

like to join us and hear Bishop David we would be delighted to welcome them. The Supper tickets cost £5 (under 14s half price) and they can be obtained either by an e-mail request to ruthbanger51@gmail.com or by phone 07764 613862. Last date for ticket application is Sunday 27 February.

On **Saturday 5 March** at Emmanuel United Reformed Church there will be an event called *A Walk through the Bible* – led by Revd Dr Janet Tollington of Westminster College, Cambridge. It starts at 10am and finishes with a light lunch.

Quiet Days at Lode Chapel led by Tricia Troughton: on 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). There is also a Quiet Day at St Giles on Saturday 9 April led by 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.

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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20 February 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

This morning's Family Service will be led by Tricia Troughton, part of our church family and ministry team at St Andrew's, but also a Baptist minister who, with the Bishop's blessing, will be taking a greater part in leading and preaching here. Steve Vincent, one of our ordinands (training for ministry at Westcott House) is preaching.

Do join us for coffee in the Hall after the service and/or the all-age football on the rec. Follow the crowds out of the south door (opposite to where you came in).

Tonight's service is a Quiet Eucharist, a chance to be more reflective as we gather round the Lord's table.

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.

Today: 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
(BCP: Septuagesima)
10.00am Family Service
11.15am Matins
4.00pm No Minims today
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am on Tues)

Monday

10.00am Bible study group
(Chesterton House)
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
11.15am Prayer group (Chest'ton Hse)
7.00pm Healing group (Hall)*

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion & bring-and-share lunch
8.00pm House group

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: 2nd before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion followed by Special Parish Meeting*
6.30pm Informal Worship

**For details, see overleaf*

'You are God's temple.'

1 Corinthians 3.16

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)
- Our response to the message of last week's Stewardship Sunday
- The future of the Middle-East
- Our provision for 9-13s (see below) at St Andrew's

This week...

Dorothy's **Bible Study Group** won't be meeting this week (half term).

Lorna's monthly bible study and prayer group meets on **Monday**. You are welcome to come to either or both parts (with coffee in between).

On Family Service days we do not have prayers for healing during the 10am service, but the **Healing Group** will be meeting on **Monday**, 7-8pm, in the Hall, and you are welcome to drop in for prayer for yourself or someone for whom you are concerned.

The **House group** meets on **Tuesday** at Caroline Fisher's house, 83 Hertford Street, 8pm. Simon will be leading another foray into 1 Corinthians. All are welcome.

Following next Sunday's 10 am service there will be a **special parish meeting** to discuss possibilities for developing our church building, making it more accessible, giving a new lease of life to the organ and making better use of our space. Come and find out more—at 11.30am to 12 noon.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Calling **Electoral Roll members and (now) anyone in the parish directory**: if you have not already collected or received one, a letter awaits you in the pigeonholes at the back of church. Please save us a stamp and collect it!

Fairtrade Fortnight 2011: 28 Feb-13 March. There will be a Traidcraft stall after the 10am service on Sunday 27 February and Sunday 6 March (in church), selling food, stationery and other fairtrade products.

It's not too late to sign up for this year's **Parish Weekend** at Belsey Bridge, 20-22 May. We are thrilled that our speaker will be Bishop John Taylor, who was Bishop of St Albans before he retired to Cambridge. Bishop John is a much-loved (and sought after) teacher of the Bible, especially the Old Testament, which he always brings to life ('did not our hearts burn within us while he opened to us the scriptures?' Luke 24.32). Enquiries to Peter Robins or to Nick.

From the Junior Church team:

WE ASK THE CHURCH TO PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH WORK. At present, the Junior Church team are thinking about provision for the 9-13s. We have about 30 church children in this age group and want to provide more to nurture and encourage them in their faith. We ask some of you to take on the task of praying for this, while we, the JC leaders, do the planning. Please pray too for new leaders with gifts and a passion for inspiring the young people to come forward.

Please consider joining a new **singing group** to lead the music on 4th Sundays. We will meet promptly at 9.15am in the choir vestry to prepare some straightforward music for the service at 10.00am, including a simple communion anthem. No previous experience of singing in a choir is required. No robes or uniform.

The **Junior Youth Choir** is seeking new members. We need more young singers to maintain the strong musical tradition of St Andrew's Church. The children in the Youth Choir learn how to sing, develop their understanding of music and the part it plays in worship. They work hard and have a lot of fun, especially on the Youth Choir holiday each July. Practices are on Fridays during term-time, 6.10 – 7.15pm. Services are 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Age 7+. Enquires to our Director of Music, Chris Pountain (chris.pountain@ntlworld.com, 311055).

The Bulls' marmalade is now available and for sale.

Women's World Day of Prayer is on **Friday 4 March**, 2.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

On **Saturday 5 March** there will be a **Family Beetle Drive with Supper** and a raffle, in aid of Azul Wasi, at 6.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. Tickets are £5 and 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.

Come and join us for pancakes in the Hall on **Shrove Tuesday (8 March)**, 4-5.30pm. Food and fun for all ages.

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.

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.

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| Monday | John 17.1-5 |
| Tuesday | John 17.6-19 |
| Wednesday | John 17.20-end |
| Thursday | John 18.1-11 |
| Friday | John 18.12-27 |
| Saturday | John 18.28-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:
Genesis 1.1-2.3, Matthew 6.25-34

Bishop Stephen's Installation on Saturday 5 March will include a special event with children at St Mary's, Ely—more details from Victoria.

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.

Other News & Notices

From our friends at the Church of the Good Shepherd: On Shrove Tuesday (8 March) Bishop David will be with us at The Good Shepherd to launch his Lent Bible Challenge. At The Good Shepherd we celebrate Shrove Tuesday not with pancakes but with a Fish and Chip supper! If anyone from your church would