Christian in a small and informal setting, please talk to Bridget or Nick about coming along. We will be starting in the New Year, and thinking about Baptism, the Bible, Communion, and Prayer over about 5 sessions.

Can you spare 2 hours, once a month on a Thursday morning, to help serve refreshments to parents/carers and toddlers at our Church Mice group? We need at least two more people to go on the monthly rota of volunteers from January 2017. 9 til 11 am on Thursdays at St Andrew's Hall. If you might be interested, please contact Helen Orr or Maggie Tate (email on reverse, or phone 306150).

This term at YO CFC (youth group for 11 to 18-year-olds) we've been exploring the topic of social justice, thinking about how we can respond to injustice in our local environment and on a wider scale as Christians. This included partaking in a **Besom project**, where we had great fun hacking at weeds and dismantling a shed to clear a garden for a family in East Chesterton (photos are on the St Andrew's website...) and learning about how our food, clothing, technology and social media can be used to promote freedom and prevent exploitation for those they connect us with in the wider world. If you want to find out more, do ask one of the young people to tell you about what they've been up to! For more information about the work of *The Besom* in Cambridge, visit www.besom.com/local-besoms/cambridge

Maggie Tate

We would like to invite singers to join the **choir for the Christmas Eve carol service**. The rehearsals will be as follows (all in

Readings for Daily Prayer

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| Monday 14 | Daniel 8.1-14 |
| Tuesday 15 | Daniel 8.15-end |
| Wednesday 16 | Daniel 9.1-19 |
| Thursday 17 | Daniel 9.20-end |
| Friday 18 | Daniel 10.1-11.1 |
| Saturday 19 | Daniel 12 |

Readings for 6 November

am: Luke 23.33-43
pm: 1 Samuel 8.4-20 John 28.33-37

church): Friday 9 December (7-8.30pm), Friday 16 December (7-8.30pm), Sunday 18 December (5.30-7pm) and Friday 23 December (7-8.30pm). There will be a warm-up at 6.45pm on the evening of the service itself. The final Friday rehearsal is compulsory for all singers and in order to be able to join, everyone must commit to attending at least TWO of the other three rehearsals. Peter would be grateful to hear from anyone who would like to sing, by 1 December, so as to have enough music ready (email: dom@standrews-chesterton.org).

The Mission and Giving Group are pleased to report that the following sums have been raised in recent gift days: Médecins Sans Frontières: £691.66, Cambridge Refugees Resettlement Campaign: £1,501.05

St Andrew's Youth Choir would like to invite any singers aged 8 to 16 to join in the next few weeks for a trial period to help them prepare to sing at the Christmas Carol Service (7.30pm on Christmas Eve). Choir practices happen after church on Sundays 11.30-12.30, and there'll be a few extra ones with the adults closer to the carol service. Please talk to Peter or give him a call if you are interested.