

'Reconciliation & Co-Existence in the Middle East' is a talk to be given by His Grace Bishop Angaelos of the Orthodox Coptic Church at the United Reformed Church, Trumpington Street on **Monday 14 May** at 7.30pm.

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18 March 2012

WELCOME to St Andrew's today,
Mothering Sunday.

After the 10am service there will be a short (15 mins) service of Holy Communion in the chancel (11.15am) and there will be a game of football on the rec (all ages welcome to take part). Coffee and refreshments as usual will be in the Hall.

Our series of reflective evening services for Lent continues at 6pm this evening. Tricia will be leading a meditation on the theme 'stronghold' followed by vespers (with the senior youth choir singing).

Please read inside for details of services for Holy Week and Easter and for information about this year's not-the-parish-weekend.

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.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.'

John 3:16

Today, 4th Sunday of Lent:

Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.15am Short Communion
6.00pm The Closeness of God
4. Stronghold, followed by a reflective Vespers

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

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, 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.00pm The Closeness of God
5. Washing of feet, followed by informal worship

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, Maureen Dawson and Margaret Robins (both in hospital)
- Our church's finances and our Christian stewardship
- Sarah Peyton Jones, now in Peru
- St George's as a new (half-stipend) vicar is appointed
- RIP Dennis Beavis

Coming up... this week

The **Book Group** meets on **Tuesday** when they will be looking at *Sisters of Sinai* by Janet Soskice.

Coming up... this month

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). Tickets are £7 (or £4 for under 16s) and can be bought from Cheryl's News (next to Tesco on Chesterton High Street), by calling 213567 or on the door.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Bundles of *Chesterton News* are at the back of church awaiting collection by deliverers.

This year's **parish weekend** won't be at Belsey Bridge but at the even more attractive venue of St Andrew's Hall! We are having a parish weekend at home on

the weekend of **18-20 May**. We will start on the Friday evening with a meal and welcoming activity; our main sessions will be on the Saturday morning; there will be a walk and workshops in the afternoon and and entertainment in the evening. The theme of the weekend will be the Eucharist—which we will be exploring in different ways and some of our children will be preparing for their first Communion on the Sunday. Leaflets will be available shortly, but please make a note of the dates now.

Sarah Abrey is preparing for her **Confirmation** on Sunday 24 June. It's not too late to be (baptised and) confirmed alongside her. Do have a word with Nick or Dorothy if you are thinking about it.

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.

Sidespeople do a fantastic job welcoming the congregation week by week and helping the worship run smoothly. We will need new sidespeople to add to our number in April. Please speak to one of the churchwardens if you are willing to be part of this team.

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

An update—Edward and Wendy Richardson's new baby is called Tobias (Toby) Joseph.

Other News & Notices

Telling my Story is a mixed-media Exhibition at Rowan, 40 Humberstone Road, from **Monday 26 March to Thursday 29 March**, 10.30am-2.30pm. The exhibition is a celebration of a project that has provided Rowan's students with opportunities to tell a real or imaginary story using art materials of their choice.

The Rotary Club is running a **Memory Café** where people with varying forms of

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 1 April

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Procession of Palms & All-age Communion *beginning in the churchyard*
- 6.30pm A Meditation on the Passion (music & readings)

Tuesday 3 April

- 12.15pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 5 April

- 6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch

Good Friday

- 11.00am All-age Service at Chesterton Methodists *followed by drinks, hot cross buns*
- 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

- 8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil

Easter Day

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 11.1-10
Tuesday	Exodus 2.23-3.20
Wednesday	Exodus 4.1-23
Thursday	Exodus 4.27-6.1
Friday	Exodus 6.2-13
Saturday	Exodus 7.8-end

Next Sunday's readings:
Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

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.

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).

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

- 18 4. Stronghold, *including Vespers*
- 25 5. Washing of feet, *including contemporary worship*