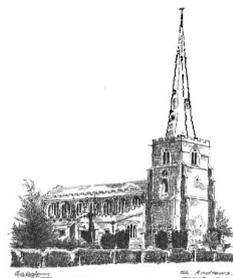


CHESTERTON



CHIMES



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St Andrew's History in 100 Objects

Climb up the staircase into the bell tower and you will see scores of names carved into the masonry, dating from centuries ago to the present day. These are not carefully carved memorials permitted by faculty, but graffiti-style 'Muggins woz here' type messages left by generations of bell ringers, builders and, probably, sons of vicars. They are now a delightful-if sometimes ribald-part of the history of St Andrew's and of Chesterton. One day I must research some of those names as I have the more formally carved ones on memorials in the nave and in the churchyard: the Wraggs who lived in Chesterton Hall, the Bells who occupied the old Manor, old Benjamin Jolley the ferryman or Anna Maria Vassa, the daughter of the black ex-slave.

For most of its history those born in Chesterton died here, as did their parents and ancestors. People grew up with a sense of shared memory and community, much of it focussed and preserved in their parish church. In less than a hundred years that has all changed: only a small minority of us have ancestral roots in Chesterton, the names inscribed in the churchyard

and the bell tower mean nothing, we have no community memory. Perhaps as a consequence of that we also live in an age where rediscovering our roots, our family trees and histories has never been more popular. There are books, magazines, societies and websites dedicated to it; on television 'Who do you think you are?' enjoys massive ratings for a documentary series.

On a larger, more global scale, BBC Radio4 has this year run a major project called 'A History of the World in 100 Objects' in which Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, has been tracing our human history through some of the archaeological treasures in his care. A spear point used by the first migrants to North America shows how they hunted mammoths, an Egyptian funeral mask portrays an ancient civilisation's attitude toward death and the afterlife, an early coin represents a shift to a new kind of society. I love the way that all these big global movements in human history are shown in little artefacts that belonged to individuals with their own story of love and hate, triumph and tragedy.

And so we're going to do 'A History of St Andrew's in 100 Objects', telling our story through the stones and glass, memorials and inscriptions, art and craftsmanship of the past eight centuries. On Remembrance Day, for instance, we'll be looking at the memorial to Alec Johnson who won the Military Cross in the First World War. What do we know of his story and what connection does it have to us? Come and find out!

Harvest Festival Weekend

2-3 October

Saturday 2 October-
Harvest Supper and entertainment

Sunday 3 October-
Harvest Festival
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-age Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong (with the Senior Youth Choir)

St Andrew's Advent Fayre

- Stalls* & Children's Activities
- 'Step into Narnia'
- Seasonal Teas
- St Andrew's Youth Choir Concert (4pm in Church)

All proceeds to charity

Advent Sunday 28 November 2010
2.00pm to 5.00pm
in St Andrew's Hall & Church
St Andrew's Rd., Chesterton CB4 1DH

* If you are interested in having a stall please contact us on 01223 306150 or visit www.standrews-hall.co.uk

All Welcome - Do come & join us!

CLASSIC fm

in aid of Classic FM's charity *Music Makers*

**A short concert by
St Andrew's Church
Youth Choir**

Saturday 2nd October, 6.00pm
St Andrew's Church, Chesterton
Cambridge, CB4 1DT

To include songs sung by the Youth Choir, including *The Geographical Fugue*, and 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
Singing is good for you!!!

Revd Nick Moir

News from St Andrew's Hall

With autumn upon us the next large-scale festivity at St Andrew's Hall is our Advent Fayre and 5th Birthday Celebration on the afternoon of Advent Sunday 28 November, between 2 and 5pm. As always we hope to welcome old and young alike and to regale you with craft stalls in the Hall, a Youth Choir Concert in church and -this year-Narnia in the main hall store cupboard..! As well as supporting us by coming along on the day, you can offer to provide help of whatever nature to make the event a success: tea-servers, table shifters and stall-holders would be welcome. Please get in touch with Eleanor to find out more. Meanwhile, regular Hall activities continue as usual, and all welcome new members. The table below lists some of what is taking place, and a range of U3A Cambridge classes are on offer as well (please contact U3A direct on 01223 321587 for details). Other events and information about booking the main hall and meeting rooms appear on our website: www.standrews-hall.co.uk or can be obtained from Hall staff on 01223 308150 or via info@standrews-hall.co.uk. Our postal address is St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Chesterton CB4 1DH.

