



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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18 September 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

We have a wide variety of services today including a service of Holy Communion at 11.15pm from the Book of Common Prayer, sung to the traditional Merbecke setting. This is by way of an experiment. Those at the Family Service may like to have a cup of coffee and come back if they're not geared up for football! Next month there will be a shorter Common Worship Communion that begins at the

Today, 13th Sunday after Trinity

Label Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Family Service
- 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 5.00pm Youth group (Hall)*
- 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Monday-Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am Tuesday)

Monday

- 10.00am Bible study at Chesterton House, followed by coffee & prayer group at 11.15am

Peace (or thereabouts, and is intended for those who have already been at the Family Service and therefore have attended to the Word).

Next week is **Back-to-Church Sunday**. Do take an invitation and pass it on. Both the Parish Communion in the morning and the Informal Worship service in the evening are being planned with visitors in mind.

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.

'The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.'

Psalm 145.8

- & prayer group at 11.15am
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
7.00pm Healing prayer group (Hall)*

Tuesday

- 12.30pm Holy Communion in Hall followed by bring & share lunch
7.30pm PCC

Wednesday

- 8.00pm Book group*

Thursday

- 9.15am Church Mice: for babies toddlers and carers (Hall)
3.30pm Chimes collation (Hall)*

Friday

- 4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 14th after Trinity:

Back to Church Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Informal Worship

**see notice overleaf*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Supatra Adler, Joan Andrews
- Back-to-Church Sunday
- The Alpha course beginning on 5 October
- The PCC (church council) meeting this week (see below)
- RIP Frank Jackson, Ron Pryor (Richard's father)

This week

The **youth group** meets **today**. Please come upstairs in the Hall. Beware a meeting in the main Hall is City Life Church not us!

ordered (£2.80 second hand) contact Mick Lumsden on 350550 or mick@mplumsden.plus.com .

The next issue of **Chesterton Chimes** is being prepared into bundles on **Thursday** at 3.30pm in the Hall. Do come along for some light labour, good company and a nice cup of tea.

St Andrew's News & Notices

The **Alpha Course** begins on Wednesday 5 October (7.15-9.30pm) in the Hall. We would value some practical help: (a) can you put a poster up? (do take one from the back of church) (b) Could you prepare one of the meals? Simple recipes can be provided (the Alpha cookbook is very useful!). Catering offers to Margaret Robins please (when she's back from holiday or email margaret.robins191@gmail.com.)

Parents will be asked to fill in a permission form for their child on arrival. If you need this in advance just let me know.
We would like to ask for a small donation to cover the costs of food : £1 each please.

The **healing prayer group** meets on **Monday** at 7pm. Do come along if you would value prayer for yourself or somebody else.

We had 45 responses to the organ survey. This will be discussed at the **PCC** on **Tuesday**. There will also be the chance for members contribute to the proposed legislation concerning women bishops. You are welcome to let them know your views.

The **Book Group** meets on **Wednesday** to discuss "The Hare with the Amber Eyes" by Edmund de Waal which will be discussed from 8pm on **Wednesday** 21 September at 42 Hawthorn Way - the home of Ewa Allen (367351). All welcome. The book for November is "John" by Niall Williams. It has been chosen to link in to the theme for the autumn. If you'd like a copy of the book

Hard Questions will be at 7.30pm at Chris and Caroline Lamaison's house (17 Sherlock Road) on **Friday 30 September**.

The **Harvest Supper** will be on **Saturday 1 October**, 6.30-8pm in the Hall. There will be a sign up sheet for those coming. Come and enjoy delicious food and a chance to hear more about the work of USPG. We will also be looking for people to cook a recipe for 6-8 people (probably South American).

Back to Church Sunday

is next week. Have you invited anybody?



News from St Andrew's Hall

St Andrew's Hall will be joining in with **The World's Biggest Coffee Morning** initiative on **Monday 26 September**, 10.15 - 11.30am. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. All welcome!

