

CHESTERTON CHIMES



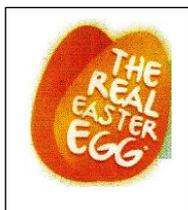
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Last Year's Easter Garden in the Chancel

The Real Easter Egg

'Easter is the festival of chocolate and loveliness'. Isn't it? That's what it said on the back of the attractively gift-wrapped box which Dave Marshall received two years ago. He responded by producing and marketing an Easter egg which mentioned Jesus, very subtly, on the box. He called it 'the Real Easter Egg', and at first the supermarkets were reluctant to stock it.



In the UK we munch our way through 80 million Easter eggs but not one so far has had any indication of the Christian message. Why did they think people would not want to know about the faith story on which the festival is based? Some aspects of Easter are sombre

and dark. On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion of Jesus, and confront suffering, injustice and death; aspects of human nature we would rather not consider. The eye witnesses were shaken to the core. Yet, for those who believe Jesus was God's son, the involvement of God in human agony and rejection is very profound. Life is dark sometimes. The resurrection of Jesus, celebrated on Easter Sunday, speaks of the power of God, and the power of love to overcome death, and brings great joy. The eye witnesses were transformed. For us, the solemnity enhances the elation, and it is the most exciting festival of the year. On Sunday morning the church resounds to bells and whistles and organ music as we proclaim 'Alleluia! Christ is risen'.

The sweetness of Easter lasts far longer than the taste of the chocolate does, if you become engaged with the story.

What is the 'real Easter' for you? If daffodils, family meals, and trips to see lambs pass quite quickly, then you might like to explore the Christian Easter message,

which has lasted for nearly 2000 years. At St Andrew's Church during Holy Week, we will remember the whole story, beginning with a procession on Palm Sunday, a meal and vigil on Maundy Thursday, a watch on Good Friday, another vigil on Easter Eve and communion on Easter Sunday (when the church will be ablaze with daffodils, and after which there might well be some chocolate...). Details of services are on this page, with some indication of ones which are most suitable for all ages. Many will come who are just beginning to find faith, and everyone is welcome.

Happy Easter.

Dorothy Peyton Jones

P.S. Morrison's, Waitrose, Co-op and Boots will sell the Real Easter Egg in their biggest stores, as will a number of independent shops and cathedrals. St Andrew's has ordered some. The Real Easter Egg is made from high quality Fairtrade milk chocolate and costs £3.99. In addition to keeping hundreds of people in the UK in work, 30 pence from every egg is donated to Traidcraft Exchange - supporting overseas development, and a further 10% of net profits are donated to Baby Lifeline - supporting new mums in the UK.

SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

April

- 21st Maundy Thursday**
6.30pm Last Supper. Communion and Watch
- 22nd Good Friday**
11am All-age Service at Chesterton Methodist Church
12pm Open air service and procession to St Andrew's
12.30pm All-age worship and Prayer stations
1pm Silent Hour
2pm The Last Hour
- 23rd Easter Eve**
8pm Lighting of the New Fire and Easter Vigil
- 24th Easter Day**
8am Holy Communion BCP
10am All-age Communion
6.30pm Evensong BCP



News from St Andrew's Hall:

Can it really be a year since our last Annual meeting? 10 May will see the Hall AGM of 2011, and with it an opportunity for new members to step on board the Hall Management Committee and so take a share in overseeing all that goes on in the building, as well as offering ideas for future development. Management Committee members number 12 in total and include representatives from St Andrew's Church, Hall user groups and local residents' associations, and we are immensely grateful for the breadth of perspective and experience everyone brings. If you are interested in serving on the 2011-2012 Committee, we would love to hear from you! Enquiries should be made to Nick as Chair in the first instance (303469 or nicholas.moir@btconnect.com). The AGM will, of course, include a review of 2010, and a look ahead to future happenings. By way of a preview, we are delighted to announce that we have recently received a very generous grant from Cambridge City Council's North Area Committee channelled by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to pay for the refurbishment of Room 1 upstairs at the Hall, converting it into a 'softer' room, with easy chairs, and beanbags etc. - our thanks to the Council for that grant, and to St Andrew's young people and leaders for their help with the painting in particular. Meanwhile, the Hall remains available for hire by local businesses, individuals and others. More info. is available on www.standrews-hall.co.uk, and can be obtained from Hall staff on **01223 306150** (email info@standrews-hall.co.uk). Our postal address is St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Chesterton, CB4 1DH.

