

## Sunday mornings at 8am

**Holy Communion** (said, from the Book of Common Prayer) is celebrated in the south aisle. The congregation numbers 12-25. There is a short homily and the service lasts about 40 minutes.

## Sunday mornings at 10am

**All-age Communion** involves the youth choir together with the Parish Choir; children remain in church for the whole service (which lasts about an hour).

**Sung Eucharist** involves the New Voices choir who usually sing a setting of the service and Introit and Communion anthems. The service may last 75 minutes. In the Hall there is either an alternative Informal service for all ages (which includes a time in the different age groups) or Junior Church.

**Family Service** involves the youth choir (and sometimes a music group); children remain in church for the whole service (which lasts about 45 minutes).

**Informal football matches** are held on the Rec after Family Services (weather permitting), 11-11.45am. All are welcome.

**Parish Communion** (which lasts about 60-70 minutes) involves an informal Allcomers Choir (open to all; it practises at 9.15am on the day). Junior Church meets in the Hall; they usually join the congregation for Communion.

**Prayer for healing** is offered at all 10am Communions.

### January

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| 1  | All-age Communion  | 2nd Sunday of Christmas   |
| 8  | Parish Communion in Church<br>Informal Eucharist in Hall   | Baptism of Christ   |
| 15 | Family Service<br><i>Farewell to the Coles family &amp; the Lumsdens<br/>(bring &amp; share lunch)</i> | 2nd Sunday of Epiphany  |
| 22 | Parish Communion   | 3rd Sunday of Epiphany<br><i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> |
| 29 | Civic Service (the Obbit sermon)<br><i>(Not Holy Communion)</i>  | Candlemas   |

### February

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| 5  | All-age Communion                                       | 3rd Sunday before Lent                              |
| 12 | Sung Eucharist  | 2nd Sunday before Lent<br><i>Stewardship Sunday</i> |
| 19 | Family Service  | Sunday next before Lent                             |
| 26 | Parish Communion<br>& Prayers for Forgiveness & Healing | 1st Sunday of Lent                                  |

### March

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| 4  | All-age Communion                                      | 2nd Sunday of Lent |
| 11 | Sung Eucharist in Church<br>Informal Eucharist in Hall | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| 18 | Mothering Sunday Family Service                        | 4th Sunday of Lent |
| 25 | Parish Communion                                       | 5th Sunday of Lent |

### April

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| 1  | All-age Communion<br><i>Beginning at the churchyard cross</i>     | Palm Sunday          |
| 8  | All-age Communion   | Easter Day           |
| 15 | Family Service  | 2nd Sunday of Easter |
| 22 | Parish Communion<br><i>Followed by Annual Meeting &amp; lunch</i> | 3rd Sunday of Easter |
| 29 | Parish Communion in Church<br>All-age Communion in Hall           | 4th Sunday of Easter |

## 3rd Sunday mornings at 11.15am

On 19 February & 18 March there will be a shortened Communion (in the chancel; intended for those who have been to the Family Service, and so omitting the Liturgy of the Word); on 15 April there will be a Prayer Book Communion (sung to Merbecke). There will be no 11.15am service in January.

## Sunday evenings at 6.30pm

### January

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| 1  | No service                                      |
| 8  | Epiphany Procession                             |
| 15 | Quiet Eucharist                                 |
| 22 | United Service at Arbury Community Centre (4pm) |
| 29 | Eucharist for Candlemas                         |

### February

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| 5  | Evensong        |
| 12 | Evensong        |
| 19 | Quiet Communion |

## Sunday Evenings in Lent (N.B. 6.00pm)

Our evening services during Lent will include a series of meditations (by Tricia Troughton) 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.

