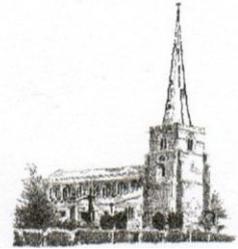
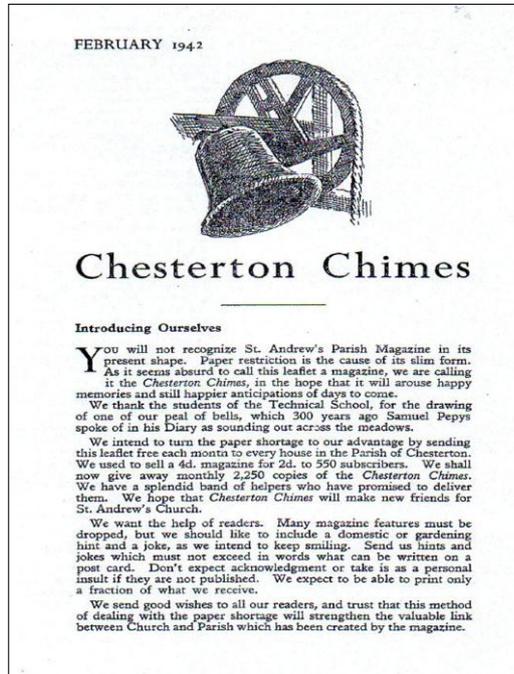


# CHESTERTON CHIMES



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## Farewell to Chesterton Chimes



The first *Chesterton Chimes* appeared exactly sixty years ago, in February 1942. Its predecessor, the *St Andrew's Parish Magazine*, was a much larger publication but wartime shortages meant that it had to be reduced to one piece of paper. They took the opportunity to expand the readership: for the first time it was distributed to 2,250 householders free of charge (previously 550 subscribers had paid tuppence an issue). It has changed a bit since: the number of householders has grown (to nearly 4,000) and so has the paper size (though it is still only one piece).

Until three years before 1942 the readership of the parish magazine had included those from what was to become a new parish in east Chesterton. From the late 1950s until recently that area was served by *Chesterton Challenge*, produced by St George's Church. The ending of the *Challenge* last year caused a number of us to think that now may be the time for a new chapter in our local community. The Chesterton Festival has joined together the east and west of our area and those who have pioneered this – in tandem with the recently formed Community Association – have formed the backbone of a new group which produced the trial

edition of the *Chesterton News* that appeared in December.

St Andrew's has had to consider whether we should plough our own furrow – and continue with *Chimes* – or play our full part in this new venture. We wanted to see how the trial issue went before making a final decision. The PCC (church council) considered this at its meeting on 11 January and it was agreed to discontinue the *Chimes*, making this the last issue. We share the response of many that the *Chesterton News* is an exciting new venture that will be a huge asset to our local community, though we are also sad to be saying good-bye to the *Chimes*, which has served us all so well for six decades.

The new publication will continue to include news from St Andrew's alongside contributions from our sister churches; there will also be a letter each issue from one of the local ministers. It will be edited by the St Andrew's Hall manager, Eleanor Whalley, and will be delivered by our existing network of *Chimes* distributors together with the former *Challenge* distributors in St George's parish and an increasing number of new volunteers. It is hoped that the *News* will, in time, be self-financing through advertising and grants, but at least in the short term St Andrew's will continue to support it financially and through contributors, collators and distributors will continue to play a major part in its production. But we are very pleased to be doing this alongside other local organisations and individuals. Times change, and so do ways of communication. St Andrew's now produces a weekly news sheet and a termly calendar – both of these are available on the front page of our website ([www.standrews-chesterton.org](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org)), which is also regularly updated with news and information.

