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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
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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the
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**



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community
for all ages*

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24 April 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's and a very
Happy Easter to you!

Following the more sombre mood of Holy
Week our services today will in different
ways be full of Easter joy. At 10am the
Easter candle—lit for the first time at the
vigil last night—will be brought in and you
are invited to join in the (traditional, as it
happens) expression of Easter joy by
making a holy racket.... (whistles,
tambourines, organs, bells, shakers—all
welcome).

Tonight the joy is more classically
expressed, but no less intense for that, as
we share in Choral Evensong at 6.30pm.

*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.*

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**
from Luke 24.34

Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday-Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am on Tuesday)

Monday

10.15am No Coffee morning this week

Tuesday

12.30pm No service this week

Thursday

9.15am Church Mice
7.30pm Annual Parochial Church
Meeting (Hall)*
No Bible Study Group

Friday

No Vespers and Vigil

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion and
Baptisms
6.30pm Informal Worship

**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 Reuben Price (Funeral: Thursday at 12 noon)

This week...

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on **Thursday** 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.

Next Sunday

At 10am we will be celebrating the baptisms of George Janes and Lola Eccleston as part of the service (All-age Communion).

At 6.30pm our service of **Informal Worship** will be a celebration of praise for our Easter faith—with a sharing of our favourite psalms of praise.

St Andrew's News & Notices

The new church **calendar** for the summer

months is available at the back of church. There are lots of things to look forward to: the '100 Objects' series of sermons returns leading up to the Chesterton Festival (which this year has the theme of 'A Walk through Time'), Jeff Bailey will be speaking about his work at the Centre for Social Justice (the think-tank set up by Iain Duncan Smith), there will be another Children's Holiday Club in August, Cynthia & Nick will be hosting another lunch by the river, and – most importantly – a number of our children will receive their First Communion and a number of adults are being confirmed.

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.

The **book group** will be meeting on Tuesday 17 May to discuss Karen

Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*. Contact Mick Lumsden (350550) for more details.

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.

Over 20 people have responded to this year's **Stewardship** letter— many thanks to them - and we are now over half way to our target of £5000 in increased giving. But that still leaves £2,000. If you come regularly to St Andrew's, have you become a regular giver (via standing order or envelopes)? Do have a word with our treasurer, Simon Peyton Jones.

Collectors are urgently needed for 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: leanor@standrews-hall.co.uk or ring 306150. Thank you.

The **Hall Annual General Meeting** will be

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Song of Solomon 1.9-2.7
Tuesday	Song of Solomon 2.8-end
Wednesday	Song of Solomon 3
Thursday	Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3
Friday	Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4
Saturday	Song of Solomon 8.5-7

Next Sunday's Readings:
1 Peter 1.3-4,8-9 John 20.26-29

on Tuesday 10 May at 7.30pm. Do come and support the work of the Hall and its staff (and enjoy a glass of wine as a reward for coming...)

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 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