St Andrew's Hall Programme October and November 2010

Day	Activity	Time	Frequency	Contact	Contact No.
MON	Pilates	9.10 - 10.10am	Weekly (not 25 Oct.)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
	Chair-based Exercise Drop-in	10.15 - 10.45	Weekly (not 25 Oct.)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
	Drop in Coffee Morning	10.15-11.30am	Weekly	Pam Lumsden	01223 350550
	St Andrew's Church Healing Group	7pm-8pm	occasional	Pam Lumsden	01223 350550
	Chesterton Lacemakers	7.30-9.30pm	Weekly	Christine Clarke	01223 362961
	Pilates	6-7pm & 7-8pm	Weekly (not 25 Oct.)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
TUES	Communion & Bring-&Share Lunch	12.30-1.45pm	Weekly	Nick Moir	01223 303469
	Silver Threads'	2.30 - 4pm	12 Oct. & 9 Nov.	Dorothy Peyton Jones	01223 523485
	Chesterton Local History Group	2.30 - 4.30pm	19 Oct. & 16 Nov.	David Stubbings	01223 368279
	Yoga for Everyone!	6-7pm	Weekly (not 26 Oct.)	Cynthia Richardson	01223 474242
	East Chesterton Women's Institute	7.30 - 9.30pm	26 Oct. & 23 Nov.	Ann Nichol	01223 361836
	Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in Sessions	7.30 - 9.30pm	5 & 19 Oct.; 2 & 16 Nov.	Margaret	01223 365484
	Yoga for Pregnancy and Birth	7.45-9.45pm	Weekly	Rachel Hawes	07985 779892
WED	Good Morning Yoga	9.30-10.45am	Weekly (not 27 Oct.)	Cynthia Richardson	01223 474242
	Forever Active' 50+ Exercise Class	6-7pm	Weekly	Helen Johnston	01223 4585647
	Giving Voice Singing Workshops	7.30pm-9pm	Weekly (not 27 Oct.)	Rowena Whitehead	01223 573288
THUR	Church Mice Baby & Toddler Group	10am-11.30am	Weekly	Natasha Forster	07931 795186
	Yoga for Everyone!	6-7pm	Weekly (not 28 Oct.)	Cynthia Richardson	01223 474242
	The Alpha Course	7.15 - 9.15pm	Weekly	Rev'd Dr Alasdair Coles	01638 743434
	The Orlando Singers	8pm - 9.45pm	Weekly (not 14, 21 or 28 Oct.)	Peter Horley	01223 504661
FRI	STRoke Action For Dysphasia Adults	10am-2pm	Weekly	George Jefferson	01353 699270
	Evenings of Social Games	7.30-9pm	Weekly	Carlos Delariva	01223 424040
SAT	Pilates	9am - 10am	Weekly (not 30 Oct.)	Holly MacKay	07939 603882
SUN	Junior Church	from 9.50am	2nd & 4th Sundays	Victoria Goodman	01223 704791
	Sunday Lunch Club	Lunchtime	1st Sundays	Sheila Merrick	01223 510456
	St Andrew's Young People's Sports Club	5pm - 7pm	1st Sundays	Alasdair Coles	01638 743434

A Sale for STRADA

(STRoke Action for Dysphasia Adults)

2pm – 5pm on Saturday 30 October
at St Andrews' Hall

Stalls, entertainment, raffle and more...

Please come and support the Hall's longest serving group!

in situ: presents

MADE ON ANOTHER DAY

November 23 – 27 at 8pm in St. Andrew's Hall

Tickets: £12 (£10 conc.) suitable for 16+
Advance Booking:

www.insituthatre.co.uk 01223 211451

or on the door from 7.30 on the day of the performance

Cruse Bereavement Care

Drop-in Sessions

Tuesdays 5 & 19 Oct.; 2 & 16 Nov.

7.30pm – 9.30pm at St Andrew's Hall

If you have any bereavement issues, whether recent or past, we shall be pleased to see you.

Just turn up to talk to us, or for more information contact
Margaret on 01223 365484

or call the Cambridge Cruse helpline on 01223 302662

WANTED

We are looking for reminiscent items and old ladybird books, also we require a pianist to play old time music. If you can help with any of these please contact : Catherine Hothersall,
Cambridge Nursing Centre (01223) 323774

Ron Ryder (1920-2010)



In August we said farewell to a dear friend of St Andrew's, Ron Ryder. He was a craftsman by trade, an instrument-maker, but

also, in his leisure-time, a fine metal-worker. Fortunately for us, he has left his mark on the fabric of St Andrew's: the processional cross, altar cross, sanctuary light and pricket stand, all designed and made by him. But we will remember him most for his warmth and for his smile: 'keep smiling' he always said, and practised what he preached. We miss him.

