

**Welcome to St Andrew's Chesterton**  
**Vicarage & Parish Office: 01223 303469**

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**19 September 2010**

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September: 16<sup>th</sup> 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.  
4.00pm Minims (singing group for 5 to 7s)  
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist (Ezra 1 John 7:14-36.)

**Monday – Friday**

8.15am Morning Prayer

**Monday**

10.00am Study group: at Chesterton House, followed by coffee and...  
11.15am Prayer group  
10.15-11.30am Coffee morning: in the Hall  
7.00pm Healing group: in the Hall  
7.30pm Meeting re clock chimes: see below  
8.00pm Bible study group: see below

**Tuesday**

12.30pm Holy Communion, followed by a bring-and-share lunch  
7.30pm Book group: see below

**Wednesday**

10.30am Midweek Break: housegroup for parents with young children

**Thursday**

10-11.30am Church Mice: for Babies, toddlers, parents and carers, in the Hall  
7.30pm 'Playing & Praying at Home': see below

**Friday**

9.30am Bible study group: see below  
5.00pm Vespers and Vigil (in the chancel)  
8.00pm Hard Questions: see below

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Back to Church Sunday**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.  
10.00am Parish Communion (1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31.)  
6.30pm Informal Worship.

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
- Victoria Goodman in her new role as Children's & Young Families' Minister
- WinterComfort and the St Andrew's Link.
- Lewis Baillie and Samantha Hatton married yesterday.

### ***This week...***

Our **Creation Flourishing** season continues at the 10am service **today** and includes the blessing of pets. Don't forget that there is **all-age football** after the service on the rec.

This afternoon the **Minims** - singing group for 5 to 7-year olds – will be meeting. This group meets monthly in church, 4-4.45pm. All welcome. Contact: David and Linda Stollwerck Boulton, 526007.

The **New Bible Study Group** has its first **Monday evening** meeting (8-9.30pm) and second **Friday morning** meeting (9.30-10.30pm) at 71 Humberstone Rd. It will be looking at a series of Bible characters from the Old & New Testaments.. You don't have to come every week. Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones on 523485 or [dorothy@ntlworld.com](mailto:dorothy@ntlworld.com).

On **Monday** there is an open meeting in the Hall (7.30pm) for members of the local community to discuss the **chiming of the church clock at night**. Following a previous meeting the PCC has agreed to the principle of installing a mechanism so that this can be done automatically and the proposal is to have an experimental period when the quarter-hour chimes would be silenced between 11pm and 7am but the hour strikes (the 'bongs') would continue through the night.

On **Tuesday** the **Book Group** meets to discuss *Family Album* by Penelope Lively. The venue is 42 Hawthorn Way - the home of Ewa Allen (367351). All (especially newcomers) welcome.

On **Thursday**, 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 **Friday** the **Hard Questions** group meets at 17 Sherlock Road (8pm). They will be tackling the question *Did Jesus really rise from the dead? What if he didn't?* Please let Chris Lamaison (361780; [cal@camres.co.uk](mailto:cal@camres.co.uk)) know if you're coming. Supper provided.

### ***Next Sunday...***

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

Also, from next Sunday prayer for healing will be available during every 10am Communion service. Members of the healing team will be in the chancel during and after the administration of Communion and all are welcome to come up for prayer either for themselves or for someone else.

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.

### ***Coming up at St Andrew's....***

The **Alpha Course** this year will run every Thursday evening from **30<sup>th</sup> September** to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.uk](mailto:ajc1020@medschl.cam.uk).

## Harvest Weekend – 2-3 October

On **Saturday 2 October**, 6.00pm in church, immediately before the Harvest Supper, the Youth Choir are putting on a **short ('123 sing') concert** in aid of Classic FM's charity *Music Makers*. Songs sung by the Youth Choir will include *The Geographical Fugue*, and some solo instrumental items. There will be a few items that you can join in with, including Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. Come and see what fun it is to sing. They say that singing is good for you!!!

The **Harvest Supper** will be 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.

**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 Day to Treasure: a one-day course for couples:** "A breath of fresh air, a renewed relationship" **9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk). More info is also on the website, [www.standrews-chesterton.org](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org).

The **Azul Wasi Cycle Ride** will be on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - about 24 miles, starting after the service (11.15am). If you would be interested in taking part, contact, Mick Lumsden, Chris Lamaison or Mary Pountain for more information or to sign up. [mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pountain@gmail.com), 01223 311055. There will be a sign up and a sponsor sheet at the back of the church, or you can sponsor online at <http://www.justgiving.com/bluehousecycle>.

### **St Andrew's News**

At its meeting on Monday the **PCC** resolved to extend Victoria Goodman's role with Church Mice and as children's co-ordinator by appointing her to the position of **Children's & Young Families' Minister**. This will begin with immediate effect and has a small stipend attached to it paid for both from Church Mice funds and from the PCC. If you would like to support this role financially then please contact Simon ([simonpj@ntlworld.com](mailto:simonpj@ntlworld.com); 523485).

**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](mailto: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](http://www.cambridgechordcompany.co.uk). Simon Peyton Jones (523485)

**Chesterton Methodist Church:** Coffee mornings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9am to 12pm.

**Quiet Days at Lode Chapel** Led by Rev Tricia Troughton, **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October** - 'Knowing and Being Known' **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - 'Life In All Its Fullness', **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:quietdays@lodechapel.org.uk). Registration forms at back of church and poster on notice board.

**Motivate 2010:** 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cambridgeyfc.com/motivate), [mail@cambridgeyfc.com](mailto:mail@cambridgeyfc.com) or 727452.

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

### ***Group meetings***

Information about groups has been incorporated in the notices above. If something has been missed out then please contact Margaret on 303469, [margaret.partridge@standrews-chesterton.org.uk](mailto:margaret.partridge@standrews-chesterton.org.uk) (and blame the vicar...) You can find details of all church groups and activities on the termly calendar at the back of church (and on [www.standrews-chesterton.org.uk](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org.uk)).

### **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](mailto: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 this week include **chair-based exercise, pilates**, the drop-in **coffee morning, lace-making; yoga**, the '**Giving Voice**' **Singing Workshop** and **social card games**. 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](http://www.standrews-hall.co.uk).