

You are invited to come for tea, cakes and a sale of Olivia's Phoenix cards on **Thursday 5 April**, 2.30-5.30pm at Mary Pountain's house, 13 Leys Road in aid of **Supatra's Fairy Fund**. For the past year we have been praying for Supatra Adler, a really brave 6-year old girl who was diagnosed with a brain tumour when her family were our neighbours. They have gone through an incredibly difficult time as they coped with Supatra's illness and treatment in America. They now live nearby in Cottenham. You can read more at <http://supatrascancerfight.blogspot.co.uk>.

Donations and 10% of card sale proceeds will go to Supatra's Fairy Fund.

'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.

A committed Christian teacher is taking a year and a term out from teaching to study in Cambridge. She is looking for accommodation: 'I do enjoy the shared values of a Christian household. I'm friendly but reasonably quiet, a young-ish 43 year old, a bit arty and I think I'm ok to live with! I can provide a reference from my current landlady'. Enquiries to the parish office.

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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the church.

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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## 1 April 2012

**WELCOME** to St Andrew's today,

This evening (at 6.30pm) there will be a service of music and readings reflecting on the Passion, including a full reading of the Passion story.

Please read inside for details of services for Holy Week and Easter. On Maundy Thursday we have a shared meal in the Hall (6.30pm) and Communion around the table (Last Supper-style). Tricia will also give a final reflection and those who want to can come over to church to take part in the hour-long watch. Names to Flori please for catering purposes. All ages are welcome.

On Saturday we will be creating an Easter garden—children especially (but not only...) are welcome to come and create the centrepiece of our Easter decoration. Please come at 2pm—refreshments will be provided.

*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.*

**'Rejoice, rejoice, people of Zion!  
Shout for joy, you people of  
Jerusalem! Look, your king is  
coming to you!'**  
*Zechariah 9.9*

**Today, Palm Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion beginning at the churchyard cross  
6.30pm A Meditation on the Passion

**Monday-Friday**

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

**Monday**

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

**Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm**

food4food community café

**Tuesday**

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

**Maundy Thursday**

9.15am Church Mice: for babies toddlers and carers (Hall)  
6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch\*

**Good Friday**

See page 3 for full details\*

**Easter Eve**

8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil\*

**Next Sunday, Easter Day**

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

### 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 now out of hospital, recovering)
- 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

### Coming up... this week

The watch on **Maundy Thursday** (following the shared meal and Last Supper) is a chance, mainly in silence, to spend an hour with the Lord in Gethsemane ('could you not keep awake one hour?'). The church will be decorated (simply) as a garden in the twilight.

**Good Friday** gives us the opportunity to take the cross out into the streets to bear witness to its significance and saving power. The open air service at 12 noon is a short proclamation of the cross on the grass outside the Methodist Church. It then takes about 15 minutes to walk back to St Andrew's.

The **Easter Vigil** (Saturday) is not a short service but allows lots of space for the words of Scripture to sink in and uses sign and symbol to celebrate the Resurrection. We finish, of course, on a note of joy, but with a slight air of mystery as we go home in the dark and await the dawn of Easter.

At both the vigil and at the 10am service on Easter Day don't forget to bring something that will make a joyful noise—a rattle, bell, musical instrument, party blower. We like a bit of Easter joy at St Andrew's!

### Coming up... in April

We are very glad to say that we now have plenty of accommodation for our French guests—many thanks for all your offers. Now to the concert itself...

The concert given by Orchestre d'Harmonie du Cap Lihou will be on **Friday 20 April** at 7.45pm. It will include ballet music by Manuel de Falla, Leo Delibes and Dmitri Shostakovich as well as film score music by Vangelis and John Williams. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions), available from the parish office or the Hall.

### St Andrew's News & Notices

It is the church's **annual meeting** (the annual parochial church meeting—APCM) on **Sunday 22 April**. The business part of the meeting, including the election of churchwardens and church council (PCC) members, will happen after the 10am service and there will be a bring & share lunch in the Hall. Could you serve on the PCC? This year we need EIGHT new members.

We would value pictures from St Andrew's activities in 2011—both for the slideshow at the annual meeting and for the annual report. Please send photos to [vicar@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:vicar@standrews-chesterton.org).

Thanks to those 24 of you who have returned your reply slips after this year's stewardship mailing. A total of £1,376 extra has been promised to date, so that's just another £2,200 to go... Have you replied yet?

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

**Easter lilies:** If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be

remembered, and hand it to Ursula Sainsbury, Maureen Ling or another member of the Flower Group. Thank you from the Flower Group.

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

### 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	Lamentations 1.1-12a
Tuesday	Lamentations 3.1-18
Wednesday	Jeremiah 11.18-20
Maundy Thursday	
	Leviticus 16.2-24
Good Friday	Genesis 22.1-18
Easter Eve	Hosea 6.1-6

Next Sunday's readings:  
Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18

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.

Sad to say that Flori won't be with us for ever and is already well over half way through her stay, but the good news is that we will be having a Flori mark 2, also from Germany, but this time it's a he not a she. Adrian Layer comes from near Heidelberg, is 18 years old, enjoys ballroom dancing and plays the ukulele.

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.

**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.

The last dozen or so of marmalade will be on sale on Easter Day at 10am.

### Other News & Notices