



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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23 October 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

This week falls within the season of St Luke and our 10am service will include anointing and laying on of hands for healing. Nick will be preaching the first of our new series of sermons from *1 John* (3.18-24: '*whatever we ask*'). Next week, the preacher won't be the Archdeacon (as suggested in the calendar), but a worthy substitute will be our Westcott ordinand, Ben Brown! On the subject of ordinands, Eleanor and Ben are being joined by Richard Thomas from Ridley Hall (who is married to Julie and has three children: Ben, Ella & Joshua).

Tonight's service is Informal Worship at 6.30pm. The theme will be "Hope" and some time will be spent thinking about how we battle against Despair - there will be an opportunity to contribute, so you might like to do some thinking in advance. All are welcome.

**'Beloved, if our hearts do not
condemn us, we have
boldness before God; and we
receive from him whatever
we ask.'**

1 John 1.21

Today, Last after Trinity: Luketide

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion (with anointing and laying on of hands)
- 6.30pm Informal Worship

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
- 8.00pm Housegroup

Wednesday

- 7.15am No Alpha course this week

Thursday

- 9.15am Church Mice: for babies toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 7.30pm 'Homeless not Hopeless' Chesterton Forum (Hall)*

Friday

- 4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, All Saints' Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion
1 John 3.1-9:
'called children of God'
- 4.00pm 'A Time to Remember'*

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 Beyond Belief mission taking place around Cambridge this week (including a holiday club and young people's events at Chesterton Methodist Church)

Coming up... this week

Chesterton Forum

Local debate on public issues



Homeless not Hopeless

*Working to create positive change
in our local community*

with Ruth Boogert of Wintercomfort

**Thursday 27 October, 7:30pm
at St Andrew's Hall**

Coming up... next week

Next Sunday marks the season of All saints and All Souls. In the morning we will be celebrating the saints and in the evening is our annual **Time to Remember** service (4pm) where departed loved ones are remembered by name and flowers are laid

in a little garden of remembrance. All are welcome—and please let Nick know of any names you would like mentioned.

Come to **Hooray and Hiss**, a party for All Hallows' Eve, on **Monday 31 October** from 4:30-6pm, £2 per family. Starting in St Andrew's Hall and finishing in the Church. Come dressed as your favourite goodie or baddie to celebrate All Hallows' Eve. We will be starting the party at 4.30pm in St Andrew's Hall where there will be craft activities, storytelling and fun and games. The party ends in St. Andrew's Church with a short ceremony. This is aimed at children but adults are welcome. If you would like more information, contact Flori on 306150.

Coming up... November

Remembrance Sunday this year is on **13 November**. The 10am service that day will again not be a Communion, but there will be a **Requiem Eucharist** in the evening, when the New Voices choir will be singing Karl Jenkins's *The Armed Man*.

The book group are currently reading Niall Williams's *John* and will be meeting to discuss it on **Tuesday 15 November**.

At the end of the month we will be celebrating the 6th anniversary of St Andrew's Hall with an Advent Fayre (this year on the **Saturday, 26 November**, 2-5pm), which will include a youth choir concert in church at 4pm.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Tim and Claire Williams (Tim was formerly our assistant director of music) have a new baby daughter born last Sunday. They've named her Iona Harriet and she weighed in at 7lb 14oz.

Sue and Andrew Wrenn have a new address: 6 Church Lane, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6LB. (Now that's a proper name for a Yorkshire village, by gum...).

Edward, Wendy, Jesse & Sammy Richardson are on the move again next month—back to Barbados!! And a baby is due in February...

We are hoping to play host to a visiting wind orchestra 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).

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 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.

No Jars -- No Marmalade in January! Particularly we need 340gm. or ("Bonne Maman") and also 454gm jars. We can collect by arrangement or bring them to church at 10am on Sunday 23 or 30 October. Cynthia Bull, 322467

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 15.1-15
Tuesday	Mark 15.16-32
Wednesday	Mark 15.33-41
Thursday	Mark 15.42-end
Friday (Simon and Jude, Apostles)	Luke 6.12-16
Saturday	Mark 16.9-end

Next Sunday's readings:

(Revelation 7.9-end) 1 John 3.1-9 Matthew

Youth Group News

Thank you for your support with the Operation Christmas Child project. YO! CFC packed up 21 shoe boxes with love and presents.

Organ Update

Thanks to all who completed the survey about the electronic organ. The majority felt that the pipe organ should be kept, with a minority favouring the electronic organ on the grounds of freeing space and cost. The full results can be read at <http://bit.ly/pXb7ug>. The development committee, with help from John and Chris, will now create some options and bring these to the congregation for discussion.

Other News & Notices

Nominations are being sought for this year's '**Lil Speed Award**'. Can you think of someone in Chesterton who has made a significant contribution to our community, who should be recognised for their voluntary service? If yes, then please go ahead and nominate them for this year's award! Forms are on the table at the back of church.

A Cambridge University student is looking for parents and children (aged 3 to 7) to participate in psychological research— see notice board at back for details.

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.

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: 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.

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.

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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