

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.

'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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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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6 November 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

Today is an All-age Communion at 10am. We encourage parents as much as possible to help their children to follow the service. Our children's & young families' co-ordinator, Victoria Goodman, has liturgy boxes to help this. Do use the children's corner when needed but please don't leave children there unsupervised.

This afternoon is sports club—all 9-13 year olds are welcome.

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.

*'And the world and its desire
are passing away, but those
who do the will of God live
for ever.'*

1 John 2.17

Today, 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
*1 John 2.1-18,28:
'do not love the world'*
3.30pm Sports Club
6.30pm Evensong

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am Tuesday, Thursday)

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*
8.00pm Housegroup

Wednesday

7.15am Alpha course

Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer &
Commissioning of Nick as
Rural Dean
9.15am Church Mice: for babies
toddlers and carers (Hall)

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 2nd Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Remembrance Day Service
*1 John 3.11-17 'we ought to
lay down our lives for one
another'*
6.30pm Requiem Eucharist
Karl Jenkins: the Armed Man

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, Natalie Bowers, Maureen Littlewood
- David Barham and Anna Doggett being married on Saturday
- RIP Cyril Pleasance
- Those living with bereavement
- Our ordinands: Eleanor, Ben and Richard (and their training institutions: Eastern Region Ministry Course,

Coming up... this week

Silver Threads meets on **Tuesday 8 November** at 2.30pm when Ben Brown, our attached ordinand, will speak on 'how to be a famous author'.

Nick is to be officially commissioned as the Rural Dean by the Archdeacon of Cambridge on **Thursday** at 9am during Morning Prayer (when clergy from the deanery chapter will be joining us). All are welcome.

Coming up... next Sunday

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*.

Coming up... later this month

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

The parish office has moved (on an experimental basis) to the vestry. We haven't been able to swap the telephone numbers as planned, so please note that Margaret (and often Nick) can be obtained in the parish office on weekday mornings (except Wednesdays). You are welcome to drop in or phone 327884. The vicarage number remains 303469.

St Andrew's Dance Group: You are warmly invited to come and explore worshipping God through dance on 2 and 9 December at 8pm in the Hall. We hope to include some of our dance in the service at the Hall on Sunday 11 December. For more details please ring Caroline Lamaison, 361780. All welcome!

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 a misprint in the term card. The Crib Service is on Tuesday, **20** December.

Mission and Giving news

On **Sunday 27 November** we will be having a Giving Day. Our preacher will be Stefan McNally from Habitat for Humanity, a charity which works all over the world to

provide affordable housing. Simon and Michael Peyton Jones helped them to build a house in a township in South Africa in September 2009. Please come prepared to give generously. You can find out more from their website www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk.

Thanks to all who responded to the last giving day in July for Street Pastors. The total raised was £958.95 and also three members of the congregation are exploring becoming volunteer street pastors. These are Mick Lumsden, Caroline Fisher and Judith Gardom. We look forward to hearing more once they are trained and out on the streets (look out for them as you emerge from night-clubs in Cambridge city centre on Friday nights). There are costs associated with training and the PCC has given £100 each towards this. If anyone in the congregation would like to support them, please speak directly to the individuals.

St Andrew's Hall

St Andrew's Advent Fayre is on **Saturday 26 November, 2-5pm**, in St Andrew's Hall and church. Stalls and children's activities, seasonal teas, Youth Choir concert (4pm in church). If you are interested in having a stall, please contact us on 306150 or visit www.standrews-hall.co.uk. All welcome—do come and join us!

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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 5.8-24
Tuesday	Isaiah 5.25-end
Wednesday	Isaiah 6
Thursday	Isaiah 7.1-17
Friday	Isaiah 8.1-15
Saturday	Isaiah 8.16-9.7

Next Sunday's readings:
Genesis 4.1-12 1 John 3.11-16

Other news & notices

On **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November** the **World of Difference Charity Art Exhibition** is being held in aid of SOS Children's new Children's Village being built in Zambia. An opportunity to marvel at our local talent or to buy one of the many and varied 12" canvases created by both professional and aspiring local artists. It is being organised by White House Arts in celebration of their tenth anniversary at Chesterton Community College from 11am - 4pm on both days. More information at www.whitehousearts.co.uk

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