

about 20 minutes' introduction and an hour's silence during each. The day finishes at 4pm. Coming dates and themes: 12 Nov—Hope in Dark Places; 10 Dec—Hope in the Desert. December includes an 'Art in Prayer' option. More details are on the table by the south door or at [www.lodechapel.org.uk](http://www.lodechapel.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](http://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](http://www.hostuk.org) or call your local voluntary organiser for a chat: Mandy Talbott 01472 851084.

**'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,

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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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages

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**9 October 2011**

**WELCOME** to St Andrew's today.

If it's 10am, the question is: are you in the right place?! If you're in the Hall, be prepared for an informal service that includes exploring the theme of the wedding banquet through creative groups and with all ages. If you're in the Church, then New Voices will be leading the music at our Sung Eucharist.

Next week the Family Service at 10am will be followed (at 11.15am) by a short (Common Worship) Communion service that begins half way through (i.e. it is intended for those who have participated in the 'word' part at the Family Service).

*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.*

**'Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, Rejoice.'**

**Philippians 4.4**

#### Today, 16th Sunday after Trinity:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church  
Informal Eucharist in Hall\*  
6.30pm Evensong  
7.45pm Film & Faith group\*

#### Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
(9am Tuesday)

#### Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

Food4Food community café

#### Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion in Church  
followed by lunch at the food4food community café\*  
2.30pm Silver Threads (Hall)\*  
8.00pm Housegroup

#### Wednesday

7.15am Alpha course (Hall)\*

#### Thursday

9.15am Church Mice: for babies  
toddlers and carers (Hall)  
7.30pm Umbrella Group, 1 Leys Road  
8.00pm PCC prayers\*

#### Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

#### Next Sunday, 17th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service  
(introducing 1 John)  
11.15am Short Communion (chancel)  
4.00pm Minims  
5.00pm YO! CFC  
6.30pm Quiet Communion  
7.45pm Film & Faith group\*

#### 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
- The Alpha course
- The community cafe
- RIP Ron Pryor (Richard's father), Peggy Curry, Anthony Till, June Forster, Joan Childerley, Ewa Allen's mother

#### This week

The **Film & Faith group** meets tonight (and next week) at 7.45pm (in the Hall) for older teenagers—a chance to explore faith and have some fun. Ben and Flori look forward to welcoming you.

The **Alpha Course** continues on **Wednesday** at 7.15pm. We had an excellent first session this week. It's not too late to sign up (but please let us know if you're coming for catering purposes). Thanks to all who are helping with the catering: we do still need some help with the last few weeks (offers to Margaret please, [margaret.robins191@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.robins191@gmail.com).)

#### St Andrew's News & Notices

Next Sunday the 10am service will begin a series on 1 John—which will also be popping up elsewhere in the programme. An introduction to 1 John (and its writer) will be given by Professor Judith Lieu for **Thinking our Faith** on **Tuesday 18 October** at Chesterton House, 7.30 for 8pm. All are welcome (RSVP Lorna 356243).

Our next PCC **hour of prayer** will be on **Thursday 13 October** at 8pm. All are welcome—you don't need to be on the PCC.

**Silver Threads** meets this week—**Tuesday 11 October**, at 2.30pm.

We are hoping to play host to a visiting choir from France in April next year (19th-21st) - a group of 40 musicians and 10 spouses organised by Ursula Sainsbury's daughter, Fay. The plan would be for them to do a concert in church which would contribute to our development project. The question is whether we can find enough accommodation for them for 1 or 2 nights. If, in principle, you would be willing to provide bed and breakfast accommodation, please let Margaret Robins know (contact details on the back page).

We are delighted to report that **Alec Corio** has been accepted for ordination training. Alec has recently moved to London, but may well be moving back in our direction...

Steffi Merrick (and Ian and Sheila) would like express warm thanks to all those who came to the WinterComfort Charity Dinner and also those who couldn't come, but still donated; the wonderful sum of £925.75 was raised.

Are you interested in learning how to lead Godly Play story-telling sessions? The Church Schools of Cambridge is offering to pay the £280 fee for you to attend a 3-day course at the Church of the Good Shepherd on 14-16 March 2012, if you are willing to lead 6 Godly Play sessions in church or community schools during the following 12 months. First find out what Godly Play is all about by attending a Children's Spirituality day at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday 12 November, priced £30. Contact Victoria Goodman on 704791 or [admin@oldschools.org.uk](mailto:admin@oldschools.org.uk) for more details.

The eagle-eyed will have noticed two misprints in the term card. The children's All Hallows' Eve party is on Monday, 31 October and the Crib Service is on Tuesday, **20 December**.

A peal of bells will be rung on Saturday morning, 22 October, for about 3 hours.

**Chesterton Forum** is an occasional gathering in the Hall to bring church and community together to reflect on issues. On **Thursday 27 October** the organizer of the Food4Food café, Ruth Boogert, will be speaking about her work and the wider issues it raises - 'Homeless not hopeless', (7.30pm in the Hall).

#### Youth Group News

The group of "Tweens" (ages 9-13 that formed last term and now meets monthly) has some news for you:

1. We have a name, chosen by the group, which is **YO! CFC**. Why not ask one of them what it stands for?
2. On 16 October we plan to wrap and fill shoe boxes with Christmas gifts as part of Operation Christmas Child. This is an initiative of Samaritan's Purse – a Christian relief and development organisation working through local churches in Africa, East Europe and Central Asia. They distribute gift filled shoeboxes, prepared and wrapped by children here, to children in parts of the world where they don't have such luxuries. You the congregation can help us by donating empty shoeboxes, with lids, donating £2.50, the cost of delivery of each box, or more to contribute to the cost of the contents. Donations please to Mary Allwood , and we will gift-aid the total when we send off the boxes. If you want to know more, do look on line at [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)
3. If you want to be a prayer partner of the youth work, please let us know, and we will keep you more informed.

#### News from St Andrew's Hall

The **Food4Food Community Cafe**, a partnership between us and WinterComfort for the Homeless, will begin its second week of operation on Tuesday this week,

#### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 12.28-34
Tuesday	Mark 12.35-end
Wednesday	Mark 13.1-13
Thursday	Mark 13.14-23
Friday	Mark 13.24-31
Saturday	Mark 13.32-end

Next Sunday's reading:  
**Matthew 4.18-22**

from 12 noon until 2pm at the Hall. Days of opening are usually Tuesdays to Fridays inclusive, but the cafe will be closed this Friday, 14 October for a private event. Please do come along Tuesday-Thursday and support this new venture.

#### Other News & Notices

**Would you like to learn more about the Bible?** The Good Shepherd parish has arranged with the diocese for two evenings on Monday 21 and 28 November, 7.30-9.00pm at Ely. This could be followed by further evenings in the Spring Term dealing with the New Testament in greater detail. Please let Ruth Banger (07764 613 862) know a.s.a.p. if you would be interested, as the Diocese would like to know if there would be a worthwhile number of people.

**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 tonight 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