

Welcome to St Andrew's Chesterton
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12 September 2010

Sunday, 12th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.
10.00am Sung Eucharist Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28 Luke15:1-10.
6.30pm BCP Evensong Isaiah 60 John 6:51-69.

Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am on Wednesday this week)
(Church open from 8am for quiet prayer and reflection).

Tuesday

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

Friday

5.00pm Vespers and Vigil (in the chancel).

Sunday, 19th September: 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.
10.00am Family Service Job 38:1-11.
11.15am BCP Matins Isaiah 45:9-22 Revelation 14:1-5.
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist Ezra 1 John 7:14-36.

Please include the following in your prayers:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Ida Stonehouse, Betty Jennings.
- The PCC meeting tomorrow and the Ministry Team taking time out on Saturday to pray and reflect
- Hayley Ashton and Robert Baskerville married on Friday.
- Matthew Butler and Helen Fletcher married yesterday.
- **RIP** Joyce Green, Winifred Fletton.

This week...

Our **Creation Flourishing** season continues at the 10am service today with the theme 'The Community of All Creation'. We will also be commissioning the Junior Church leaders and members for another year of learning and celebrating the faith. Junior Church will be following a new pattern of meeting beginning in groups: parents are asked to bring their children to the Hall for a prompt 10am start please.

Friday 17th September, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall: Salsa Evening with live band *Cambiando* (tuition included!) in aid of Latin American Foundation for the Future (LAFF), who support Azul Wasi, helping the project to become more self sustaining. There will be Latin American refreshments and a raffle. Tickets (£10, concessions £7) from Fran Talavera at 07793 035089, or mary.pountain@gmail.com or 01223 311055.

The Creation Flourishing theme continues next Sunday with the **Family Service** at 10am – to which we invite you to bring your pets. So come along – arrive with your animal, bring your beast, cuddle your cat or come down with your dog - as we celebrate the companionship which this special part of creation brings.

Coming up at St Andrew's....

New Bible Study Group. Would you like to learn from a series of Bible characters, from both Old and New Testaments? The same study will be offered on Friday mornings from 9.30-10.30am and again on the following Monday evening from 8.00-9.00pm, at 71 Humberstone Rd, beginning on **Friday 17th September**. You don't have to come every week. Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones on 523485 or dorothypj@ntlworld.com.

On **Thursday 23rd September**, Victoria Goodman will be leading an evening for parents (and grandparents!) on '**Playing and praying at home**'.

Creating a sacred space Story Play Creativity Prayer Celebrating Saints and festivals.
In St Andrews Hall (room 2) at 7.30 pm.

On **26 September** the **Informal Worship** service at 6.30pm will be rather simpler than usual and will take place in the Hall, and will lead into refreshments, discussion and prayer about how this strand of our church's worship should move forward. All are welcome to participate.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 3 October. You are invited to bring food items that will be donated to Jimmy's Nightshelter (with some fruit and veg going to WinterComfort). On Saturday 2 October the youth choir will be performing in a '**123 sing' concert** in Church at 6pm and it will be followed by a **Harvest Supper** in the Hall at 7pm. Tickets for the supper - £5 adult, £3 children (3-10) - are available from Margaret Robins who would also welcome offers of help with setting up, serving and clearing up.

Back to Church Sunday is on **26th September**. Is there a friend you could invite? Take an invitation card today.

The **Alpha Course** this year will run every Thursday evening from **30th September** to 2nd December. "What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions – life and death and their meaning" (The Guardian). Anyone interested in coming, or any offers of help, please contact me. Alasdair Coles: ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

Treasure: a one-day course for couples: "A breath of fresh air, a renewed relationship" **9th October**, St Andrew's Hall, 9.15-5pm. This is a special day led by Alasdair & Olivia for married or not yet married couples who would like to invest quality time together to listen, laugh and learn more about each other... to talk and reconnect. Further info from Alasdair or Olivia, email ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk. More info is also on the website, www.standrews-chesterton.org.

Azul Wasi Cycle Ride Sunday 17th October - about 24 miles. Contact Mary Pountain for more information or to sign up. mary.pountain@gmail.com, 311055.

St Andrew's News

Collins Family Move. Our love and best wishes go with Richard, Sarah, Edward and Elizabeth Collins who are joining the congregation at St Paul's, Hills Rd. The Collins have been part of our life at St Andrew's for over a decade, contributing to church growth with the births of their children. Most recently Richard has been involved in the informal worship group, and Sarah in the housegroup and coffee morning. We wish them all God's blessing as Edward starts school and they move on.

