

St Andrew's Hall

Very many thanks to all St Andrew's young and not-quite-so-young people who have helped with the refurbishment of Room 1, following our receipt of a generous grant from Cambridge City Council. We're almost there! Feel free to drop in to take a peak...

Other News & Notices

Christian Heritage presents 'Cambridge: England and New England—gold, genocide and goodness in America's 17th century roots'. Lecture and discussion, Sunday 27 March (i.e. **tonight**), at the Round Church.

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.

Wintercomfort are hosting a **Ceilidh** on **Friday 6 May**, 7.30pm – 10.30pm, in the Hall. The Cambridge University Ceilidh Band will be leading the music and traditional dance for all the family with Food4Food providing a traditional, hearty and wholesome supper. Ticket price is £12 per adult which includes a reception drink on arrival. Children's tickets are £5. Both ticket prices include supper. Please visit www.wintercomfort.org.uk or phone 518140 if you would like tickets.

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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27 March 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today. Amongst our visitors today (at the 10am service) we welcome back Antje Schwartau as our preacher. We have another pastor from the North Elbe (linked with our diocese) with us today—Goetz-Volkmar Neitzel from Hamburg. We are delighted to welcome them both and hope that you will meet them over coffee after the service.

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 also includes a special time of prayer for healing & forgiveness—with anointing and the laying on of hands.

Tonight's Informal Worship service has the theme **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.

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.

'For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.'
Jeremiah 8.21

Today: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion & Prayers for Healing and Forgiveness
6.15pm Young People's group*
6.30pm Informal Worship*

Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am on Tues)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Saturday

2.00pm Crafts & preparations for Mothering Sunday (Hall)*

Mothering Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club
5.00pm Sports Club
6.15pm Young People's group*
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
- 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
- The church in the North Elbe and the pastors visiting us this weekend, Antje Schwartau and Goetz-Volkmar Neitzel
- Rachel & Robin as they get married on Saturday
- **RIP** Queenie Smith

This week...

A group for our teenage young people will be meeting through the Lent and Easter seasons to explore the things of faith with the help of some film clips, pizza, the bible, lashings of ginger beer... One or two are hoping to be confirmed in June. The group starts today at 6.15pm.

We are continuing our Lenten journey in the company of the prophet Jeremiah.

- You are welcome to come along to one of the **groups** that are 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** is also following Jeremiah: why not come and join us? 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 is continuing to read and explore 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.

On **Saturday** children are invited to come and do some craft activities in preparation for Mothering Sunday. Dads are also invited to come and help put together the flowers that will be given. Come along at 2pm in the Hall.

On **Saturday evening** the **Ely Cathedral Octagon Singers** will sing a programme of "Music for Lent" at St George's Church, Chesterton at 7.30pm. Admission on the door £5 in aid of Ely Cathedral Music Appeal and St George's Church. The music will be directed by Jan Payne, with soloist Kate Woolf (soprano) and organist Paul Bryan. Music to include the *Requiem* by Fauré and other pieces by Mozart, Tallis, Purcell and Stanford. All welcome

St Andrew's News & Notices

The April/May issue of **Chesterton Chimes** is available today—would distributors please collect their copies from the back. We are looking for new distributors for these areas: New Court/Canon Court, Chesterton Road (part of), Chesterton Towers, Trafalgar St/Rd, Elizabeth Way, Milton Road (part of). If you do not live within the parish, you are welcome to take a copy from the back of church.

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

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?"

The next **Silver Threads** will be on **12 April** and the speaker will be Judith Gardom: 'Exploring East Anglian Waterways by Narrowboat'.

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

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 11.1-17
Tuesday	Jeremiah 11.18-12.6
Wednesday	Jeremiah 13.1-11
Thursday	Jeremiah 14
Friday	Jeremiah 15.10-end
Saturday	Jeremiah 16.10-17.4

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

Next Sunday's Readings:
Jeremiah 29.10-14 Matthew 23.37-39

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 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 4th Sundays: Please consider joining the new singing group to lead the music on 4th 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.