

Thursday 28 April and end on Saturday 7 May. If you're interested in taking part there are 15 minute slots to fill—see the poster at the back of church.

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.

Happy 400th Birthday to the King James Bible! is the title for this year's **Praise Party** at Ely Cathedral on **Saturday 14 May**, 2pm to 4:15pm – doors open from 1:30pm: non-stop fun for Primary school aged children with drama, music, exciting stories, puppets and more...

Bookings: elypraiseparty@googlemail.com. More details: Linda King, 01954 780924, laking1@btinternet.com. To ensure a place, please book by 9 May. However, you may pay at the door on the day, £4 per person.

Do you have a spare room for one of our graduate interns from mid September to next July? It would be an invaluable contribution to the ministry of Christian Heritage based at the Round Church to help us launch our intern scheme. See www.christianheritage.org.uk/internships If you would like more information do contact Annie Simmonds on admin@christianheritage.org.uk or phone 311602.

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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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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17 April 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's for Palm Sunday. Our 10am service begins out of doors, lining the church path, ready to greet the coming of our Lord into the city. Tonight's service will include readings from Jeremiah (of course...), poems by Stevie Smith and John Clare, music from Mozart to Orlando Gibbons, and an extended dramatised reading from the Passion according to St Matthew.

The services of Holy Week provide a wonderful opportunity to enter into the drama of it all—and enables us to walk with Jesus along his way to the cross and the glory beyond. It is life-changing stuff! The programme is on this page and full details are overleaf.

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.

Today, Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Procession with Palms & Family Service
6.30pm A Meditation on the Passion

Monday-Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Monday

10.00am Home Communion at Chesterton House
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
6.00pm Message in the Movies
7.00pm Healing prayer (Hall)

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion in Hall

Wednesday, 20 April

7.30pm Pergolesi's Stabat Mater sung by the Senior Youth Choir followed by short PCC meeting

Maundy Thursday

No Church Mice

6.30pm The Last Supper (in the Hall) followed by the Watch

Good Friday

11.00am All-age service at Chesterton Methodist Church
12 noon Outdoor service & Procession to St Andrew's
12.30pm Prayer stations & All-age worship
1.00pm Silent Hour (with prayer stations)
2.00pm The Last Hour (hymns, prayers & reflections)

Easter Eve

8.00pm Easter Vigil & Eucharist (Lighting of the New Fire)

Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Choral 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 response to the development proposals
- A new churchwarden and new PCC members
- Romsey Mill's Transitions team as they work with 13 primary schools to support vulnerable year 6 children during the transfer to secondary school. Pray for excellent relationships and effective group working.
- **RIP** Queenie Smith, Anthony Chapman

This week...

Do join us for some or all of our services and events leading us through Holy Week.

On **Monday** 'Message in the Movies' will be showing the film 'Sophie Scholl: The Final Days', a very moving film about a 21 year old who was executed by the Nazis for being part of the *White Rose* resistance movement. In prison the chaplain gives her his blessing. He tells her she has the greatest love of all — to give up one's life for one's friends.

A simple bread and soup supper will be given, there will be time for discussion and the evening will end with Night Prayer.

On **Wednesday** (7.30pm) the Senior Youth Choir will be singing Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* as a Holy Week devotion. The music will be accompanied by a sequence of projected images.

Leavened and unleavened bread: a family meal (including Communion) to remember Passover and the Last Supper, in preparation for Good Friday and Easter on

Maundy Thursday at 6:30pm in the Hall. Suitable for children. All are welcome. Please let Alasdair know if you are planning to come. Afterwards, those who would like to are invited to move to the Watch in church.

Good Friday begins with an all-age service at Chesterton Methodists followed by hot cross buns and refreshments. We move out of doors for an act of witness at 12 noon and will then process with the cross back to St Andrew's for a short service and prayer stations. At 1pm there will be crafts for children in the Hall; in church there will be a silent hour followed by a service of readings, hymns and reflections at 2pm.

HELP REQUIRED to create the Easter garden. Do come along at 2pm on Saturday. Fun for all ages! If you could bring greenery/flowers and jam jars (as vases), that would be a great help.

The **Easter Eve Vigil** is not short, but full of atmosphere, anticipation and celebration. It begins outside with the lighting of the new fire and then moves indoors for a sequence of readings, psalms and music leading up to the proclamation that 'Christ is Risen!'. We then gather around the font to renew our baptism and then around the table to share in our first Easter Communion. Please bring something to make a joyful noise—a whistle, bell, rattle, shaker or whatever.

And remember to bring the same to the 10am All-age Communion on **Easter Day**.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Bishop Stephen is coming to lead a **Confirmation** service at St George's on Thursday 9 June. It is not too late to be prepared for Confirmation—when adults who were baptised as children profess the Christian faith for themselves and become full members of the church. Do have a

word with Nick or Dorothy if you would like to consider this.

After Easter a number of our children will be preparing to **receive Communion** for the first time at Pentecost (12 June). Children in year 4 or above are welcome to take part in the preparation—please see Victoria or Nick.

If you would like to be kept up-to-date with what's going on at the PCC (church council), then you are welcome to receive agendas and minutes—please let Margaret know (contact details on the back page).

A group for our teenage **young people** will be meeting after Easter to explore the things of faith with the help of some film clips, pizza, the bible, lashings of ginger beer... One or two are preparing to be confirmed. See Nick or Eleanor for more details.

This year's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on **Thursday 28 April** at 7.30pm in the Hall. Please come along. There will be important discussions about the development project, amongst other things. We will need to elect our churchwardens for the year (and Geoff is not standing again this year, so we will need at least one new one) as well as PCC and Deanery Synod members.

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.

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.

Collectors are urgently needed for

Readings for Daily Prayer

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| Monday | Lamentations 1.1-12a* |
| Tuesday | Lamentations 3.1-18* |
| Wednesday | Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22* or Jeremiah 11.18-20 |
| Thursday | Jeremiah 23.9-32 |
| Friday | Leviticus 16.2-24* |
| Saturday | Hosea 6.1-6 |

Next Sunday's Readings:
Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18

Christian Aid Week (15-21 May). Please enlist on the notice at the back of church. Material for collectors will be in church on Sunday 1 May. Contact Margaret Partridge (362039) or Pam Fry (358176) for further information.

Cynthia & Nick say:

Thank you for buying so much **marmalade** that we exceeded our goal of £1,000 for the Mercy Ships. We are more than happy to have jars any time of year ready for 2012—especially 340 gram.

Our really final **Lunch by the River** is on 12 June, the other half of our effort. It should be ONE 'L' of a DO—book early!

St Andrew's Hall

We are looking to expand our 'bank' of occasional (paid) caretakers and would be glad to hear from anyone who might be able to help out. The role involves overseeing group's 'clear-up's' and checking the Hall is ship-shape between bookings. Please send an email to Eleanor if you are interested: eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk or ring 306150. Thank you.

Other News & Notices

Great St Mary's are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible with a complete read-through. It will begin on