

Friendship: Anglicans Engaging with Islam on **Thursday 15 March**, 5.45–7.45pm, with presentations at 6.15pm, at Michaelhouse, Trinity Street, Cambridge. Further information: djg30@cam.ac.uk

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. Some transport is available: phone 276192/690268.

Michaelhouse are hosting the **Forgiveness Project** during Lent, 4 - 25 March, with accompanying programme. On Friday 9 March, Mary Foley, whose daughter was murdered, will give a lunchtime talk (1-2pm) about her journey to forgiveness, and on **Sunday 11 March**, at 6.30pm, there will be a service of reconciliation. They are also holding a series of 6 Lent Talks on successive Monday lunhtimes, 'Growing Old...gracefully and joyfully'.

'The art of Easter' is a series of talks with Paul Shakeshaft, on Thursdays in March, 5.45 - 7pm. 8 March - The Garden of Gethsemane, at the Round Church, Bridge St, Cambridge.

www.christianheritage.org.uk/events

Considering your vocation? There will be a **Quiet Day** centred on Vocation at Cottenham on **Saturday 31 March**, led by the Revd Dr Anthony Moore (organised by the diocesan vocations team). More details from Nick or the diocesan website (www.ely.anglican.org).

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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.



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4 March 2012

WELCOME to St Andrew's

Tonight is the second of our special reflections for Lent, led by Tricia Troughton, and including an act of worship (organised by Flori). Do come and join us in the chancel at 6.00pm.

Nick (who is at St George's this morning) will be taking part in Bishop David's pilgrimage on Monday. Would you like to come along for some or all of the day? (see inside) You could, for instance, come to the service at 2pm here and walk in to Greta St Mary's on the 'final lap'.

Next Sunday morning there will be a choice of services at 10am—a Sung Eucharist in the Church (with New Voices) and an Informal Eucharist for all ages in the Hall (with Junior Church groups and an adult group for the sermon slot).

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.

'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'

Mark 8.34

Today, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.00pm The Closeness of God
2. Unexpected, followed by a reflective Taizé service

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
12 noon Funeral of Janet Wheeler
2.00pm Bishop David's pilgrimage service

Tuesday

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

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Thursday

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

Friday

12 noon Prayers for healing at the foot of the cross
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
10.00am Informal Eucharist in Hall
6.00pm The Closeness of God
3. Be calm, followed by a traditional service of Compline

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Supatra Adler and Julie Parfitt.
- Our church’s finances and our Christian stewardship
- Sarah Peyton Jones, now in Peru
- RIP Janet Wheeler

Coming up... this week

Lent groups continue this week. You can still join in, but there are only three now that are not full (see the box below). The groups meet for five weeks, looking at the subject of prayer.

This **Friday** (and throughout Lent) at 12 noon (to 12.30pm) will be **Prayers for Healing at the Cross**, when members of the healing team will be available as we gather around the cross and pray for our broken world.

Coming up... this month

The next **Silver Threads** meeting is on **Tuesday 13 March**, when Flori will speak about being a Time for God volunteer.

Dads’n’kids are summoned to come and prepare for Mothering Sunday on **Saturday 17 March** at 10am in church.

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

The *in situ* theatre company are performing an interpretation of **Aeschylus’ Agamemnon** during the week of **26-31 March**, 8pm, in the Hall.

Chesterton Choral Society are performing a Spring Concert at St Andrew’s on **Saturday 31 March**, 7.30pm, (includes Fauré’s Requiem and The Creation). For tickets, please contact 213567.

St Andrew’s News & Notices

We are looking forward to welcoming the **Orchestre d’harmonie du Cap Lihou** (all 53 of them!) to perform a concert on Friday 20 April. We are providing bed and breakfast to all of them on that night. Thanks to those who have already offered, but we do need some more of you—please contact the parish office (see Margaret Partridge’s details overleaf) if you might be able to help.

Would regular attenders please collect their stewardship letters from the pigeonholes at the back if you did not do so last week. They are in alphabetical order. And please respond when you can. If you have opened a version without Simon’s notes these are available at the back by the pigeonholes.

Good news from across the seas. Wendy & Edward Richardson have a new baby boy. He was born on 18 February weighing 9lb 4oz.

Harold Barkley’s ashes are to be interred at 8.45am on **Sunday 11 March**. There will be a short service at the graveside—all are welcome to attend.

Kirsty Corrigan would very much appreciate a lift to church for 10am services from Storey’s House. Please contact Dorothy Peyton Jones for details.

A Lenten pilgrimage

Bishop David invites you to join him on a mini-pilgrimage this Lent, to walk, talk and listen to one another, God and God’s world around us, and to let our hearts be warmed as they were for the first disciples on the Emmaus Road.

The day (**Monday 5 March**) will begin at 10am with a short service at St Botolph’s (Trumpington St/Silver St) using a meditation from Bishop David’s *Listening in Lent* booklet. We will then walk to a second church, talking as we go about how we *Imagine the Future*, in response to Bishop Stephen’s booklet of that name.

After a second service and talk (at St Martin’s, Suez Rd, 11.30am), we will set off back here to St Andrew’s for lunch (1pm) and a third service (2pm), before our third walk and a final service and talk at Great St Mary’s (3.30pm).

Please bring your own food: drinks will be provided. The day will begin at 10am and finish around 4pm. You are welcome to join in part or all of the day.

N.B. Bishop David is leading this mini-pilgrimage six times around the diocese during Lent, so if you can’t make this one, you can join him on another...

Other News & Notices

You are invited to attend a talk by Dr Mike Higton, Academic Co-Director of the Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme (www.interfaith.cam.ac.uk), on ‘Not Consensus but Friendship: The Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme’, arranged by the Cambridge Inter-Faith Group, on **Monday 5 March**, 7.30pm, at the Friends’ Meeting House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 43.16-end
Tuesday	Genesis 44.1-17
Wednesday	Genesis 44.18-end
Thursday	Genesis 45.1-15
Friday	Genesis 45.16-end
Saturday	Genesis 46.1-7, 28-end

Next Sunday’s readings:
Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

**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.

March

- 4 2. Unexpected, including a *Taizé service*
- 11 3. Be calm, including *Compline*
- 18 4. Stronghold, including *Vespers*
- 25 5. Washing of feet, including *contemporary worship*

The North Cambridge Council of Churches (along with the Children’s Society) are sponsoring a **Good Childhood Conversation** at the Manor School, Arbury Road, on **Thursday 15 March**, 7-9pm. This is designed to engage a wide variety of people in talking about being a child/young person and a parent in today’s society.

Christian Heritage presents **Heaven in a Nightclub** jazz concert, **Friday 16 March**, 7.15pm Emmanuel URC. Tickets £10, www.christianheritage.org.uk/tickets.

Frances Ward, Wahida Shaffi and Sarah Coakley will be launching *Fear and*

Day	Time	Venue	Leader
Monday	8-9.30pm	71 Humberstone Rd	Dorothy Peyton Jones
Wednesday	7.30 for 7.45-9.15pm	34 Fen Road	Tricia Troughton
	8-9.30pm	10 Lynfield Lane	Richard Thomas