



Photograph Competition - 'Your Take on Chesterton' with a caption

This year's subject for the photograph competition is 'Your Take on Chesterton' with a caption, this subject covers a large and varied range of activities, views, comments or impression of Chesterton. The photograph must have been taken by the named entrant, and not entered into any other competition. No professional photographers are allowed to enter. Each entrant may enter up to six (6) photographs in the competition. The photograph can be taken by 35mm or digital camera and printed in black and white or colour. The print must be no bigger than 25cmx20cm (10"x8"). If you do not have a camera, but would like to enter, we have a number of digital cameras that you could use, contact Brownsfield on how you can borrow one of these cameras. For more information email tenantsnews@btinternet.com or see the forms at the back of church.

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If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Parish Administrator.



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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29 January 2012

WELCOME to St Andrew's today, especially to our visitors and to the civic party joining us at 10am for the Chevin sermon.

Junior Church meets in the Hall this morning.

Today we celebrate what is sometimes called 'The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple', sometimes 'The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary', and sometimes just 'Candlemas'. It marks the end of the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany and paves the way for the forthcoming Lent.

This evening there will be a special Eucharist for Candlemas at 6.30pm.

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 (newly decorated—thanks to Mike Dawson!) toilet at the east end of the church: a sidesperson will point you in the right direction.

'Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.'
Romans 12:9-10

Today, Candlemas
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Civic Service: Chevin sermon
10.00am Junior Church in Hall
6.30pm Eucharist for Candlemas

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 House group social, 83 Hertford Street

Wednesday
8.00pm Illustrated talk: The Doom—close-up (Church)*

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

Friday
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil
7.45pm Senior Youth Choir concert*

Saturday
6.30pm Beetle Drive (Hall)*

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday before Lent
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
3.30pm Sports club
6.30pm Evensong

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Supatra Adler, Julie Parfitt, Janet Wheeler and Shirley Passow
- Our mayor, Ian Nimmo-Smith, our councillors and all who serve us in public life

Coming up... this week

On **Wednesday** come and experience **The Doom: close up**. Nick will be showing recent pictures of the Doom wall-painting (taken by Channel 4), explaining its content and some of its hidden mysteries, revealing a fascinating line of ancestry from the figure above to a comic figure who celebrates his 350th birthday this year. Drinks at 7.30pm (for 8pm), in the Church.

On **Friday**, 7.45-9pm, there will be another varied and entertaining programme presented by Sarah Peyton Jones and friends, with refreshments and a retiring collection in aid of Send A Cow.

There will be another **Beetle Drive and Supper** for Azul Wasi, at St Andrew's Hall, on **Saturday** at 6.30pm. Tickets £7.00, under 12 £5 from Cynthia Bull, 322467.

Coming up... in February

Have you ever wondered why we sing 'Holy, holy, holy' at every Communion service? Or how similar our service is (and isn't) to the Roman Catholic mass? Or why the order in the Prayer Book is rather different? Or who invented the Peace? Nick will attempt to answer such questions on **Wednesday 8 February** when we will be studying **The Eucharist: a history**, 7.30 for 8pm (Room 2, Hall).

The next **Hard Questions** will be at 17 Sherlock Road, 7.30-10.00pm, on **Friday 10 February**. Our HQ is "What does it mean to give 'All for Jesus'?" so come along and participate!

Do you feel like a recent arrival at St Andrew's? Newcomers to the parish are invited to a bring and share lunch at the home of the Peyton Jones' on **Sunday 12 February**. Please contact Dorothy for details dorothy@peytonjones.org or 523485.

Sidespeople do a fantastic job welcoming the congregation week by week and helping the worship run smoothly. You are invited to Drinks and Nibbles on **Sunday 12 February** at 5.30pm in church—a chance for us to say thank you to you and to answer any questions about the role. NB: We will need new sidespeople to add to our number in April.

Lent Groups: We are planning to set up some small groups to meet weekly in people's homes during Lent and follow a simple 5-week course on prayer. There'll be an opportunity in the next couple of weeks to let us know if you'd like to join a group, but first we need to know if you would be willing to host or help lead one. Don't be put off—you don't need to be an expert in praying or to live in a palace. More info from Eleanor on 306150 or eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk.

Bull Marmalade is now on sale — £3 a jar, in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Mick and Pam want to say a big thank-you for the sensitive and joyful send off that you gave us last week. Having been with you for 15 years, it's a big step to take and one we don't do easily. It's been so good to be part of a growing church, and we pray for and wish you all well in the future. With our love, Mick and Pam.

The next **Book Group** will be on **Tuesday 20 March** when we will be looking at *Sisters of Sinai* by Janet Soskice.

A **CD of the music from the Carol Service** is available, as well as a CD of the Senior Youth Choir's Garland of Carols Concert. They put on a wonderful concert which includes some unusual Christmas music as well as some well-known items. We thought that a donation of £5 per CD towards the Youth Choir holiday fund would be appropriate. If you would like either of these, please let Mary Pountain know, preferably by the end of January. mary.pountain@gmail.com or 311055.

The **PCC** (church council) met recently. We decided to:

- Make economies in the budget for this year to ensure that the congregation has a realistic and manageable target for raised giving
- Proceed with applying for a faculty for phase 1 of the development project (porch and ramp)
- Pursue the possibility of replacing the copper roof on the vestries (a portion of which was stolen before Christmas) with a less valuable alternative
- Support the new community newsletter and make the forthcoming edition of Chimes the last one (this will also save £1,500 from the budget)

We also confirmed that there will be a 'parish weekend at home' on the weekend of 18-20 May (**NB** If you're interested in joining a group to plan this, please see Dorothy or Nick) and that Belsey Bridge is now booked for a residential parish weekend on 12-14 April 2013.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 18.1-15
Tuesday	Genesis 18.16-end
Wednesday	Genesis 19.1-3,12-29
Thursday	Genesis 21
Friday	Genesis 22
Saturday	Genesis 23

Next Sunday's readings:
Isaiah 40.21-end, 1 Corinthians 9.16-23,
Mark 1.29-39

Other News & Notices

Walking together: peacemaking in the Middle East: Bishop Richard Llewellyn, former Bishop of Lambeth and the Archbishop of Canterbury's Chief of Staff, talks about his experiences on the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel, **Monday 30 January**, 1pm in Michaelhouse. Soup and bread served from 12.40pm. See poster at the back of church.

'**Capitalism—what's good with it?**' with Dr Peter Heslam, **Thursday 2 February**, 5.45-7pm, the Round Church, Bridge Street, www.christianheritage.org.uk/events. Admission free.

The Rotary Club is running a **Memory Café** where people with varying forms of memory loss, and their carers, can meet to support each other. Enjoy free refreshments, entertainment, informal talks and singing in a friendly environment. The Café is open on the first Friday of each month between 10.00 and 12.00 noon at Girton WI Hall, High Street, Girton, CB3 0QL. The next meeting is on **Friday 3 February**. Some transport is available: phone 01223 276192 /690268.