

in St Andrew's Hall on **Friday 1 April** from 8-10.00pm. Come to enjoy drinks, desserts and good company. There will also be a Clothes Swap. Your incentive to declutter for Lent! If you like, bring some unwanted clothes (must be in excellent condition) and have the chance to take some away. A chance to refresh your wardrobe and make a donation to our Lent project, Bibles for China. Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones 523485 or Judith Gardom 356033.

## St Andrew's Hall

We will be hosting a First Aid morning on **Tuesday 29 March** from 9.30am to 12.30pm, focusing on situations most likely to occur later in life, e.g. spotting a stroke, coping with falls, etc. The cost is £5, and booking is essential as numbers are limited. Please contact Eleanor on 306150 if you'd like to come. All are welcome.

## Other News & Notices

There is a **Quiet Day at St Giles** on Saturday 9 April led by Fr Eric Simmons, CR.

**Chesterton Children's centre** is looking for a volunteer to help with a weekly Coffee morning, supporting families with children under the age of 5, 10-11.30am each Friday. Help is needed with making coffee and tea throughout the session. A great opportunity to meet people - full support will be given through the Children's centre staff. For further details contact Christine Hammond 426710.

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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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the church.



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 20 March 2011

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

Our 10am Sunday services during Lent are looking at various pictures and images the prophet Jeremiah is given and uses to convey his message. Today is 'the cracked pot'. Paul Stephens, one of our Ridley ordinands, is preaching—and this will be his last Sunday with us, so do pray for him (and our other ordinands, Steve & Leah) as they complete their studies and prepare for ordination and their curacies.

There is all-age football this morning at about 11am on the rec.—all are welcome to play or support. Coffee and refreshments as usual will be in the Hall.

This afternoon (5-7pm) the 9-13s are invited to come and paint their room at the Hall, make pizzas and have a party.

*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.*

*There is a **toilet** at the east end of the church: a sidesperson will point you in the right direction.*

**'My people... have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living water.'**  
*Jeremiah 1.13*

### Today: 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Family Service
- 11.15am Matins
- 4.00pm Minims\*
- 5.00pm Junior Church Painting and Pizza Party\*
- 6.30pm Quiet Communion

### Monday - Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (9am on Tues)

### Monday

- 10.00am Bible study group followed by prayer group (11.15am) at Chesterton House
- 10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
- 7.00pm Healing prayer (Hall: rm 1)\*

### Tuesday

- 12.30pm Holy Communion & simple lunch, including discussion on Jeremiah
- 8.00pm House Group\*

### Wednesday

- 10.30am Midweek Break
- 8.00pm Lent Group (Vicarage)\*

### Thursday

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

### Friday

- 4.00pm Vespers and Vigil

### Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion & Prayers for Healing and Forgiveness\*
- 6.30pm Informal Worship\*

### 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
- Azul Wasi (see the new newsletter at the back of church)
- Our response to the development proposals
- The peoples of Japan and Libya following the terrible events of the past couple of weeks, and for those in authority with difficult decisions to make
- **RIP** Queenie Smith, Nina Everett
- **RIP** Doreen Carré—her funeral is at 2pm 23 March at St Mary's Church Ely

### This week...

**Minims – music for the under 7's** – meets this afternoon and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 4.00 - 4.45pm in Church, with juice and biscuits afterwards. This is for children between 4 and 7.

On **Monday** evening the healing group meets for prayer (7.00pm; Hall, room 1). All are welcome: you can receive prayer for yourself or someone for whom you are concerned.

**Doreen Carré's funeral** is to be at St Mary's, Ely, on **Wednesday**, 2pm. Doreen was a significant figure in the life of our church and parish; her husband, John, was Vicar between 1974 and 1988. Many of us will be remembering her with much affection and we extend our sympathies to Jenny, Peter and the family.

We will be journeying with the prophet Jeremiah this Lent.