50+

Reasons to get Active

The 'Forever Active' Scheme now has on offer over 50 exercise/sport sessions for the over 50 age group taking place locally. These are sessions on offer to cater for all abilities from chair based sessions for people with mobility problems to activities for the more active such as dance, aqua aerobics, Pilates, Golf, Nordic walking and Rowing. These sessions taking place at different sport and community centres within Cambridge City with many of the sessions taking place at Chesterton Sports Centre.

There are so many reasons to get active - Taking part in exercise can help with weight loss/maintenance (if you would like to shift a few pounds), helps to reduce blood pressure (Exercise is great at reducing stress and helps to improve circulation), helps improve mood (Exercise releases a happy hormone which will help to prevent mood slumps), helps with osteoporosis and arthritis (Want to get rid of those aches and pains!), helps to prevent diabetes and heart disease and is an ideal social opportunity.

There are a number of session for the active 50+ taking place at Chesterton Sports Centre, Gilbert Road.. There are some new and exciting sessions such as dancercise - a class, which will teach you different styles of dance whilst improving fitness levels, Fit ball-fun exercises on stability balls to improve core muscles and improve balance, Revolutions on indoor bikes

and yoga for those who want something a bit more relaxing! There are also chair-based classes at the Meadows Community Centre and Arbury Community Centre and T'ai Chi at the Church of the Good Shepherd for those with mobility problems.

Sessions are subsidised and costs range from £2.50 - £3.50

To get your copy of the September edition of the Forever Active brochure and a voucher to attend one of the sessions for free (quote CHESTERTON) contact Helen Johnston on 01223 457000, email: Helen.Johnston@cambridge.gov.uk or look on the website www.forever-active.org.uk

made on another day

Nov 23 - 27, 8pm at St Andrew's Hall

We are living the Sixth Great Extinction. Whole environments and ecosystems, species of all creatures, languages, cultures and ways of being in the world are disappearing. We are human and this is our world too, but it is our numbers, and some of our actions, that have caused this seemingly unstoppable, accelerating depletion. What does it mean to be gone for ever?

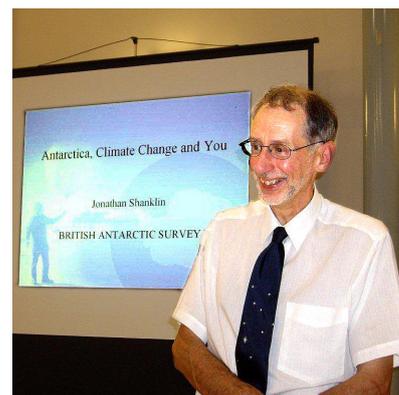
In situ: has chosen to ask this question by means of performance. Focusing on the moving human body, **made on another day** is a poetic investigation into humanity's place in the world and our relationship with it. Through small things - repeated gestures, made and found objects, words and sound, *in situ:*'s performers create a space for us to consider things too big to face on our own.

made on another day is a new departure for *in situ:*'s highly-experienced and resourceful company of collaborative performers. Exploring our own limits in dance-putting our bodies into a space - we have drawn on the earth-bound, slow intensity of Japanese Butoh and the closely-observed gestural theatres of postmodern dance. This, together with *in situ:*'s own unique, space and relationship is the foundation of an entirely new collaborative piece.

Suitable for 16+

Tickets: £12 (10 conc.)
from www.insitutheatre.co.uk
or 01223 211451

Or at the door from 7.30 on the day of the performance



Jonathan Shanklin was speaking at a special meeting at St Andrew's Hall in September on **Antarctica, Climate Change and You**, as part of the **Creation flourishing** series at St Andrew's. We heard how his team discovered the hole in the ozone layer and what the implications are for the environment; and we were challenged about population control, caring for churchyards and our own lifestyles. St Andrew's will shortly be appointing a new Green Officer to keep us informed and challenged in our environmental practices and attitudes..

Day to Treasure 9th October, St Andrew's Hall

There are a few places left on this course which offers couples (engaged or many years married!) an opportunity to hear the experiences of other married couples and invest in their relationship.