Other News & Notices

Library review - make your voice heard. There is now a questionnaire available from the County Council. Please fill this in and use the box at the end to express your support for local libraries, especially Milton Rd.

You can pick up a copy of the questionnaire at the library, or from the back of church, or find it on the computer by googling Cambridgeshire Library Questionnaire. Postcards are also now available for children to send off. fmr.library@gmail.com or c/o Dorothy Peyton Jones

Calling all men! The Cambridge Chord Company, the choir I sing in, is holding a taster day on Saturday October 16th, in Great Abington. CCC is a barbershop chorus of about 40 men. It's a lot of fun, and the standard is high (won silver at the national convention this year). We're on the lookout for More Men especially basses. Have a chat with me if you are interested. You don't need to have a clue about barbershop (I didn't when I joined) but you do need to be able to sing. More info www.cambridgechordcompany.co.uk. Simon Peyton Jones (523485)

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

Quiet Days at Lode Chapel Led by Rev Tricia Troughton, **Saturday 9th October** - 'Knowing and Being Known' **Saturday 6th November** - 'Life In All Its Fullness', **Saturday 4th December** - 'Freedom & Joy' Time: 10am – 4pm, Venue: Lode Chapel, High Street, Lode, CB25 9EW. Cost: £15 per day or £40 for all three (includes tea, coffee & simple lunch). For more details contact: Rev Simon Goddard on 812881, Rev Tricia Troughton on 521786 or send an email to quietdays@lodechapel.org.uk. Registration forms at back of church and poster on notice board.

Motivate 2010: 22nd to 24th October run by YFC/Scripture Union: fabulous residential weekend for years 7-9. All meals, church floor accommodation and a packed programme for £32! Find out more at www.cambridgeyfc.com/motivate, mail@cambridgeyfc.com or 727452.

Annual Celebration of Wholeness and Healing, Saturday 13th November, 9.30am-4pm, Ely Methodist Church. See poster at the back of church for full details.

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 Victoria Goodman, 704791. Term cards are available at the back of the church.

Minims - singing group for 5 to 7-year olds. Once a month on a Sunday afternoon in church, 4-4.45pm. All welcome. The next meeting will be in September (date to be advised). Contact: David and Linda Stollwerck Boulton, 526007.

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 natashaforster@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 will be meeting on Tuesday 14th September when Dr Pippa Brice will speak to us about her work on Genetics and Health. All welcome to St Andrew's Hall at 2.30 for speaker, tea and a brief act of worship. Cost £1. Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones on 523485.

Book Group: The next book is *Family Album* by Penelope Lively which will be discussed from 8pm on Tuesday 21st September at 42 Hawthorn Way - the home of Ewa Allen (367351). All (especially newcomers) welcome. If you'd like a copy of the book ordered (special price of £4.48), 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: Please see future pewsheets for details of the next Hard Questions evening. All welcome. For further details, contact Chris Lamaison on 361780 or Mick Lumsden (350550 mick@mplumsden.plus.com).

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: The healing Group will next meet on 6th September. A new pattern will be being introduced later in September. 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).

Youth Choir – we need new members!!!

September is a good time for new members to join....

If you have children between 7 and 15 who might be interested in joining the Youth Choir please **speak** to Chris or Mary Pountain tel 311055, or email mary.pountain@gmail.com for more details. Rehearsals are Fridays 6.10pm - 7.15pm every week in term time. The Youth Choir sings in Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. As well as the singing, the Youth Choir has a lot of fun. This term there are 2 short concerts planned and a trip to the pantomime, as well as the Carol Service.

St Andrew's Hall

Hall activities are back in full swing this week, following the summer break. Monday sees the **chair-based exercise** and morning and evening **pilates** classes, the drop-in **coffee morning** and **lace-making** group; on Tuesday we have the **Communion Service and bring-and-share lunch**, '**Silver Threads**', **yoga** and **yogabirth**. On Wednesday there is more **yoga**, and then a '**Giving Voice**' **Singing Workshop** in the evening. **Church Mice baby and toddler group**, the **Orlando Singers** and more **yoga** are on Thursday; **STRADA stroke re-hab. group** and an **Evening of Social Card Games** meet on Friday as usual; and we end the week with a morning **pilates** class on Saturday. These and other one-off activities are listed on the

Hall notice-board at the back of Church and on the Hall website: www.standrews-hall.co.uk. Provided there is room, all groups welcome newcomers, and details of the person to contact are given on the website and on posters. 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.