Eleanor

St Andrew's Hall Programme April and May 2011

Day	Activity	Time	Frequency	Contact	Contact No.
MON	Pilates	9.10 - 10.10am	Weekly (not 18 & 25/4 or 2 & 30/5)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
	Chair-based Exercise Drop-in	10.15 - 10.45	Weekly (not 18 & 25/4 or 2 & 30/5)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
	Drop in Coffee Morning	10.15-11.30am	Weekly (not 25/4 or 2 & 30/5)	Pam Lumsden	01223 350550
	St Andrew's Church Healing Group	7pm-8pm	occasional	Pam Lumsden	01223 350550
	Chesterton Lacemakers	7.30-9.30pm	Weekly (not 25/4 or 2 & 30/5)	Christine Clarke	01223 362961
	Pilates	6-7pm & 7-8pm	Weekly (not 18 & 25/4 or 2 & 30/5)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
TUES	Holy Communion & Bring-&Share Lunch	12.30-1.45pm	Weekly	Nick Moir	01223 303469
	Silver Threads (talk, tea, worship)	2.30 - 4pm	12 April & 10 May	Dorothy Peyton Jones	01223 523485
	Chesterton Local History Group	2.30 - 4.30pm	19 April & 17 May	David Stubbings	01223 368279
	Yoga for Everyone!	6-7pm	Weekly (not 5, 12, 19/4 or 31/5)	Cynthia Richardson	01223 474242
	East Chesterton Women's Institute	7.30 - 9.30pm	26 April & 24 May	Ann Nichol	01223 361836
	Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in Sessions	7.30 - 9.30pm	5 & 19 April; 3 & 17 May	Margaret	01223 778667
	Yoga for Pregnancy and Birth	7.30 - 9pm	Weekly (not 5, 12, 19/4 or 31/5)	Rachel Hawes	07985 779892
WED	Good Morning Yoga	9.30 - 10.45am	Weekly (not 6, 13, 20/4)	Cynthia Richardson	01223 474242
	Baby Yoga	11am - 12 noon	27 April & 4, 11, 18 May	Rachel Hawes	07985 779892
	Forever Active' 50+ Exercise Class	6-7pm	Weekly	Helen Johnston	01223 458647
	Giving Voice Singing Workshops	7.30 - 9pm	Weekly	Rowena Whitehead	01223 573288
THUR	Church Mice Baby & Toddler Group	9.15am - 12 noon	Weekly Drop-in	Victoria Goodman	01223 704791
	Yoga for Everyone!	6-7pm	Weekly (not 7, 14, 21/4)	Cynthia Richardson	01223 474242
	The Orlando Singers	8pm - 9.45pm	Weekly	Peter Horley	01223 504661
FRI	STRoke Action For Dysphasia Adults	10am-2pm	Weekly	George Jefferson	01353 699270
	Evenings of Social Games	7.30-9pm	Weekly	Carlos Delariva	01223 424040
SAT	Pilates	9am - 10am	Weekly (not 23 April or 28 May)	Holly MacKay	07939 603882
SUN	Junior Church	from 9.50am	2nd & 4th Sundays	Victoria Goodman	01223 704791
	Sunday Lunch Club	Lunchtime	1st Sundays	Sheila Merrick	01223 510456
	St Andrew's Young People's Sports Club	5pm - 7pm	1st Sundays	Alasdair Coles	01638 743434

Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in

Tues. 5 & 19 April and 3 & 17 May
7.30 - 9.30pm at St Andrew's Hall

All are welcome for a 1:1 with a Cruse volunteer. No need to book, but if you would like more info. please contact Margaret on 778667 or the Cruse helpline on 302662

Mum & Baby Yoga

Wed. 27 April & 4, 11, 18 May 11am - 12noon
at St Andrew's Hall

Relaxed sessions for you & baby to bond & have fun together whilst getting back into shape after birth. Suitable for babies from 8 weeks to 9 months. Please contact Rachel Hawes for more details or to book your place: 07985 779892

rachel@exploringyoga.co.uk

Chair-Based Exercise Class

at St Andrew's Hall
Mondays in term-time 10.15 - 10.45am

Relaxed drop-in sessions suitable for all fitness levels. Cost £2/session.

For more information contact Katrina on 07976 677540, or just turn up!



Alice Zeitlyn with Lil Speed Award

Congratulations to Alice Zeitlyn who has won this year's Lil Speed Award for service to the Chesterton community.

She has worked as a volunteer for more than a dozen charities, including Camsight in Green End Road, where she has regularly taught Braille for the past thirteen years. In St Andrew's Hall she is the faithful purveyor of refreshments for the Local History Society and is well-known to many people.

Alice received her award at Brown's Field Community Centre on 14 February, when representatives of many community groups had gathered also to discuss the latest plans for the Chesterton Festival. The evening was shown the new logo for the Festival (see below) which this year will be held over the weekend of 24-26 June. There will be again be an outdoor music



event for all the family at Brown's Field on the Friday evening, and on the Sunday afternoon, as well as a united church service, there will be a trail around some of the historic sites of Chesterton with a specially devised quiz. We are arranging for some of the historic buildings we do not normally get to see inside to be open specially for that afternoon.

The meeting then came up with a title for the whole weekend - *Chesterton: a walk through time*, as there will be a special focus on

our local history, both on the Sunday and at the main event on Pye's Rec on the Saturday afternoon (1-5pm). St Andrew's will once again be filled with flower displays, picking up some of the objects that have been highlighted in our *A History of St Andrew's in 100 Objects* series. The congregation has really enjoyed discovering more of the church's history through both familiar and previously unnoticed objects, and we have lots of treasures to show and share.

So make sure the dates are in your diary now: 24-26 June. And if you'd like to run a stall on the Saturday afternoon, do contact Eleanor Whalley at St Andrew's Hall on 306150 or Eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk

Compassion and Religion

I am sure that we have all heard people grumble that religion has caused numerous wars and conflicts. And yet at the centre of all major Faiths (and indeed many secular ethical systems) is the Golden Rule. This can be stated negatively ("Do not do to others what you'd not like done to you") or positively ("Do to others as you'd like them to do to you"). Respect and regard for others is usually of critical importance, whether you look to Islam, Buddhism or Christianity (or indeed humanism).

And whatever our affiliation to any particular creed, most folk would agree that "Loving our Neighbour" is a good practice.

But the history of the last century (and those before) demonstrates our failure to live up to the ideals that we aspire to. Preachers exhorts us to "be more loving" – yet rarely helps us explore how this might be achieved. We are left feeling guilty and impotent – having failed to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps.

Recognising the paradox between the central tenant of most faiths and some of their

practices, the scholar Karen Armstrong has headed a project to encourage universal commitment to become more compassionate people. A Charter for Compassion has been drawn up which has been affirmed by leaders of all major Faiths. You can view the charter at

<http://charterforcompassion.org/share/the-charter/>

In addition, a book has been published – "12 Steps to a Compassionate Life". This book seeks to set out some positive ways in which we might become more compassionate. This is being read by many members of the St Andrew's Book Group and there will be an open meeting to discuss the book in the middle of May.