A special thank you is due to David Drury who took responsibility for the *Chimes* in 1999. As well as being editor, he has also designed the layout and published it, and until recently also organised its distribution, collating all the copies. This has been a huge labour of love and we are deeply grateful to David for all he has done. The *Chesterton News* will appear four times a year and copy for the next issue (due to be distributed in the second half of March) should reach Eleanor (306150, [eleonor@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:eleonor@standrews-hall.co.uk)) by 20 February.

Revd Nicholas Moir

**News from St Andrew's Hall** As anyone passing our forecourt will know, life at St Andrew's Hall continues apace. The advent of the **food4food Community Café** (Tuesdays to Fridays, 12noon 'til 2pm) has increased the number of new and familiar faces who visit us, and it has been good to welcome a wide variety of community and business groups to our meeting rooms. The refurbishment of Room1 (made possible by a generous grant from Cambridge City Council, channelled via Cambridgeshire Community Foundation) means that we have become a popular venue for counselling and life-coaching sessions, and it is great to see how much the facilities are appreciated by those who use them. Alongside 'in house' activities, the Hall team is involved with wider community initiatives such as *Chesterton News* and Chesterton Festival. If you are interested in finding out more about either of these activities, or about the Hall and bookings in general, please contact us on 01223 306150, [info@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@standrews-hall.co.uk) or go to [www.standrews-hall.co.uk](http://www.standrews-hall.co.uk). Our postal address is St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Chesterton, CB4 1DH

*Eleanor*

## St Andrew's Hall Programme February and March 2012

Day	Activity	Time	Frequency	Contact	Contact No.
MON	Pilates	9.10 - 10.10am	Weekly (not 13/2)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
	Chair-based Exercise Drop-in	10.15 - 10.45	Weekly (not 13/2)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
	Drop in Coffee Morning	10.15 - 11.30am	Weekly	Jean Jackson	01223 364625
	Chesterton Lacemakers	7.30 - 9.30pm	Weekly	Christine Clarke	01223 362961
	Pilates	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	Weekly (not 13/2)	Katrina Heather	07976 677540
TUES	Food4Food Community Café - all welcome!	12 noon - 2pm	Weekly	Ruth Boogert	01223 518140
	Silver Threads (talk, tea, worship)	2.30 - 4pm	Monthly: 14 Feb. & 13 March	Dorothy Peyton Jones	01223 523485
	Chesterton Local History Group	2.30 - 4pm	Monthly: 21 Feb. & 20 March	David Stubbings	01223 368279
	Yoga for Everyone!	6 - 7pm	Weekly (not 14/2)	Cynthia Richardson	07954 388505
	East Chesterton Women's Institute	7.30 - 9pm	Monthly: 28 Feb. & 27 March	Ann Nichol	07971 004405
	Yogabirth	7.30-9.30pm	Weekly	Sharon Budworth	07791 002064
	Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in Sessions	7.30 - 9.30pm	7 & 21 Feb.; 6 & 20 March	Margaret	01223 778667
WED	Good Morning Yoga	9.30 - 10.45am	Weekly (not 15 Feb.)	Cynthia Richardson	07954 388505
	Food4Food Community Café - all welcome!	12 noon - 2pm	Weekly until 16/12 and from 5/1	Ruth Boogert	01223 518140
	Bone Zone' 50+ Exercise Class	6 - 7pm	Weekly	Helen Robbins	01223 457532
THUR	Church Mice Baby & Toddler Group	9.15 - 11.45am	Weekly	Victoria Goodman	01223 704791
	Food4Food Community Café - all welcome!	12 noon - 2pm	Weekly	Ruth Boogert	01223 518140
	Yoga for Everyone!	6-7pm	Weekly (not 16 Feb.)	Cynthia Richardson	07954 388505
	The Orlando Singers	8pm - 9.45pm	Weekly (not 8 or 15 March)	Peter Horley	01223 504661
FRI	Food4Food Community Café - all welcome!	12 noon - 2pm	Weekly	Ruth Boogert	01223 518140
	Drop-in Table Tennis	3-5pm	Weekly	Peter Parmella	01223 520109
	Evenings of Social Card Games	7.30-9pm	Weekly	Carlos Delariva	01223 424040
SAT	Pilates	9am - 10am	Weekly (not 18/2)	Holly MacKay	07939 603882
SUN	Junior Church	from 9.50am	2nd & 4th Sundays	Victoria Goodman	01223 704791
	Sunday Lunch Club	Lunchtime	1st Sundays	Sheila Merrick	01223 510456
	St Andrew's Sports Club (9s - 13s)	3.30 - 5.30pm	1st Sundays	Andrew Lea	01223 234267
	St Andrew's Youth Group (9s - 13s)	3 - 5pm	3rd Sundays	Mary Allwood	01223 355637

