

## Christmas Services

### Sunday 18 December

4.00pm Christingle & Family Carols

### Monday 19 December

7.00pm 'A Garland of Carols'  
(A Christmas concert by the  
Senior Youth Choir)

### Tuesday 20 December

3.00pm Crib Service  
(with younger children in mind)

### Thursday 22 December

6.30pm Community Carols  
(in the churchyard;  
indoors if weather is bad)

### Christmas Eve

7.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
by Candlelight  
(not suitable for young children)  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion

## Epiphany Services

### Epiphany, Friday 6 January

7.30pm Holy Communion  
(followed by Epiphany cake  
& madeira)

### Sunday 8 January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion -  
the Baptism of Christ  
6.30pm Epiphany Procession & Carols

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



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 4 December 2011

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

We will be observing both Advent and our patronal festival of St Andrew in a special (and new) service tonight 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...

Next Sunday there will be a choice of venue and service at 10am. There will be a Sung Eucharist (with New Voices) in Church, whilst in the Hall there will be an informal all-age Communion (during which the Junior Church groups will meet and the adults will have their own learning session—but they will start and end together).

*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.*

*'God is light and in him there  
is no darkness at all'*

*1 John 1.5*

### Today, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion (1 John  
'if we confess our sins')  
6.30pm Music and Readings for  
Advent and Andrewtide\*

### Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

### Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

6.00pm Lighting of Christmas Tree  
lights, Methodist Church\*  
7.15am Alpha course

### Thursday

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

### Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

### Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church  
Informal Eucharist in Hall  
1 John 'the darkness is  
passing away' (2.7-11)  
6.30pm Evensong

\* see overleaf

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Supatra Adler, Joan Andrews, and those in hospital including Maureen Littlewood and Janet Wheeler
- ‘Habitat for Humanity’, following our gift day
- The Coles family as they settle into their new home and also prepare to move on from St Andrew’s in the new year
- All those preparing for our Christmas worship
- Eleanor and the work of the Hall following its 6th birthday last week

### Coming up... this week

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** as we need to know how many music copies will be needed. Rehearsals are as follows:

Fri 16th Dec 7.30pm - 9.00pm, Sun 18th Dec 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Wed 21st Dec 7.30pm - 9.00pm, Fri 23rd Dec 6.50pm – 9.00pm, Sat 24th Dec 5.50pm in Hall, service at 7.30pm in church. Telephone 311055, email [mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto: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 **Friday** at 8pm in the Hall. We hope to include some of our dance in the service at the Hall next Sunday. For more details please ring Caroline Lamaison, 361780. All welcome!

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

### Coming up... this month

Come and make a Christmas wreath on **Monday 12 December** at 7.30 pm in the Hall. £4 to cover cost of materials. Contact Victoria Goodman to sign up: 704791 or [v.j.goodman@ntlworld.com](mailto:v.j.goodman@ntlworld.com).

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 next meeting of the **Umbrella Group** is on **Thursday 15 December**, 7.30pm, at 1 Leys Road for an evening of Christmas readings and carols with mulled wine and mince pies. Please bring a reading if you would like to read.

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

Habitat for Humanity – thanks to all who gave. If you would still like to give then please put your money in one of the white envelopes and mark it clearly HABITAT. We have copies of two short DVDs (the one which Stefan showed in church, and the ones watched by the Junior Church groups). If you would like to borrow one then please ask the sidespeople, or email Dorothy (who is away today) [dorothy@peytonjones.org](mailto:dorothy@peytonjones.org)

Would Chesterton Chimes distributors please note that we are distributing the pilot edition of Chesterton News in place of Chimes this month. Copies can be picked up at the back of church. If they are too bulky for you, please let us know and we can reduce the load.

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.

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 35
Tuesday	Isaiah 40.1-11
Wednesday	Isaiah 40.25-end
Thursday	Isaiah 41.13-20
Friday	Isaiah 48.17-19
Saturday	2 Kings 219-12

Next Sunday’s readings:  
1 John 2.7-11 John 1.6-8, 19-28

### Other News & Notices

Rowan Foundation, Wednesday 14 December, 5pm-8pm, Winter Warmer and Open Studio—all welcome. Gifts for sale, jazz and light refreshments. 40 Humberstone Road.

Welcome to Cambridge Christian Writers at 7.15 pm at Brickfields, Cheddar Lane, CB5 8LD. Various speakers to encourage and inform your writing and the opportunity to meet with other Christians who write. On Wednesday 7 December we will be having an OPEN MEETING, and look forward to various contributions with a Christmassy theme. For details please contact: Elizabeth Wells on 07974592906 / [reves.wells1@btinternet.com](mailto:reves.wells1@btinternet.com) or Jeremy Andrews on 514341 / [jeremy.andrews@ntlworld.com](mailto:jeremy.andrews@ntlworld.com) Association of Christian Writers [www.christianwriters.org.uk](http://www.christianwriters.org.uk)

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. Next date and theme: 10 Dec—Hope in the Desert. This 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).