

## St Andrew's Hall

On **Advent Sunday 28 November** from 2-5pm we will celebrate our 5th birthday with an **Advent Fayre**, which will include teas and the now traditional children's craft activities in the store cupboard (transformed this year into Narnia...). If you would like to have a stall or could help out with teas or furniture-shifting, please let Eleanor know. For information about room hire or the Hall in general, please ring 306150 or visit [www.standrews-hall.co.uk](http://www.standrews-hall.co.uk).

## A History of St Andrew's in 100 objects: the lost saint

This week's object is a 37 cm tall wall-painting of a female saint, first identified as St Dorothy when it was rediscovered in the 1870s, but later thought to be St Sitha (or Zita), a 13th century servant girl of Lucca in Italy. Painted in the 14th century, she has spent most of her life hidden from view: the stone on which she is painted was used as rubble infill when the ogee-arched 14th century window at the east end of the south aisle was filled in and the different (perpendicular) style of windows were inserted in the 15th century. Sitha came back into the light of day during the Victorian restoration but was passed to the Fitzwilliam Museum in whose cellars she is now lurking, again lost to public view. We have a photograph of the painting and a somewhat inaccurate description of it.

Sitha lived in the same era as St Francis of Assisi. Unlike Francis, she had humble origins and lived out her faith in her domestic service., renowned for her religious devotion and care of the poor.

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**

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



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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## 31 October 2010

**WELCOME** to St Andrew's today.

We are anticipating All Saints Day today (strictly, it is tomorrow: today is the Eve of All Saints or All Hallows).

There is no Junior Church this morning, but if you have children you may like to make use of the resources of the children's corner, including the books of bible stories that are there.

This afternoon is the **Goodies & Baddies** party for children (see overleaf) which will include a time of worship in church from 4.30pm (families are welcome to come and join in).

*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.*

**'I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints.'**  
*Ephesians 1.17-18*

**Today: All Saints Sunday**  
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
3.30pm Children's party & worship\*  
6.30pm Evensong

### Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
(N.B. 9am on Tuesday)

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
8.00pm Bible study group\*

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Break:  
housegroup for parents  
with young children  
7.30pm Thinking our Faith\*

### Thursday

10.00am Church Mice: for babies,  
toddlers, parents and  
carers (Hall)  
7.15pm Alpha Course (Hall)

### Friday

9.30am Bible study group\*  
4.00pm Vespers and Vigil  
(NB new time)

### Sunday 7 November:

#### 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am All-age Communion  
4.00pm A Time to Remember\*  
No evening service

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley
- Those attending the Alpha course
- Bishop Stephen Conway (who is to be our new bishop)
- St Laurence's, our local Roman Catholic Church, and its new parish priest, Father Pat Cleary
- RIP Ronald Prime

### Readings for next Sunday:

Job 19.23-27a, Psalm 17.1-9,  
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17, Luke 20.27-38

### This week...

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

**Thinking our Faith** is on **Wednesday** at Chesterton House, 7.30pm. The speaker will be our Rural Dean, the Revd Dr John Binns. He is an expert on the church in Ethiopia—whose expression of Christianity has very early roots but is quite different from our own. His title is *Why worship? A conversation with Ethiopian Christianity*.

### Next Sunday...

...is our annual All Soulside **Time to Remember** service, at 4pm (no Evensong). All are welcome to come and remember loved ones; names are read out, candles lit, flowers laid. And there's a cup of tea afterwards to share with others. Special invitations go out to those we know who have been bereaved in the last few years.

### TODAY

NORTH CAMBRIDGE  
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

## GOODIES & BADDIES PARTY

A CHILDREN'S  
CELEBRATION  
OF ALL HALLOW'S EVE

(AKA HALLOWE'EN;  
HALLOWS=HOLY ONES=SAINTS!)  
COME IN FANCY DRESS AS YOUR  
FAVOURITE GOODIE OR BADDIE,  
BRING A TORCH AND A PUMPKIN  
LANTERN IF YOU CAN  
AND GET READY FOR SOME  
SUPER SAINTLY FUN!

ST ANDREW'S HALL  
(ending in the church), 3.30-5pm

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

**Silver Threads** next meets on **Tuesday 9 November** at 2.30pm in the Hall. This month Nick will be leading us in a 'spirit of the blitz' afternoon—raising the spirits with wartime songs and memories. Do come and join us.

On **Remembrance Sunday (14 November)** the 10am morning service will not include Communion—and is intended to be welcoming to those who may not be regular churchgoers. In the evening, the season of remembering concludes with a Eucharist at which New Voices will be singing Fauré's Requiem.

St Andrews Junior Church groups Seekers & Why Group will be packing up **Christmas Shoeboxes** again this year on 14 November

(Remembrance Sunday). All donations gratefully received – shoe boxes, wrapping paper, toys & toiletries, education supplies, hats, gloves, scarves and also £2.50 P&P for each box. There is a link below with more details, but all items must be new. No chocolate I'm afraid! And no liquids. Donations to Helen Druiff or bring to the Hall on the morning.  
[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/what-to-pack](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/what-to-pack)

**Book Club, Tuesday 16 November:** *The Painted Veil* is a classic story (but fairly short!), set in Hong Kong and China, which tells of a woman's spiritual awakening. For those who might not have time to read the novel, but would like to join the discussion, you could always watch the highly recommended 2006 film (of the same name) based on the book, directed by John Curran.

**Simple Suppers** in aid of the Sherley-Cripps Children's Home, Harare, at Chesterton House, 7pm: Thursday 11 November, Monday 22 November. 2 courses, wine and coffee - £10. To book, please ring Lorna and Derek, 356243.

### St Andrew's News

**Wanted – minimal organiser!** The pub group meets on a Friday every other month. Anything from four to a dozen people attend – simply for a drink and conversation. There is no agenda or programme, so the organisation is minimal, but it would be good if someone were willing to minimally organise it (i.e. set dates and make sure it's publicised)! Please have a word with Mick Lumsden or Nick.

### Other News & Notices

Women's breakfast, **Saturday 6 November** at Arbury Road Baptist Church, 8.30-10.30am. Meet Christian women to share,

encourage, sing and pray. RSVP Ruth Harding, 691406, [enne2105@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:enne2105@hotmail.co.uk) or Sonia Peloe, 563472, [sonia.peloe@ntlworld.com](mailto:sonia.peloe@ntlworld.com).

**Redemption Song** is the title of a drama being put on at All Saints, Milton on Friday 19 November (8pm) and Sunday 21 November (7pm). It is a retelling of the biblical story of Ruth. Tickets are £5 from 441007 or [www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk).

**Quiet Days at Lode Chapel** led by Rev Tricia Troughton, **Saturday 6 November** - 'Life In All Its Fullness', **Saturday 4 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.

**Michaelhouse** in the centre of Cambridge is presenting a rich and varied festival of religious and other art, music, storytelling, drama, dance and workshops in its Festival, **4-21 November**. For more information, see the website, [www.michaelhouse.org.uk](http://www.michaelhouse.org.uk), or see the programme on the information table at the back of church.

As part of the (first) **Michaelhouse Festival** there is to be a come and sing performance of Haydn's *Creation*. It is to be conducted (with orchestra) by Sam Hayes (Director of Music at Great St Mary's). The date is Saturday 13 November, rehearsal 2-4.30pm, performance at 5.30pm. It will cost £10 to sing, £3.50 for music hire.

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