



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community
for all ages*

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5 December 2010

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

Today is Narnia Sunday! The new Narnia film, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, was premiered this week. We are getting in the mood by showing *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* at 3pm today in the Hall, complete with popcorn and other refreshments.

Following the film will be the **sports' club** for 9-13s (5-7pm).

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.

Would Chimes distributors please collect their copies from the back of church if they haven't done so already.



The voice of one crying out in
the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight."
Matthew 3.3

Today: 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.00am All-age Communion
- 3.00pm The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (in Hall)*
- 5.00pm Sports Club (in Hall)*
- 6.30pm Evensong

Monday - Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am on Tues)

Monday

- 10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
- 8.00pm No Bible study group

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 10.30am Midweek Break

Thursday

- 10.00am Church Mice: for babies,
toddlers and carers (Hall)

Friday

- 9.30am Bible study group*
- 4.00pm Vespers and Vigil

Sunday 12 December: 3rd of Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 6.30pm Evensong

**For details, see overleaf*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Kirsty Corrigan, Marvellous Nyanhi, Maureen Littlewood (who has broken her hip)
- Our use of this Advent season
- Those who have completed the Alpha course and those considering baptism and confirmation
- Bishop Stephen Conway (who is to be our new bishop)
- Our musicians—Chris, John & choir members—at this busy time of preparation
- WinterComfort as it opens its doors overnight in the cold weather

This week...

The new **Bible Study Group** won't be meeting on **Monday evening** (8-9.30pm) but will be meeting on **Friday morning** (9.30-10.30pm) for the last time before Christmas at 71 Humberstone Rd. It is looking at a series of Bible characters from the Old and New Testaments. Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones (523485,

On **Tuesday** we are holding a Christmas wreath-making morning in St Andrew's Hall for parents/carers of pre-schoolers. Refreshments and separate crèche and children's activities provided.

All welcome! Please contact Linda Stollwerck Boulton:

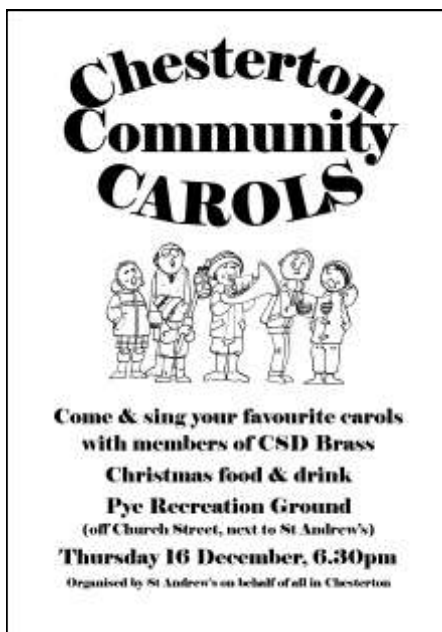
linda@dandlsb.wanadoo.co.uk / tel. 526007 to book a place. Request for greenery: If you have any holly, ivy or other suitable evergreen you could spare to help make the wreaths, we would be very grateful. Please bring greenery to church

on Sunday 5 December or contact Deborah Bick (tel: 473721) to arrange for collection. Thank you!

Coming up at St Andrew's....

Silver Threads meets on **Tuesday 14 December**, 2.30-4pm. Ursula Sainsbury and Maureen Ling will demonstrate a Christmas flower arrangement.

Last year St Andrew's organised a community carols event on the Rec for the first time. Despite the bitter weather a good crowd turned up, mostly people who don't normally come to church, and really enjoyed it. So we are doing it again! See box below. Do come—and bring your neighbours.



**Chesterton
Community
CAROLS**

Come & sing your favourite carols
with members of CSD Brass
Christmas food & drink
Pye Recreation Ground
(off Church Street, next to St Andrew's)
Thursday 16 December, 6.30pm
Organised by St Andrew's on behalf of all in Chesterton

150 Christingles need preparing and there's a huge Christmas tree to be decorated. Come along for a happy morning of festive preparations (with suitable refreshments) on **Saturday 18 December** from 10.30am.

Please note that there will be no Family Service or Matins on **19 December**, but a Parish Communion at 10am. Our all-age worship that day will be in the afternoon at the **Family Carols & Christingle** (4pm).

St Andrew's News & Notices

Leaflets are available at the back of church for next year's **Parish Weekend** at Belsey Bridge, 20-22 May. Why not think about joining us for a great weekend of fun, friendship and deepening our faith? All are welcome and there will be a programme for children. 74 of us went last time, but there's room for more!

Thank you from Sheila for all the cakes/biscuits donations for the refreshments for the Advent Fayre: very much appreciated.

Mary and Joseph are travelling around the parish during Advent. If you would like them to come and stay with you for a night, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact Victoria, 704791.

The Real Easter Egg: last chance to sign the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to order Easter Eggs with the real Easter message for 2011. See Judith Gardom for details.

Christingle collecting boxes: on Sunday 19 December at 4pm we will have our Christingle Service, at which we collect money for the Children's Society. The purple candle shaped collecting boxes will be available in church from for those who like to put money aside throughout Advent.

Christmas shoeboxes: following Junior Church last week 26 shoesboxes were sent off to Operation Christmas Child, who will despatch them abroad. Thanks to all those who packed, and donated gifts to be included, or money for postage.

Help required

Sidespeople are needed for the **Christmas Services** on Friday 24 December for 7.30pm, Nine lessons and Carols and at 11pm for Midnight Mass. Also for the 10am Family Communion on Christmas day. Please contact Margaret Robins on 573511. Offers gratefully received.

St Andrew's Hall

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Advent Fayre last Sunday, and to all the helpers, cake-bakers and musicians. Many people commented on the happy atmosphere amongst us, and we raised over £200 for WinterComfort and an Indian orphanage. Thank you!

Readings for Daily Prayer:

Monday	Isaiah 45.14-end
Tuesday	Isaiah 46
Wednesday	Isaiah 47
Thursday	Isaiah 48.1-11
Friday	Isaiah 48.12-end
Saturday	Isaiah 49.1-13

The readings for the whole season of Advent, and suggestions for how to use them and for prayer, are available in a blue leaflet at the back of church.

Church House Publishing has produced a book with all the daily lectionary readings for the new church year, and with comments on the highlighted reading. It is called *Reflections for Daily Prayer: Advent 2010 to Christ the King 2011*. It can be ordered direct from Church House, or through Amazon.co.uk – price £15.99 (less than £1.50 per month for the year!).

Readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 35.1-10, Psalm 146.4-10,
James 5.7-10, Matthew 11.2-11

Other News & Notices

Blood donors urgently wanted:

Wednesday 8 December, Barclays Bank car park, Mitchams Corner, 9.45am-12.15pm and 2.05-4.05pm. By appointment only—call 0300 123 23 23, quoting postcode CB4 3AZ

Nominations are being invited for this year's **Lil Speed Award** for voluntary service in the (Chesterton) community. If you would like to suggest someone, nomination forms are on the table at the back of the south aisle.

Quiet Days at St Giles: 11 December : Time Out—a day of readings, music and tranquillity to refocus on Advent amid the worries and stresses of Christmas preparations. Come and be refreshed. 10am -4pm. The cost for the day is £18, which includes coffee and biscuits on arrival, lunch and tea. Hot and cold drinks are available throughout the day. Quiet Days in 2011: 12 February, the Revd Nick Moir; 9 April, Fr Eric Simmons, CR.

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

Some Contacts at St Andrew's

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