

## 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.

## Other News & Notices

**Quiet Days** at St Giles: 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.

Christmas events organised by Cambridge churches include:

A **Christmas Walk for Jesus** will be taking place on **23 December**, 6-8pm, beginning at the underpass roundabout that joins Maids Causeway and Newmarket Road.

Hope Cambridge are organising 'Carols on Ice' at the Parker's Piece ice rink, on **17 December** at 7pm.

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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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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## 12 December 2010

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

All children are welcome at Junior Church in the Hall today. There are groups for all ages, including pre-school children (whose parents are welcome to leave them and join us in church or stay with them in the Hall).

*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.*



## Christmas at St Andrew's

*Thursday 16 December*  
6.30pm Community Carols on the Rec.

*Sunday 19 December*  
4.00pm Christingle & Family Carols

*Monday 20 December*  
7.00pm 'A Garland of Carols'  
*A Christmas Concert by the Senior Youth Choir*

*Tuesday 21 December*  
3.00pm Crib Service  
*(with younger children in mind)*

*Christmas Eve*  
7.30pm Lessons & Carols by Candlelight  
*(not suitable for younger children)*  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

*Christmas Day*  
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion

### Today: 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

### Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
(9am on Tues)

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
No Bible study group

### Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion (Hall)  
followed by a  
bring-and-share lunch  
2.30pm Silver Threads\*  
8.00pm Housegroup\*

### Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Break, including  
11.00am Christmas service for  
parents/carers and pre-  
schoolers\*

### Thursday

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

### Friday

4.00pm Vespers and Vigil  
No Bible study group

### Sunday 19 December: 4th of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
NB: No Matins  
4.00pm Christingle & Family Carols  
NB: No evening service

**NB** Please note that there will be no  
8am service on Sunday 26 December.

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Kirsty Corrigan, Marvellous Nyathi, Maureen Littlewood (who has broken her hip)
- Ellie Howes, North Cambridge Transitions Project worker, who is moving on (to New Zealand!) at the end of January
- 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

### This week...

If you have a spare hour, listen out for Nick on Radio Cambridgeshire on **Monday**. He's in the chat room, 2-3pm.

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

**Housegroup** meets on **Tuesday** at 8pm, Caroline Fisher's house, 83 Hertford Street, all welcome. In anticipation of family gatherings over the festive season we will be looking at what the Bible has to say about Families

Victoria will be leading a **Christmas Service** for parents/carers and pre-schoolers on **Wednesday** in church. Refreshments from 10.30 with service starting at 11am.

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** from 10am.

### Next Sunday...

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

There will be informal all age football on the rec after the morning service as usual (depth of snow permitting). Kick-off time is variable but is usually about 11am; the game usually finishes at 11.45. Participation is at own risk (!) and parents continue to have responsibility for their

(minor) children. Andrew Lea will be in charge ([andrew.lea6@ntlworld.com](mailto:andrew.lea6@ntlworld.com), 234267). Please note that the morning service is a Communion and so may not finish as promptly as normal—also there is a special Christingle Service in the afternoon.

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

Why not kick off the week leading up to Christmas by coming to the senior youth choir's Christmas concert '**A Garland of Carols**' on **Monday 19 December**. It kicks off in church at 7pm and will be followed by mulled wine and refreshments at Chesterton House.

Looking ahead to the Sunday after Christmas Day, **26 December**, there will be no 8am Communion but there will be a 10am Parish Communion (with an all-age festive feel..) and, at 2pm, a Boxing Day walk (meeting outside church) finishing with tea at the Vicarage (3.15pm) and a short service with carols at Langdon House at 4pm. (If you think you might be able to join us for this please have a word with Nick).

### St Andrew's News & Notices

**Marmalade time** is approaching! Urgently required: 1lb and ¾lb jars, please. Ring or email and I will collect, or bring them to church at 10am on 19 December. Cynthia Bull, 322467, [nvbull@ntlworld.com](mailto:nvbull@ntlworld.com).

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!

**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.

This year the Ascension Singers, directed by Peter Horley, completed a 23-year tour of singing services in all 43 English Anglican cathedrals (plus one or two others on the way). Chris was their organist on 23 of their visits. See [http://web.me.com/jain.mitchell/The\\_Ascension\\_Singers/The\\_Ascension\\_Singers.html](http://web.me.com/jain.mitchell/The_Ascension_Singers/The_Ascension_Singers.html) if you would like to know more about the Ascension Singers' remarkable achievement. Peter has now very generously donated their sheet music to St Andrew's, where it will find a safe and appreciative home in our choir music library. Very many thanks.

### Readings for Daily Prayer:

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| Monday    | Isaiah 49.14-25 |
| Tuesday   | Isaiah 50       |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 51.1-8   |
| Thursday  | Isaiah 51.9-16  |
| Friday    | Isaiah 51.17-26 |
| Saturday  | Isaiah 52.1-12  |

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 7.10-16, Psalm 80.1-8,18-20, Romans 1.1-7, Matthew 1.18-23