

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.

Quiet Days at Lode led by Tricia Troughton on second Saturdays in May, June and July. Each quiet day stands alone, but they also have a common theme. An opportunity to reflect and pray on the following subjects: 'From conflict to creatit, 'From chains to freedokm', 'From loneliness to solitude'; and to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this lovely village—just a few miles from Cambridge. The days run from 10am til 4pm. A simple lunch is provided. Cost £15 per day with a £5 discount if you book all three. Further details and booking form www.lodechapel.org.uk. Tricia 521786, patricia.troughton@ntlworld.com.

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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1 May 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's on this bank holiday weekend.

Our 10am service this morning sees the baptism of Lola Eccleston and George Janes. We welcome them in the family of the church—and also welcome today families and friends who are supporting them.

Today also we return to our series *A History of St Andrew's in 100 Objects*: not surprisingly today's object is the font!

This evening's *Informal Worship* will be a service of praise and worship based around the Psalms. You are invited to chose a favourite Psalm (or part of it) and read it out alongside a few sentences about what it means to them. But that's not compulsory—you are welcome to come psalm-less too!

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.

'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

John 20.29

Today, 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion and Baptisms
5.00pm Sports Club
6.30pm Informal Worship

Tuesday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am Tuesday)

Monday

No Coffee morning

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion in Hall

Thursday

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

Friday

4.00pm Vespers and Vigil

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong

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
- The royal couple and all preparing for marriage
- Our consultations about the organ and the organ chamber/vestries
- Eleanor, following her selection for ordination training
- Our new churchwarden, David Bick, 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.
- Lola Eccleston, George Janes and Katie Scotter being baptised today.
- **RIP** Reuben Price

St Andrew's News & Notices

We were delighted that on Thursday evening David Bick was elected alongside Margaret Robins as churchwarden for the coming year—and many thanks to Geoff Peel who is stepping down after three years of dedicated service. The office of churchwarden goes back into the mists of time—until the late 19th century they had major civic and public order responsibilities as well as their role within the church! Nowadays they retain legal responsibility for the goods and chattels of the church (its moveable objects) and are the chief representatives of the laity in co-operating with the vicar and the other clergy in ordering the ministry and mission of our church.

Other elections on Thursday saw Mike Dawson become one of our representatives to the Deanery Synod—the body that brings together all the parishes from the north of Cambridge—and Jeff Bailey, Peter Robins and Anne Williams were elected as new representatives of the PCC (Parochial Church Council).

So the following are now your representatives on the PCC:

Nick Moir, Dorothy Peyton Jones, Alasdair Coles (licensed clergy)

Margaret Robins, David Bick (churchwardens, ex officio)

Chris Lamaison
Ruth Jones
Maureen Dawson
Michael Dawson
Alison Wilson
Alec Corio
Pam Lumsden
Simon Peyton Jones
Lester Vaz
Patricia Abrey
Ewa Allen

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).

Also at the annual meeting we heard the results of our consultation about the development proposals. Geoff reported that 60 forms had been completed and most of the feedback had been very positive. In particular there was strong support (both in terms of the principle and in priority) for reordering the organ chamber and vestries area, for works on the organ and for the creating a proper disabled ramp through the south porch. On the basis of these responses the PCC proposed to proceed with phase 1 of the project (works to the vestries and organ) to

a sum of about £260,000 (£130,000 of this being available from historic resources, but works would not proceed until matching sums have been raised from grants, giving and fundraising). At the end of the annual meeting, church members gave unanimous support to this proposal.

Over the summer the development committee will consult with organ builders (and the electronic option—though not initially preferred—has not been completely ruled out), the Diocesan Advisory Committee (whose planning consent would be required) and heritage bodies. With a favourable wind, detailed plans will be drawn up in the early autumn, tenders invited and a gift day held. Works could potentially begin in the second half of next year and future phases in the succeeding years.

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.

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 4th Sunday Choir in May coincides with the Parish Weekend, so the 4th Sunday Choir will sing on the 5th Sunday in May, ie 29 May. New members are always welcome. We rehearse at 9.15am on the Sunday morning (generally the 4th Sunday of each month).

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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday (St George, transferred)
Ephesians 6.10-20
Tuesday (St Mark, transferred)
Acts 12.25-13.13
Wednesday (Philip & James, transferred)
James 1.1-12
Thursday John 21.1-14
Friday John 21.15-19
Saturday John 21.20-end

Next Sunday's Readings:
1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35

Christian Aid Week (15-21 May). Bundles for collectors are at the back of church. More collectors still needed, though! Contact Margaret Partridge (362039).

One 'L' of a Lunch by the River—12 June - tickets now available from Cynthia, 322467—book now—going fast!

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

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.