A drop-in table tennis group has started at the Hall running every Friday from 3-5pm. All adults are welcome whatever your standard/ability, and the cost is £3/session. Places are limited, so please contact Peter Parmella, the group leader on 520109 before turning up, just to check there'll be room for you.

Other News & Notices

Steffi Merrick is organising a Charity 3-course dinner (choice of mains and desserts) in aid of **Wintercomfort**, on **Saturday 24 September** at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall: suggested donation £15

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 8.11-21
Tuesday	Mark 8.22-26
Wednesday (Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)	2 Timothy 3.14-end
Thursday	Mark 9.2-13
Friday	Mark 9.14-29
Saturday	Mark 9.30-37

Next Sunday's readings:
2 Cor 5.17-21, Mark 2.1012

Places; 10 Dec—Hope in the Desert. October & December include an 'Art in Prayer' option. More details are on the table by the south door or at www.lodechapel.org.uk.

Wanted – Christians committed to service, education and mission! Several Church of England Primary School are looking for supportive Christians to become

St Andrew's Hall, suggested donation £15 per head, entertainment, raffle. All welcome; if interested please contact one of the following: 510456 or SM114690@hillsroad.ac.uk or sheilamcInally@ntlworld.com.

Beyond Belief is a week of mission being held in half term week and led by teams of young people from Soul Survivor which will be based in different parts of the city. The Arbury group of churches will have a team based there and there will be a team based in Chesterton Methodist Church—which we will be supporting. Invitations to a prayer evening on Sunday 2 October are at the back of church.

Tricia Troughton is continuing to lead monthly Saturday **Quiet Days** at Lode Chapel. Each day starts with coffee at 10am and includes three sessions with about 20 minutes introduction and an hour's silence during each. The day finishes at 4pm. Coming dates and themes: 8 Oct - Hope in Heaven; 12 Nov—Hope in Dark

supportive Christians to become foundation governors. **Foundation governors** are full members of the governing body but have an extra concern for the school's Christian ethos. All sorts of people make good governors. You can be any age and you don't need experience of education or children. For more information contact Catherine Nancekievill on 07788 973229 or catherine@oldschools.org.uk

Christian Heritage are organising '**New Answers to Ultimate Questions?**, a response to Stephen Hawking's 'The Grand Design' by Professor William Lane Craig, **19 October**, 7:30pm, at St Andrew the Great Church, St. Andrew's Street. Tickets £5. Book on 02073 161313 or www.premier.org.uk/craig.

Are you staying at home for Christmas?

Would you open your home and share Christmas with a student from China, India, or some other part of the world, who would otherwise be stuck at an almost

deserted UK university? HOST invites you to give Christmas, perhaps for the first time in their life, to someone who is a guest in this country, who would love to experience your way of life and make your stay-at-home Christmas special. HOST will match you with one or two guests to suit your household. More volunteer hosts are urgently needed for 1-3 days at Christmas, and weekends all year round. Please see www.hostuk.org or call your local voluntary organiser for a chat: Mandy Talbott 01472 851084.

A Photographic Exhibition of Israeli Military Checkpoints in the West Bank, is being held at Ely Cathedral on Sat 17 Sept - Sun 2 Oct, 10am to 5pm (Sunday from 12pm).

'Little Town of Bethlehem', a hard-hitting documentary film, will be followed by a short discussion with Ben White and Rev Colin Chapman, 7pm, **Sunday 25 Sept**, at St

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Paul's Church, Hills Road.

'The importance of spirituality for mental health – what does it mean in practice?' is a day conference being organised in Cambridge on **Tuesday 11 October**, 9.30am ending with a light lunch at 1.00pm, at the Meadows Centre, 1 St Catharine's Road, Cambridge CB4 3XJ. More details from d.grimwood@zedakah.co.uk.

'From Reformation to Revival' is a dip into church history organised by Cambridge Christian Heritage on **Saturday 3 December**, 9.30am - 12.30am, at Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts, Bridge Street, Cambridge. For more details and booking: www.christianheritage.org.uk/saturdayschool 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.

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