

Christian Heritage presents 'A Life in the Round' lecture and discussion 'John Ruskin and the primacy of vision: thousands can think for one who can see' by Paul Shakeshaft, a Cambridge University lecturer in the History of Art. **Sunday, 13 February, 7.30-9.30pm**, the Round Church.

St Andrew's Hall

Advance notice of two one-off **First Aid in the Home** sessions to be held at the Hall on Tuesdays 1 and 29 March from 9.30am-12.30pm, looking at 'The Early Years' and 'Later Years' respectively. The cost is £5/session and places are limited, so please contact Eleanor asap if you'd like to come along.

Junior Church News

Junior Bible Challenge: Learn the Bible verse on the front of the pewsheet, find a leader the following Sunday to tell it to and earn a prize!

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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6 February 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's.

Today at our 10am service we are continuing our series on Paul's first letter to the Christians in Corinth. Those with children are invited to come to the front at the beginning of the service—with your liturgy boxes if you have them or, if not, Victoria will provide you with one.

Do stay for coffee after the service, and if you are new to St Andrew's please introduce yourself to one of the ministers or sidespeople—or anyone!

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.

Be prepared—next week it's Stewardship Sunday and we're going to be thinking about money. Don't run away! (There's actually some very encouraging news to report and the odd 'alleluia' to be sung... so don't miss it.)

**'I decided to know nothing
among you except Jesus
Christ, and him crucified.'**

1 Corinthians 2.2

Today: 5th Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
12.30pm Sunday lunch club
5.00pm Sports Club (Hall)
6.30pm Evensong

Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am on Tues)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion & bring-and-share lunch
2.30pm Silver Threads*

Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Break
11.00am Bible Study Group*

Thursday

9.15am Church Mice: for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
8.00pm Bible Study Group*

Friday

4.00pm Vespers and Vigil

Sunday: 4th before Lent (Stewardship Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
5.00pm Message in the Movies*
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, Maureen Littlewood, Supatra Adler
- Our new bishop, Stephen Conway, who has moved to Ely and is meeting people around the diocese (his installation is on 5 March)
- The newly elected General Synod and its forthcoming meeting
- The people of Egypt and the future of the Middle-East
- Our financial giving at St Andrew's (next week is Stewardship Sunday)
- **RIP** Luke Shannon-Fowler (aged 17, killed by a hit-and-run driver on the A10: his funeral is here tomorrow).

This week...

Bull Marmalade should be on sale at the 10 o'clock service **today**. Anyone requiring a large order, please e-mail Cynthia/Nick or phone 322467.

The next meeting of **Silver Threads** is on **Tuesday**, 2.30-4pm. David Richards, one of our ringers, will speak on 'Bells - History, music and community'.

The **Bible Study Group** will meet on Wednesday morning, 11am-12.30pm, and Thursday evening, 8-9.30pm, at 71 Humberstone Road. A chance to go through the gospel of Mark.

Next Sunday...

Message in the Movies: 5pm in the Hall. Come and watch 'Shadowlands', the story of C S Lewis's marriage to Joy Gresham, which will be followed by a bread-and-soup supper, gentle discussion and a simple Night Prayer. All are welcome. A rough idea of numbers would be helpful, so please let

Peter or Sarah Abrey, Nick or Eleanor know if you plan to come along.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Chesterton Festival 2011. All are welcome to a social evening to dream dreams for this year's Chesterton Festival at 7.30pm on **Monday 14 February** at Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre. It would be great to have a good St Andrew's contingent on board. Please contact Eleanor or Nick if you're interested in coming along.

There are still copies February/March edition of the **Chesterton Chimes** waiting to be collected. Would regular distributors who haven't done so already please look in the pigeonholes at the back. We are looking for new distributors for these areas: Chesterton Towers, Cambanks, Elizabeth Way, Cannon Court/New Court, De Freville Ave (part of). Volunteers to Nick or Eleanor please.

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!

Wednesday 16 February, between 5.30pm and 11pm - A chance to eat out at the Tang Chinese Restaurant in aid of **SOS Children's World Orphan Week**. www.soschildren.org / wow. 20% of all bills will be donated to SOS Children. The Buffet price is £13.99 for adults and £6.99 for children, or you can choose from the menu. If you would like to come as part of a group from St Andrew's, please let Mary Pountain know (a table has been booked for 6.30 and for 8.00). Or invite your friends to make up a table (booking is advisable – tel 357187). The Restaurant is at the back of the Grafton Centre, on Napier Street.

19 February is also the date for our next **PCC Prayers**, so why not dine at 6.30pm and come on to pray between 8 and 9pm? All are welcome, not just PCC members.

Saturday 5 March – Family Beetle Drive with Supper and a raffle, in aid of Azul Wasi. 6.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. Tickets £5 are available from Nick and Cynthia Bull (322467) or Mary Pountain (311055). Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated.

Book Group: The book for March is *Any human heart* by William Boyd, Amazon current cost £4.43. The book for May is *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong (author of *The Spiral Staircase* which we read some years ago). Amazon current cost £5.84. Mick Lumsden is happy to place orders. Suggestions for future books to Zoe, please.

Following the much appreciated *Thinking our Faith* introduction to 1 Corinthians last month, we are slotting in an extra event on **Ash Wednesday, 9 March**. Following a short service at 7.30pm, the Revd Dr Philip Jenson (who teaches Old Testament at Ridley Hall) will give an introduction to Jeremiah, our Bible challenge for Lent.

Other News & Notices

A Memorial Service will be held for Bishop Peter Walker in Ely Cathedral on **Thursday 10 February** at 2pm. All are welcome.

You are spoilt for choice for Saturday Quiet Days in 2011! Why not take some time out for prayer and reflection?

Quiet Days at Lode Chapel led by Tricia Troughton: on 19 February ('Death and Endings'), 12 March ('New Beginnings') and 9 April ('Growth & Maturity'), 10am-4pm. Further details are on the information table by the south door (opposite main entrance).

Readings for Daily Prayer:
The 1 Corinthians challenge is over, but you may like to continue reading the Bible daily. Our readings are from John's gospel.

Monday	John 13.1-11
Tuesday	John 13.12-20
Wednesday	John 13.21-30
Thursday	John 13.31-end
Friday	John 14.1-14
Saturday	John 14.15-end

Our Bible challenge for Lent will be to read through the prophet Jeremiah. *Reflections for Daily Prayer* has notes on each days' reading. It is available for £3.79 on Amazon.

Next Sunday's Readings:
1 Corinthians 3.1-11, Matthew 5.21-26

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 (next Saturday), the Revd Nick Moir; 9 April, Fr Eric Simmons, CR..

The Round Church annually receives over 70,000 visitors from around the world and **Christian Heritage** is looking for more volunteers to welcome visitors at weekends and also throughout the week. Those involved find it enjoyable, enriching and most rewarding. Do contact Martin Lown for further information: 311602, martin@christianheritage.org.uk. For all that they do see www.christianheritageuk.org.uk

There will be an exhibition entitled **Anne Frank & Family** at Michaelhouse throughout February and a number of events and talks—see the poster at the back of church.