### Chesterton Festival 2012

29 June – 1 July

There will be a promotional event on

Thurs 23 Feb. at 7.30pm at

Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre (Green End Rd) to share ideas about this year's Festival (The meeting will include the presentation of the Lil Speed Award for Voluntary Community Service 2011)

All are welcome. Please contact Eleanor at St Andrew's Hall for more info: 01223 306150 or [Eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:Eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk)

### Drop-in Table Tennis

Every Friday 3-5pm  
at St Andrew's Hall

Adults of all abilities welcome on a first-come first-served basis. Please contact group leader Peter Parmella before coming along, just to check there's room: 01223 520109.  
Cost: £3/session

### Chesterton Community Association Open Meeting

Thurs. 8 March 7pm for 7.30pm  
at St Andrew's Hall

Aim: to promote existing leisure and recreation opportunities in Chesterton and to identify gaps in local provision that the Association might campaign to have filled.  
[www.mycca.org.uk](http://www.mycca.org.uk)

### Yogabirth with Sharon Budworth

at St Andrew's Hall from 7.30-9.30pm  
Every Tuesday

For more info. contact Sharon on 07791 002 064,  
or email [sharon.budworth@virgin.net](mailto:sharon.budworth@virgin.net)

### 50+ Exercise to Music Class

The Forever Active scheme provides exercise sessions within Cambridge City for the 50+ age group and those wishing to return to a more active lifestyle. You are invited to come along and join the Exercise to Music class at St Andrew's Hall on a Wednesday evening from 6pm – 7pm. This class is an all-round body workout, which will help improve your fitness, coordination, strength and flexibility. All abilities are welcome. The class is usually £3 for Forever Active members or £3.50 for non-members, but you can come along and try your first session for FREE! Just take this article along with you to show the teacher! You will need to wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring along a bottle of water to sip.  
For further information call Sports Development on 01223 457532 or look on the website [www.forever-active.org.uk](http://www.forever-active.org.uk)

## Flippin' Marvellous Pancake Party

Shrove Tuesday  
21 February  
at  
St Andrew's Hall  
4.30 – 5.30pm



- £2 / family
- Everyone welcome (with or without children)
- Fun and games

Any questions?:  
Please ring the Hall Office on 306 150 or e-mail:  
[info@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@standrews-hall.co.uk), otherwise just turn up!

## Mission and Giving

St Andrew's congregation sends financial support to charities each year, sometimes from special appeals and sometimes from our regular giving. In almost all cases we have a personal link as well through church members who volunteer their time. We believe God has given us enough to be generous, and so in 2011 we were pleased to be able to give the following sums:

Bible Society (Bishops Lent Appeal)	£295
Cambridge Street Pastors (Summer Giving Day)	£1258
USPG (Harvest festival)	£1268
Habitat for Humanity (November Giving Day)	£888.31
Children's Society (Christingle)	£446
Romsey Mill youth work in North Cambridge schools	£1000
Wintercomfort weekly supply of fruit	£1100
Azul Wasi childrens home in Peru	£8198
Shearly-Cripps Orphanage, Zimbabwe	£1010

Smaller sums were also given to Heart Radio for Christmas advertising, to the Cambridge Ethnic Minority Forum, to the Cambridge Money Advice Centre, the Mission to Seafarers, Falcon Camps and Operation Christmas Child.

