

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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church.



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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11 December 2011

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

Today there is 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).

Today is Ben Brown's last Sunday with us; he may pop his head through the door from time to time in the next few months but we say goodbye officially today. He is in his final year at Westcott House and will be ordained in June /July to serve in the diocese of Southwark.

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.

**'The darkness is passing
away and the true light is
already shining.'**

1 John 2.8

Today, 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

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
8.00pm Housegroup

Thursday

9.15am Church Mice: for babies
toddlers and carers (Hall)
7.30pm Umbrella Group*

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion (N.B.)
*1 John 'the word of God
abides in you' (2.12-17)*
11.15am No Matins
4.00pm Christingle & Family Carols

* 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
- Those who are or will be on the move: the Lumsdens who have moved to their new home in Cottenham; the Vaz family returning to India at the end of the month; 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
- The work of the Children's Society

Coming up... this week

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

Silver Threads will be on **Tuesday** 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 **Umbrella Group** meets on **Thursday**, 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.

Please come on **Saturday** morning at 10am to help prepare the church for Christmas. Sarah Abrey will be leading a team assembling christingles; the tree will be put up and decorated and there may even be the chance to polish some brass or silver! Refreshments and festive company will help the time to slip by.

The **food4food community cafe** will be serving Christmas lunches throughout this week (12noon to 2pm) and then will be shut (Friday 15th is the last day) until it reopens on Thursday 5 January.

Coming up... next Sunday

There will be no Family Service or Matins in the morning. There will be a **Parish Communion** at 10am (with Allcomers choir). There will not be any Junior Church provision: we encourage families to come in the afternoon....

The **Christingle & Family Carols Service** will be 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.

Coming up... Christmas

See back page.

The senior youth choir will once again be giving a Christmas concert (Monday 19th) - which will be followed by refreshments (in church).

It's PARTY TIME for the youth group! YO! CFC are having their December meeting as a party on the afternoon of **Wednesday 21 December** starting 3pm till about 6pm. More details from Mary Allwood (355637).

Coming up... next year

Looking ahead to the new year, we will be celebrating **Epiphany** with a service of Holy

Communion on the day itself (Friday 6 January). On **Sunday 8 January** there will again be parallel services in the morning (Informal Eucharist in the Hall) and the Epiphany Procession will be in the evening (6.30pm) - this is a very dramatic service with our costumed kings arriving in procession, but is also a chance for all of us to offer the gift of our new year resolutions (including our more spiritual ones!).

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

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13
Wednesday	Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-end
Thursday	Isaiah 54.1-10
Friday	Isaiah 56.1-3a, 6-8
Saturday	Genesis 49.2, 8-10

Next Sunday's readings:
1 John 2.12-17 Luke 1.26-38

Trumpington. Our new address is: 6 Bishops Road, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9NH, tel: 514083.

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.

Chesterton Community CAROLS



Come & sing your favourite carols with members of CSD Brass

**Christmas food & drink
St Andrew's Churchyard
(indoors if too cold/wet/windy)**

Thursday 22 December, 6.30pm
Organised by St Andrew's on behalf of all in Chesterton