

Quiet Days at Lode, led by Tricia Troughton, will continue on second Saturdays in May, June and July. Each quiet day stands alone, but they also have a common theme, providing an opportunity to reflect and pray on the following subjects: 'From conflict to creativity', 'From chains to freedom', '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 until 4pm. A simple lunch is provided. Cost £15 per day with a £5 discount if you book all three. For further details and booking form, see www.lodechapel.org.uk. Tricia can be contacted on 521786, patricia.troughton@ntlworld.com.

Jimmy's Night Shelter currently have vacancies for part-time and locum **Project Workers** to take responsibility for Night Shelter shifts. Contact claire@jimmyscambridge.org.uk for more details.

Cambridge Hard of Hearing Club is looking for a new chairman. It has just celebrated its 50th anniversary, and has a new group of volunteers who are taking it forward. It meets monthly for social contact. They meet just off Kings Hedges Rd, near a bus stop, shifting in June from Buchan St Centre to The Meadows Centre. The Club also has a newsletter and goes on occasional outings. Contact 01954-212157 for more information.

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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WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

During the 10am service Junior Church meets in the Hall—there are groups for all ages, including a crèche provision in the main hall (you are free to leave your children or stay with them). The groups come together for worship before coming over to church for Communion.

Today's service at 10am is a Sung Eucharist. *New Voices* provide the musical lead and there are more items sung by the choir than on other Sundays. Today the choir will be singing the Salisbury setting of the service (that is, the Gloria, Sanctus/Benedictus and Agnus Dei) written by Richard Sheppard. Some members of the congregation will be familiar with this and you are welcome to join in (or to listen and let the choir lead you in 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.

'You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.'

1 Peter 1.23

Today, 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
 (9am Tuesday)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion in Hall followed by bring & share lunch
 2.30pm Silver Threads*
 7.30pm Hall AGM*
 8.00pm House group

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 Children's Praise Party (Cathedral)*
 2.00pm Come-and-sing Haydn's Creation* (in Church)

Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Family Service
 11.15am Matins
 4.00pm Minims
 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

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 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
- Peter Battram and Rosemary Holloway married here yesterday
- Those elected to our city council this week (Gerri Bird for East Chesterton, Damien Tunnacliffe for West Chesterton)
- **RIP** Reuben Price

This week

The speaker at **Silver Threads** on **Tuesday** is Margaret Nimmo-Smith on Cruse.

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...

You may pay at the door on the day, £4 per person. Several of us are planning to be there.

Also on Saturday, Peter Horley is celebrating his 60th birthday by having a charity sing-in of **Haydn's 'Creation'** in St Andrew's from 2.00-5.30pm. Proceeds are going to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. Do come along and take part or just come for part of the time and make your donation to this worthy cause.

St Andrew's Hall

The Hall AGM is this **Tuesday** at 7.30pm upstairs in Room 2, to include drinks and nibbles, elections of Hall Management Committee members and a review of 2010, as well as a look-ahead to hopes, ideas and challenges for the future. All are welcome – the more the merrier. Please do join us!

St Andrew's News & Notices

The next **Hard Questions** will be held at the Gardoms' house (17a, Millington Road, CB3 9HW) at 7.30pm on **Friday 27 May**. The question is: "How does prayer deliver?" so come along and participate! To plan catering, please contact Chris Lamaison, 361780 or cal@camres.co.uk.

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 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—but the first meeting is today, and a reminder to parents that there will be a short meeting including them during/after coffee this morning.

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).

We still have £1,000 to go to meet our target for pledged giving this year. Do you consider yourself a member of St Andrew's? If so, have you joined the giving scheme? Please see Simon today or return the form sent to you a couple of months ago—also available via the website (www.standrews-chesterton.org).

Christian Aid Week is coming (15-21 May).

Bundles for collectors are at the back of church. More collectors are 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!

Development Project News

The annual meeting unanimously supported plans to proceed with phase 1 of the project, the reordering of the vestry areas (and provision of disabled toilet facilities) and the renovation and moving of the organ.

Some people have asked whether we have considered (the much cheaper option of) having an electronic organ and, as any substantial works on the pipe organ would require us to hire an electronic instrument for many months, we have agreed that it makes sense to test out such an instrument anyway. We are looking to install one for a month over the summer so that everybody can hear what it is like. The PCC, though, has certainly not committed ourselves to the electronic route or expressed a preference for it. Over the coming months we will also be meeting with at least two sets of traditional organ-builders to propose schemes for the renovation and re-siting of our current organ. The views of congregation members (and others) will be welcome throughout the process and we will keep you informed.

At the same time we will be consulting with the DAC (the diocesan planning group) and heritage bodies over our proposals.

Other News & Notices

In Thursday's **local elections**, Gerri Bird (Labour) was elected to the East Chesterton ward (Clare Blair lost her seat) and Damien

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Ephesians 1.1-4
Tuesday	Ephesians 1.15-end
Wednesday	Ephesians 2.1-10
Thursday	Ephesians 2.11-end
Friday	Ephesians 3.1-13
Saturday (Matthias the Apostle)	Acts 2.37-end

Next Sunday's Reading:
John 10.1-10

Tunnacliffe (Lib Dem) won in West Chesterton.

There will be a **Library meeting** for users of Milton Road Library, **Monday 16 May**, 7-9pm, at St Laurence's Church, Milton Road. Please come to show your support for our local library and to hear the council's plans for its future.

On **Sunday 22 May**, 6.30pm, at Wesley Methodist Church, Cambridge, **Chaplaincy to People at Work** are holding a Commissioning Service for all their workplace chaplains. Please come if you would like to show your support for ministry to those at work. The preacher will be Rev Dr Malcolm Torry from the Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy Team in London. For more details ask Dorothy Peyton Jones.

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.