### February

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| 26 | 1. Trusting, <i>including contemporary worship</i> |
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### March

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| 4   | 2. Unexpected, <i>including a Taizé service</i>           |
| ~11 | 3. Be calm, <i>including Compline</i>                     |
| 18  | 4. Stronghold, <i>including Vespers</i>                   |
| 25  | 5. Washing of feet, <i>including contemporary worship</i> |

### April

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| 1  | Passion Service  |
| 8  | Choral Evensong  |
| 15 | Quiet Communion  |
| 22 | Informal Worship |
| 29 | Vespers          |

## Lent Groups

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

## Junior Church

Children meet in groups in the Hall on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays. There is a **crèche** in the main hall. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or leave them and join the adult congregation; worship and activities are organised alongside the **Rainbows** group (2-4 yrs). The **Happy Band** (4-8 yrs) enjoy Godly Play; there is also **Seekers** (8-10 years) and the **WHY group** (10-13 yrs). The Junior Church co-ordinator is Victoria Goodman (704791).

## Weekdays

### Mondays-Fridays

Morning Prayer, 8.15-8.45am (9am Tuesdays) in the Chancel

### Tuesdays

Holy Communion, 12.15pm  
*followed by lunch in the food4food café*

### Fridays

Vespers (Evening Prayer) & Vigil, 4pm in the Chancel

*The food4food community café will be open Tuesdays-Fridays  
(from 5 January), 12 noon to 2pm, in the Hall*

## Services for Holy Week & Easter

### Palm Sunday, 1 April

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP)  |
| 10.00am | Procession of Palms & All-age Communion<br><i>beginning at the churchyard cross</i> |
| 6.30pm  | A Meditation on the Passion (music & readings)                                      |

### Tuesday 3 April

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| 12.15pm | Holy Communion |
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### Maundy Thursday, 5 April

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| 6.30pm | Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch |
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### Good Friday

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| 11.00am | All-age Service at Chesterton Methodists<br><i>followed by drinks, hot cross buns</i> |
| 12 noon | Open air service & Procession to St Andrew's  |
| 12.30pm | All-age worship and Prayer stations   |
| 1.00pm  | Silent Hour (children's crafts in Hall)   |
| 2.00pm  | The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers)   |

### Easter Eve

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| 8.00pm | Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil |
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### Easter Day

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00am | All-Age Communion    |
| 6.30pm  | Choral Evensong      |

## Other services & events

### January

- Fri 6 **Epiphany:** Holy Communion, 7.30pm, followed by Epiphany cake & Madeira
- Wed 18 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
- Wed 25 There will be prayer each day at different churches
- Sat 28 **Installation of Canons** at Ely Cathedral, 5.30pm

### February

- Wed 1 **The Doom: Close up**, 7.30 for 8pm (Church)
- Sat 4 **Family Beetle Drive** with Supper, in aid of Azul Wasi, 6.15 for 6.30pm (Hall)
- Wed 8 **The Eucharist: a history**, 7.30 for 8pm (Room 2, Hall)
- Wed 15 **PCC Prayers**, 8pm (open to all)
- Tue 21 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake party**, 4.30-5.30pm
- Wed 22 **Ash Wednesday:** Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes, 12.15pm & 7.30pm
- Thu 23 **Chesterton Festival Promotional Event** and Lil Speed award, Brown's Field YCC, 7.30pm

### March

- Fri 2 **Women's World Day of Prayer**, Service at Arbury Road Baptist Church
- Sat 17 **Dads 'n' kids** preparing for Mothering Sunday, 10am
- Mon 26 **Aeschylus' Agamemnon:** an interpretation
- Sat 31 *by in situ:* Theatre Company, 8pm, in the Hall
- Sat 31 **Chesterton Choral Society Concert**, 7.30pm

### April

- Fri 20 **Concert** with the Orchestre d'harmonie du Cap Lihou
- Sun 22 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