Thanks to all who contributed. The next mission and giving newsletter, which has more detail will come out in April. The Bishops' Lent Appeal for 2012 is for Street Pastors and the June Giving Day will be for the Cambridge Food Bank.

## Visit to Azul-Wasi to meet the Boys

In October I travelled to Peru to spend a fortnight with my daughter, Fran Talavera. I had a wonderful time there, but the highlight was most definitely my visit to Azul Wasi – the Blue House – to meet the boys living there. The last time I was there was in 2007, a couple of months before the boys moved in, so it was really exciting to meet them for the first time and to spend some time getting to know them and hearing about life at Azul Wasi.

The twelve boys, all with backgrounds of abuse or neglect, or living or working on the streets, have come through the social services system from various places in the Cusco area and they have become a very happy family, with Alcides as their father-figure. They are all doing well at the local school and take their studies seriously – an education is opportunity that they might well not have received otherwise. They love football, and one of the boys has a real talent here, playing in a number of teams.

They all take part in the chores and help to look after animals, and so are learning useful life-skills. I was really impressed by the greenhouse which was full of vegetables and herbs. So they are eating fresh produce and cutting down on their food bills as well as learning about horticulture. The fruit trees that were planted a few years ago are getting to be a good size, and more have been planted this year by a group of volunteers. Another team of volunteers have helped to build a new bedroom block using adobe bricks. The younger boys sleep there and like it because it is warmer. With no heating and bitter winds, they are certainly very hardy and don't complain.

To help preserve their shoes, St Andrew's Church has donated a pair of wellington boots as a Christmas present for each of the boys to wear to school in the wet season. We continue to send money each month – and plan to increase this to £550 each month to account for the significant rise in the cost of living.

A number of fundraising events will be held during the year, but if you would like to contribute to this project by making a small monthly donation, please contact me for details. This form of regular commitment by a number of people is enabling us to support this project in a sustained way, which is greatly appreciated by Alcides and the boys.

Mary Pountain  
[mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pountain@gmail.com)  
01223 311055

## Lent 2012

For Lent at St Andrew's we will be focussing on prayer and reflection. In our evening services (beginning at the earlier time of 6pm) Tricia Troughton will be

leading a series of meditations on pictures by the artist-priest, Sieger Köder, following the theme of 'The Closeness of God'. Each of these hours will include a reflective act of worship.

This year's Lent groups will be using *Life Source: A Five-session Course on Prayer for Lent*. Details from Eleanor Whalley ([306150; eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:306150;eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk)).

There will a Family Service at 10am for Mothering Sunday (18 March). Children and their Dads are invited to come and prepare the floral gifts that will be given to the Mums – come on Saturday 17 March at 10am. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

## The Editor Bows Out

On the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> May 1999 I received a telephone call from the vicar, the Revd James Gardom asking me if I was willing to take on being the Editor of *Chesterton Chimes*.



I was somewhat hesitant in my reply, but eventually said that I would give it a try. "I also want someone to look after the distribution" James said. I somewhat foolishly agreed to do that as well. At that time, the circulation was 3,200 copies. This has now increased to nearly 4000 copies.

My first *Chimes* was produced with the aid of a portable Word-Processor, and any photographs or sketches required had to be printed separately to the required size, cut out and physically pasted onto the page of the master copy.

I checked up on the addresses to which the *Chimes* was to be delivered by cycling round the parish early in the mornings and making notes of house numbers and the number of flats in the various blocks.

My first issue covered September and October 1999 and was helped by there being a Flower Festival (for which I produced the brochure)

So as I prepare this last issue for publication I will have completed over 12 years as Editor.. This time, however, pales into insignificance when I look at the nearly 50 years that my opposite number, Don Flory had devoted to the *Chesterton Challenge* before it ceased publication.

I would like to wish success to all those involved in the production of the new community newsletter, "*Chesterton News*".

Long may it prosper.