- Why not take up the Bible challenge for Lent and read through the whole book

of Jeremiah (from the Old Testament)? The readings will be on the pewsheets—and the whole scheme is available on a separate sheet at the back of church or on the website.

- It is not too late to join one of the **groups** that will be exploring Jeremiah through Lent.  
**Tuesday, 8pm:** (house group meeting every week through Lent at 83 Hertford St): Helen Druiff (572828, helen.druiff@ntlworld.com)  
**Wednesday, 8pm:** (at the Vicarage): Alec Corio 520246, a.s.corio@open.ac.uk
- The **Tuesday lunchtime Communion** will also be following Jeremiah: why not come and join us for Lent? We meet in the Hall, beginning with the service and you are welcome to stay for a simple lunch (no need to bring anything during Lent).
- At the same time, the Thursday evening bible study will continue reading and exploring Mark's gospel: Dorothy (523485, dorothy@peytonjones.org).
- Why not take the opportunity of having a spiritual health check? The clergy would be delighted to meet with individuals thinking through their spiritual lives and priorities.

### Next Sunday

The **10am service** will include anointing, laying on of hands and **prayers for healing and forgiveness**. Please come prepared—this might be the time to seek reconciliation with someone or to make confession of something that is on your conscience (the clergy would be happy to pray with you about this).

**Hope for the future:** On what do we base our hope and foundations in life? How can

we persevere with our faith and hope in God? Come and take time and space to reflect and worship at the Informal Worship service next Sunday at 6.30pm.

### St Andrew's News & Notices

We want to know what you think about the development ideas—details are on the display at the back of church and on the church website. Please fill in a response form and put it in the box under the display.

Have you returned the response form from Stewardship Sunday yet? Please do consider this prayerfully and consider your giving to St Andrew's for 2011.

The next **Hard Questions** will be held at 17 Sherlock Road at **7.30pm** on **Friday 8 April** (instead of 25 March). We will discuss "As a Christian, does it matter more what you believe or how you behave?"

Bishop Stephen Conway has chosen the Bible Society's work in China as a **Lent giving project** for Ely Diocese. Over 40 years ago the Bible was banned in China, and if copies were found they were confiscated and often burned. Mao Tse Tung famously said the only place for a Bible was in a museum. In a much freer climate now, with great growth in the numbers of Christians in China, the supply of Bibles cannot keep up with demand. We are asked to contribute to the cost of the rolls of paper used for printing.

*What you can do:* take a Bible Society sticker home and apply it to a container of your choice. Collect change until Easter, and then bring it back to church. Thank you.

**Easter lilies:** If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be

### Readings for Daily Prayer

**Our Lent readings are (mainly) from Jeremiah. A full list of the readings until Easter is available at the back of church and on the church website.**

Monday	Jeremiah 7.21-end
Tuesday	Jeremiah 8.1-15
Wednesday	Jeremiah 8.16-9.11
Thursday	Jeremiah 9.12-24
Friday	1 Samuel 2.1-10*
Saturday	Jeremiah 10.17-24

*Reflections for Daily Prayer* has notes on each days' reading. It is available for £3.79 on Amazon.

Next Sunday's Readings:  
Jeremiah 8.8-9.3 Matthew 21.18-22

remembered, and hand it to one of the churchwardens, Maureen Ling, or another member of the Flower Group. Thank you from the Flower Group.

**Singers needed for 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Sunday 27 March:** Please consider joining the new singing group to lead the music on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. We meet promptly at 9.15 am 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.

**Beetle Drive for Azul Wasi:** Many thanks to Cynthia and Nick Bull for a wonderful evening with much fun and laughter. They raised £400 which, with the addition of Gift Aid, will pay for another month's food at Azul Wasi. The Azul Wasi Spring Newsletter is at the back of the church, or can be emailed to you (contact [mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pountain@gmail.com) if you would like to be on the mailing list).

The Mission and Giving group invite **the women of St Andrew's** to a social evening