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## Church groups

- Sports Club** Andrew Lea 234267  
*1st Sundays, 3.30-5.30pm (Hall), 9-13 yrs, £1, supper included*
- YO! CF (Youth group)** Mary Allwood 355637  
*3rd Sundays, 5-7pm, in the Hall, 9-13 yrs*
- Minims** David & Linda Stollwerck-Boulton 526007  
*1st Sundays (not Jan), 4-4.45pm, in Church, 5-7 yrs*  
Please note the change of Sunday's from 3rd to 1st.
- Choirs** Chris Pountain 311055  
Junior & Senior Youth Choirs, Parish Choir, Allcomers Choir and New Voices sing for various services and practise on Fri or Sun.
- Church Mice** Victoria Goodman 704791  
*Thursdays, 9.15-11.45am, in the Hall*  
For babies and toddlers with their parents and carers.
- Coffee Morning** Jean Jackson 364625  
*Mondays, 10.15-11.30am, in the Hall*  
Open to everyone. A time to chat, relax and make new friends.
- Sunday Lunch Club** Sheila Merrick 510456  
*1st Sundays (not January) Hugh Dawson 353567*  
For those who would otherwise be eating their lunch alone.
- Book Group** Ewa Allen 367351  
*3rd Tuesdays*  
17 Jan: Kathryn Stockett, *The Help*
- Daytime Study/Prayer Group** Lorna Dazeley 356243  
*3rd Mondays, at Chesterton House*  
10-11am for study, coffee, then 11.15am-12pm for prayer
- Bellringers** James Bench-Capon 504935  
*Thursday practices, 7.30pm*
- Silver Threads** Dorothy Peyton Jones 523485  
*2nd Tuesdays, 2.30-4pm, in the Hall*  
A cup of tea, a speaker and a short act of worship—all for £1!
- Housegroup** Helen Druiff 572828  
*2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8pm*  
Discussions, bible studies, worship and socials.
- Hard Questions** Chris Lamaison 361780  
*Bi-monthly, Fridays, 7.30pm*  
A meal in a home, followed by discussion.
- Umbrella Group** Pat Reed 01954 202746  
Monthly social group
- Healing group**  
*3rd Mondays, 7-8pm, Room 1 in the Hall.*  
Anyone is welcome to come and pray or to request prayer.
- Flower Club** Daphne Drury 358592  
*Friday afternoons, monthly* Maureen Ling 860059  
Experienced and novice arrangers always welcome.
- The Friends of St Andrew's** John Reynolds 249591  
Raises money for the fabric and furnishings of the church.

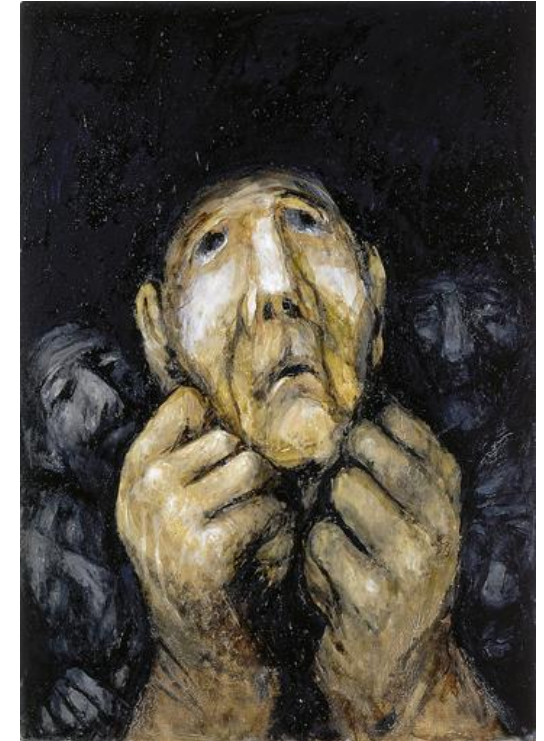
*The cover picture is by the German artist-priest Sieger Köder and is one of a series that will be explored during our Sunday evening services in Lent (see over).*



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## Calendar for January-April 2012