*David Drury*

**Services in St Andrew's Church:**

February	March
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am All-Age Communion                      6.30pm Evensong</p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am Sung Eucharist                      6.30pm Evensong BCP</p> <p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday next before Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am Family Service                      11.15am Holy Communion BCP (shortened)                      6.30pm Quiet Eucharist</p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday</b>                      12.15pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes                      7.30pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes</p> <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am Parish Communion with Prayers for Forgiveness                      and Healing                      6pm Lent meditation 1. Trusting, <i>including contemporary Worship.</i></p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am All-Age Communion                      6pm Lent meditation: 2 Unexpected, <i>including Taizé</i></p> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am Sung Eucharist in Church                      Informal Eucharist in Hall                      6pm Lent meditation: 3 Be calm, <i>including Compline</i></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am Mothering Sunday Family Service                      6pm Lent meditation: 4 Stronghold, <i>including Vespers</i></p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                      8am Holy Communion BCP                      10am Parish Communion                      6pm Lent meditation: 5 Washing of feet, <i>including Contemporary worship</i></p> <p>BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship</p>

Every Tuesday at 12-15pm in church, there is a Holy Communion (CW) service followed at 1pm by lunch in the food4food Café In St Andrew's Hall

<p><b>Who's Who at St Andrew's:</b></p> <p><b>Vicar</b>                      Revd Nicholas Moir C 303469                      (not Saturday)</p> <p><b>Pastoral Co-ordinator</b>                      Revd Dorothy Peyton Jones C 523485</p> <p><b>Children and young families' minister</b>                      Victoria Goodman C 704791</p> <p><b>Sacristan</b>                      John Reynolds C 249591</p> <p><b>Parish Administrator</b>                      Margaret Partridge C 327884                      (not Wednesday)</p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b>                      David Bick C 473721                      Margaret Robins C 573511</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary</b>                      Ewa Allen C 367351</p> <p><b>PCC Treasurer</b>                      Simon Peyton Jones C 523485</p> <p><b>Music Director</b>                      Chris Pountain C 311055</p> <p><b>Organist</b>                      John Marsh C 234584</p> <p><b>Chimes Editor</b>                      David Drury C 358592</p> <p><b>St Andrew's Hall Manager</b>                      Eleanor Whalley C 306150</p>	<p><b>From the Registers:</b></p> <p><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Dec James Walter Webb</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Phoenix Road Peachey</p> <p><b>Weddings</b></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Nov David Barham and                      Anna-Maria Doggett</p> <p><b>Funerals</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Vera Bearcock</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Nov Cyril Pleasance</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Nov Cynthia Fuller                      (interment of ashes)</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> Dec Margaret Pleasance</p>	<p><b>Coming Events:</b></p> <p><b>February</b></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> Chesterton Local History Group meet in St Andrew's Hall at 2.30pm for a talk by Vernon McElroy on "Norman Cross PoW Depot (1805)"</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> East Chesterton W.I. meet in St Andrew's Hall (Room 2) at 7.30pm for a talk entitled "Showing your Visitors round Cambridge."</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Chesterton Local History Group meet in St Andrew's Hall at 2.30pm for a talk by Tony Kirby on "Local Railways"</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> East Chesterton W.I. meet in St Andrew's Hall (Room 2) at 7.30pm for The Annual Meeting and Denman College Talk</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> Chesterton Choral Society present a <b>Spring Concert</b> at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Chesterton <i>(includes Faure's Requiem and The Creation)</i> Tickets available C 213567 Limited tickets will also be available at the door</p>
<p><b>St Andrew's Church Website</b>  <i>gives details of Services, People and Groups and is regularly updated. The address is:</i>  <a href="http://www.standrews-chesterton.org">http://www.standrews-chesterton.org</a></p>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Exceptionally Reliable Lady:</b>                      Retired teacher available as cat visitor. Highest references.                      Reasonable rates                      Tel: Camb.360033</p>  </div>