

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2011

This year, the North Cambridge Council of Churches and Orchard Park Community Church invite you to a family-friendly act of worship where we shall explore our ties with the early church and with Christians living in the Holy Land. We will also be holding a Bring & Share meal after the worship. **Sunday 23 January 2011** at 4pm in the Orchard Community Centre, Central Avenue, Orchard Park, Cambridge, CB4 2EZ.

## 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.

## St Andrew's Hall

Our last event of 2010 is Church Mice's Christmas party and bring-and-share lunch on Thursday 23 December from 10am - 1pm. The Hall will then be closed until Tuesday 4 January. Happy Christmas from all the team!

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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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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## 19 December 2010 Christmas 2010 2 January 2011

**WELCOME** to St Andrew's during this festive season—whether you are a regular worshipper here, are visiting from afar or have come because Christmas and church-going somehow go together.... We hope you find deep joy in our Christmas worship.

Many of our services over this period are planned with all ages in mind: please feel free to make use of our children's area in the north aisle (to the left as you entered church) where there are activities for children that we hope will help them in engaging with church.

If you are a tax-payer we would be very grateful if any donations to the collection were gift-aided using the envelopes at the end of each pew.

*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.*

*'And the Word became flesh  
and dwelt among us, full of  
grace and truth.'*

John 1.14

### 19 December: 4th Sunday of Advent

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

### Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
(9am on Tues)

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
No Bible study group  
7.00pm 'A Garland of Carols'\*

### Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion (Hall)  
followed by a  
bring-and-share lunch  
3.00pm Crib Service

### Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Break

### Thursday

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

### Friday: Christmas Eve

7.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

### Saturday: Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion

### Sunday: 1st of Christmas, St Stephen

**NB:** No 8am service  
10.00am Parish Communion

\*For details, see overleaf

*There are no activities in the Hall or  
Church in the week beginning 26 Dec.*

### 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)
- For all who may be finding this season difficult or sad

### Week beginning 19 December

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).

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**. It kicks off in church at 7pm and will be followed by mulled wine and refreshments at Chesterton House.

### Week beginning 26 December

There will be no 8am Communion on **Sunday 29th** 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.)

#### 2 January: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am All-age Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

#### Tuesday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
(9am on Tues)

#### Monday

No Coffee morning (Bank Holiday )

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Break

#### Thursday: Epiphany

10.00am Church Mice: for babies,  
toddlers and carers (Hall)  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist\*

#### Friday

4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

#### Sunday 9 January: 1st of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
& Baptism  
6.30pm Epiphany Procession\*

### Week beginning 2 January

Please note that we will be following last year's new pattern for our Epiphany services, i.e. the Epiphany **Procession & Carols** will be on the Sunday after Epiphany (**9 January**) at 6.30pm. As the splendidly arrayed wise men bring their gifts during the service we will again be invited to offer our spiritual resolutions for the year—and,

in particular, our response to the various Bible challenges that will be put before us.

On **Epiphany** itself (Thursday 6 January) there will be a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm (sung, with the Orlando Singers), followed by Epiphany cake and a glass of Madeira.

The morning of **9 January**—when we remember the **Baptism of Christ**—will see the baptisms of Nathaniel Grantham and Elizabeth Morris.

### 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!

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/iain.mitchell/The\\_Ascension\\_Singers/The\\_Ascension\\_Singers.html](http://web.me.com/iain.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.

### Bible challenge

During 2011 there will be a special focus on the Bible, and we will have a number of Bible challenges at St Andrew's. The first is

to read 1 Corinthians in the weeks before Lent. The vice-principal of Ridley Hall, Dr Michael Thompson, will be coming to give us an introduction to this letter of Paul—on Monday 10 January, 7.30pm, in a *Thinking our Faith* evening at Chesterton House.

#### Readings for Daily Prayer:

Mon 20 Dec	Isaiah 52.13-53.end
Tues 21 Dec	Isaiah 54
Wed 22 Dec	Isaiah 55
Thurs 23 Dec	Isaiah 56.1-8
Fri 24 Dec	2 John
Sat 25 Dec	Matthew 1.18-end

#### Readings for Sunday 26 Dec:

Acts 7.51-end, Matthew 2.13-23

Mon 27 Dec	1 John 2.1-11
Tues 28 Dec	Matthew 18.1-10
Wed 29 Dec	Acts 6
Thurs 30 Dec	John 1.19-28
Fri 31 Dec	John 1.29-34
Sat 1 Jan	Romans 2.17-end

#### Readings for Sunday 2 Jan:

Jeremiah 31.7-14, Psalm 147.13-end,  
Ephesians 1.3-14, John 1.10-18

Mon 3 Jan	John 1.43-end
Tues 4 Jan	John 2.1-12
Wed 5 Jan	John 2.13-end
Thurs 6 Jan	Jeremiah 31.7-14
Fri 7 Jan	1 John 3
Sat 8 Jan	1 John 4.7-end

#### Readings for Sunday 9 Jan:

Isaiah 42.1-9, Psalm 29,  
Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 3.13-end

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!).