

10am and includes three sessions with about 20 minutes' introduction and an hour's silence during each. The day finishes at 4pm. Next date and theme: 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.

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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the church.

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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20 November 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

During our Family Service we will be commissioning the first of our volunteers who are joining the team of Cambridge Street pastors. This all came out of our last giving day, when not only money was raised but also the seed of God's calling to three of our number was sown. As it happens our next gift day is in a week's time. Our preacher at 10am next Sunday 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.

Don't forget— there is all-age football after our Family Service this morning. Do join us on the rec. There is also a service of Matins at 11.15am—and coffee as usual in the Hall.

YO! CFC meet this Sunday 20 November upstairs in the Hall 5-7pm. You know who you are!

*'Little children, let us love, not
in word or speech, but in
truth and action.'*

1 John 3.18

Today, Sunday next before Advent:

Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.15am Matins
4.00pm Minims
5.00pm Youth Group*
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Monday

10.00am Bible study at Chesterton House, followed by coffee & prayer group at 11.15am
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
7.00pm Healing prayer group (Hall)*

Tuesday

12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food community café
8.00pm House group

Wednesday

7.15am Alpha course

Thursday

9.15am Church Mice: for babies toddlers and carers (Hall)

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Saturday

2-5pm St Andrew's Fayre*

Next Sunday, Advent Sunday

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

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Supatra Adler, Joan Andrews, Natalie Bowers, Margaret Shelley and those in hospital including Maureen Littlewood and Janet Wheeler
- Those training with Street Pastors being commissioned today or soon: Mick Lumsden, Caroline Fisher, Judith Gardom
- Habitat for Humanity, the focus of our Giving Day next week

Coming up... this week

Please note that the Tuesday Communion service is now at 12.15pm (and will be from now on).

We have been working with other organisations in Chesterton to produce a Chesterton-wide newsletter whose December-February edition will replace next month's *Chimes*. We'd welcome help bundling-up copies and plan to meet at 2.30pm on **Thursday** in St Andrew's Hall to do this. There is a slim chance that copies might not be back from the printers by then, though, so please check with Eleanor (306150) before you come. Tea, chat and biscuits on offer as usual...

We are celebrating the 6th anniversary of St Andrew's Hall with an Advent Fayre on **Saturday**, 2-5pm, during which the youth choir will be giving a short concert in church of Michael Hurd's *Jonah-man Jazz* at 4pm.

Coming up... in December

If you are a singer but don't sing in any of the St Andrew's Church Choirs, you are very

welcome to join the choir for the **Carol Service** (7.30pm on Christmas Eve). If you are interested, please contact Mary Pountain by Monday 5 December as we need to know how many music copies will be needed. Rehearsals are as follows: Fri 16 Dec 7.30pm-9.00pm, Sun 18 Dec 5.30pm-7.30pm, Wed 21 Dec 6.50pm-9.00pm, Saturday 24 Dec 5.50pm in Hall, service at 7.30pm in church. Telephone 311055, email mary.pountain@gmail.com.

You are warmly invited to come and explore worshipping God through dance with the newly formed **St Andrew's Dance Group** 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!

We will be observing both Advent and our patronal festival of St Andrew in a special (and new) service on **Sunday 4 December** at 6.30pm. Think of it as an Advent/Andrew Carol Service! It will include a sequence of readings from the bible, hymns, and music from the choir. All that and some atmospheric candlelight...

The **Lighting of the Christmas tree lights** takes place outside Chesterton Methodist Church on **Wednesday 7 December** at 6pm. St Andrew's is involved in leading this; the event includes carols, music from Shirley School and a visit from Father Christmas.

The next meeting of **Silver Threads** will be on **Tuesday 13 December** at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Hall, when Victoria Goodman will display some Christmas crib sets, and talk about their story. On 10 January, rather than an afternoon speaker, we are thinking of going out to lunch at Polonia, 231 Chesterton Road, to take advantage of their special midweek lunch offer. If you are interested, please speak to Dorothy Peyton Jones.

The **Christingle Service** is coming on **Sunday 18 December** at 4pm when our collection is for the Children's Society. If you like to have a 'candle' collection box, please pick one up from the back of church. This is an ideal carol service for younger family members.

The eagle-eyed will have noticed a misprint in the term card. The Crib Service is on **Tuesday, 20 December**.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Nick is to be installed as an honorary canon of Ely on **Saturday 28 January** (alongside a number of others) - all will be welcome at that service (where by happy chance Jan Payne will be conducting the choir).

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.

The next meeting of the **book group** will be at 8pm on **Tuesday 17 January** at 42 Hawthorn Way, the home of Ewa Allen, 367351, when we will discuss Kathryn Stockett's book, *The Help*.

The Coles family would like to thank everyone who has sent their good wishes and all who have helped with their move to Trumpington. Our new address is: 6 Bishops Road, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9NH, tel: 514083.

St Andrew's Hall

The **St Andrew's Advent Fayre** is this **Saturday**, 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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 14.3-20
Tuesday	Isaiah 17
Wednesday	Isaiah 19
Thursday	Isaiah 21.1-12
Friday	Isaiah 22.1-14
Saturday	Isaiah 24

Next Sunday's readings:
1 John 3.17-18 Matthew 25.31-46

stall, please contact us on 306150 or visit www.standrews-hall.co.uk. All welcome—do come and join us! If you could make a cake or help with teas, washing-up or tidying-away, Eleanor would love to hear from you (306150)...

Other News & Notices

Coffee, cards and cake! Charity Christmas cards and fabulous autumn products. Tuesday 29 or Wednesday 30 November at 6 Bishops Road, Trumpington, CB2 9AH, 9.30am-2.30pm. Please bring a friend! Olivia Coles, 514083. oliviacoles29@gmail.com

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.

Tricia Troughton is continuing to lead monthly Saturday **Quiet Days** at Lode Chapel. Each day starts with coffee at