Cost: £25 per person (includes lunch).
More information: Alasdair Coles
Tel 01638-743434 or email
ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk

A Musical Evening in aid of



Friday 15th October
7.30pm

St Andrew's Church,
Chesterton

Music from the Shows



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Rex Freeman and Friends
from The Pied Pipers

and

Light Classics

performed by
The Palm Tree-O



Refreshments will be provided
Tickets £5, (£3 concessions)
available from Camtrust (tel 01223
236786), Mary Pountain (tel 01223
311055) or on the door
regd charity no. 1017004

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Services in St. Andrew's Church:

October

- 3rd 18th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am All-Age Communion
 6.30pm Evensong BCP
- 10th 19th Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Sung Eucharist
 6.30pm Evensong BCP
- 17th Eve of St Luke**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Family Service with anointing and laying on of hands
 11.15am Matins BCP
 6.30pm Healing Eucharist
- 24th Last Sunday after Trinity**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Parish Communion
 5pm Message from the Movies ending with Night Prayer
- 31st All Saints Day**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Parish Communion and Baptism
 3.30pm All Hallows Eve event for children

November

- 7th 3rd Sunday before Advent**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am All-Age Communion
 4pm A Time to Remember
- 14th 2nd Sunday before Advent: Remembrance Day**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Remembrance Day Service
 6.30pm Requiem Eucharist (Fauré's Requiem)
- 21st Christ the King**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Family Service
 11.15am Matins BCP
 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist
- 28th 17th Sunday after Trinity: Back to Church Sunday**
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 10am Parish Communion
 6.30pm Informal Worship

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Every Tuesday at 12.30pm in St Andrew's Hall, there is a Holy Communion (CW) service followed at 1pm by a Bring and Share lunch

Who's Who at St Andrew's:

- Vicar** (not Saturday)
 Revd Nicholas Moir C 303469
- Pastoral Co-ordinator**
 Revd Dorothy Peyton-Jones C 523485
- Curate**
 Revd Alasdair Coles 01638 743434
- Children and young families' minister:**
 Victoria Goodman 704791
- Sacristan**
 John Reynolds C 249591
- Parish Administrator** (not Wednesday)
 Margaret Partridge C 303469
- Churchwardens**
 Margaret Robins C 573511
 Geoff Peel C 312116
- PCC Secretary**
 Ewa Allen C 367351
- PCC Treasurer**
 Simon Peyton-Jones C 523485
- Music Director**
 Chris Pountain C 311055
- Organist**
 John Marsh C 234584
- Chesterton Chimes Editor**
 David Drury C 358592
- St Andrew's Hall Manager**
 Eleanor Whalley C 306150

From the Registers:

Baptisms

- 4th July** Harvey **Dickerson**
 Daisy **Whiting**
 Martha **Whiting**
- 11th July** Scarlett **Foster**
- 18th July** Leanne **Vaz**
 Joseph **Wilde**
- 15th Aug** Destiny **Wenman**
- 22nd Aug** Chloe-Ellen **Reeve**
 Harley-Alan **Reeve**
 Josh-Adam **Reeve**
 Leonardo **Dunn**
- 29th Aug** Florence **Fitzgibbon**

Funerals

- 11th Aug** Ron **Ryder**

Weddings

- 24th July** Amresh **Singh** and
 Grace **Nisbet**
- 21st Aug** Amyas **Phillips** and
 Uma **Mallya**
- 28th Aug** Michael **Adams** and
 Samantha **Williams**

Dec/Jan Chesterton Chimes

Deadlines: Articles to Editor by
 Tues 9th Nov.. Chimes available at back
 of church for distributors Sun 21st Nov.

Coming Events

October

- 7th Chesterton Garden Club** meet at
 Chesterton Community College at 7.30pm
 for a talk by Jim Potter - "Mazes Past and
 Present". (Rex Freeman Hall)
- 19th Chesterton Local History Group**
 meet at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Hall for a
 talk by Mrs J Wilson - "The History of
 Matthew & Sons"
- 21st Chesterton Garden Club** meet at
 Chesterton Community College at 7.30pm
 for a talk by Angela Whiting - "Vegetables
 an herbs in containers". (Rex Freeman Hall)

November

- 11th Chesterton Garden Club** meet at
 Chesterton Community College at 7.30pm
 for a talk by Lacy Anderson - "About the
 Cam" (N.B. in the Farnsworth Hall)
- 16th Chesterton Local History Group**
 meet at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Hall for a
 talk by the Building Preservation Officer;
 John Preston.
- 25th Chesterton Garden Club** meet in the
 Rex Freeman Hall of the Chesterton
 Community College at 7.30pm for a talk by
 Laura Watson (Wildlife Trust) - "Wildlife on
 your Doorstep". (Rex Freeman Hall)

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