If you are interested in the book or coming along to the discussion please contact me –

mick@mplumsden.plus.com

Mick Lumsden

Easter Coffee Morning
at
Cambridge Nursing Centre
on
Saturday 16th April at 10am

- Handmade Goods for Sale
- Cake Stall

Saturday April 2nd from 11am - 1pm

SPRING FAYRE

at
Chesterton Methodist Church

St Andrew's Church website:

<http://www.standrews-chesterton.org>

Services in St Andrew's Church:

April	May
<p>3rd 4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am All-Age Communion 6.30pm Evensong BCP</p> <p>10th 5th Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong</p> <p>17th Palm Sunday 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am Procession of Palms and Family Service 6.30pm A Meditation on the Passion (music and readings)</p> <p>18th 6.00pm Message in the Movies and Compline</p> <p>19th 12.30pm Holy Communion in the Hall</p> <p>21st Maundy Thursday 6.30pm Last Supper, Communion and Watch</p> <p>22nd Good Friday 11am All-age Service at Chesterton Methodist Church 12pm Open air service and procession to St Andrew's 12.30pm All-age worship and Prayer stations 1pm Silent Hour 2pm The Last Hour</p> <p>23rd Easter Eve 8pm Lighting of the New Fire and Easter Vigil</p> <p>24th Easter Day 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am All-age Communion 6.30pm Evensong BCP</p>	<p>1st 2nd Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am All-Age Communion 6.30pm Evensong BCP</p> <p>8th 3rd Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong BCP</p> <p>15th 4th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am Family Service 11.15am Matins 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist</p> <p>22nd 5th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am Parish Communion 6.30pm Informal Worship</p> <p>29th 6th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am All-age Communion 6.30pm Evensong</p>

Every Tuesday at 12.30pm in St Andrew's Hall, there is a Holy Communion (CW) service followed at 1pm by a Bring and Share lunch

Who's Who at St Andrew's:	From the Registers:	Coming Events:
<p>Vicar Revd Nicholas Moir C 303469 (not Saturday)</p> <p>Pastoral Co-ordinator Revd Dorothy Peyton Jones C 523485</p> <p>Curate Revd Alasdair Coles 01638 743434</p> <p>Children and young families' minister Victoria Goodman C 740791</p> <p>Sacristan John Reynolds C 249591</p> <p>Parish Administrator Margaret Partridge C 303469 (not Wednesday)</p> <p>Churchwardens Geoff Peel C 292538 Margaret Robins C 573511</p> <p>PCC Secretary Ewa Allen C 367351</p> <p>PCC Treasurer Simon Peyton Jones C 523485</p> <p>Music Director Chris Pountain C 311055</p> <p>Organist John Marsh C 234584</p> <p>Chimes Editor David Drury C 358592</p> <p>St Andrew's Hall Manager Eleanor Whalley C 306150</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>9th Jan Nathaniel Charles Edward Grantham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Anne Morris</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weddings</p> <p>9th Jan Jakob Frickelton and Golnar Malek</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Funerals</p> <p>11th Jan Roy Pearson</p> <p>14th Jan Percy Hutchinson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phyllis Hetzel</p> <p>7th Feb Luke Fowler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>19th Chesterton Local History Group meet at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Hall for a talk by Derek and Lorna Dazeley on "Chesterton House".</p> <p>26th East Chesterton W.I. meet at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall for a talk by Cheryl Sayers entitled "Life with Pete Sayers"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>17th Chesterton Local History Group meet at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Hall for a talk by Bridget Trump on "Gustavas Vassa"</p> <p>22nd East Chesterton W.I. meet at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall for a talk by a representative from John Lewis.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Exceptionally Reliable Lady: Retired teacher available as cat visitor. Highest references. Reasonable rates.  Tel: Camb.360033</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">June/July Chimes Deadlines Articles to Editor by Tues 10 May. Chimes available at the back of church for deliverers Sun 22 May.</p>