

Other News & Notices

St Laurence Church, Milton Road, will be staging a Flower Festival during the weekend **Saturday 5 May - Monday 7 May** inclusive. 'We invite you to visit us at some time during this weekend - but especially for our 'Songs of Praise' which will take place on Sunday Evening at 6.00 pm. This will be followed by refreshments in the parish room. There will also be a concert in the Church at the close of the festival on Monday Evening at 7.30 pm. We do hope that you will be able to join us.' All proceeds from the Festival and Concert will be donated to Prostate Cancer Screening Programmes.

'New Testament and Qur'an: textual history and views of inspiration' REV DR KEITH SMALL **Thursday 10 May 2012**, 5.45 - 7.00pm, refreshments from 5.15 The Round Church, Bridge Street. Rev Dr Keith Small is an associate research fellow and visiting lecturer for the Centre for Islamic Studies and Muslim-Christian Relations at the London School of Theology.

Sunday at 6.30pm



'Yet rise it shall'

The Resurrection in the life and poetry of Christina Rossetti

Including a short service of Vespers (Evening Prayer)

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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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29 April 2012

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

There are two services at 10am this morning and you are equally welcome at either: Parish Communion in church or a Communion with creative all-age activities in the Hall.

This evening Nick will be leading an act of worship that will include reflection on the life and poetry of Christina Rossetti (who was commemorated in the calendar on Friday; author of 'In the bleak midwinter'): 6.30pm in the chancel, followed by refreshments.

This afternoon children of St Andrew's Chesterton invite you to a **Great and Small Tea-party**, at 3pm in the Hall, with cakes and entertainments.

The parish weekend will soon be upon us (18-20 May: see overleaf). Do take a leaflet from the back of church and return as soon as possible, please.

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.

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

John 10.11

Today, 4th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion in Church
All-age Communion in Hall
3.00pm Great & Small tea party
6.30pm Vespers (reflective Evening Prayer)

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

7.00am Celebrate May Day*
12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café

Thursday

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

Friday

7.15pm Chocolate bingo
7.30pm Hard Questions

Next Sunday, 5th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
3.30pm Sports club
6.30pm Evensong

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Betty and Gordon Borley, Supatra Adler
- Our church's finances and our Christian stewardship
- Sarah Peyton Jones, now in Peru
- Ruth Adams, recently appointed to be the new vicar of St George's
- RIP Barry Eaden, Louise Appleton, Irene Firman, Kathleen Harrison
- Our churchwardens, David Bick and Maggie Fernie (newly elected), and the new PCC

Coming up... this week

Get up early and join the May Day festivities (see opposite) on **Tuesday**.

On **Friday** come and enjoy **Chocolate Bingo**, an evening of fun for all ages in St Andrew's Hall, 7.15pm – 9pm (eyes down 7.30pm). £1 a game - all proceeds to St Andrew's Youth Choir Holiday Fund. Light refreshments available. If you have any chocolate items that you would like to donate, we would be pleased to recycle them as prizes!

Alternatively on **Friday** you can go to the **Hard Questions** group at the Clarksons' house—246 Milton Road—to discuss 'What is the good news?' Please let Chris Lamiason (361780) know if you are coming (for catering purposes).

Coming up... later this month

The next **Silver Threads** is **Tuesday 8 May** when Judith Jones from the Rowan Foundation is going to speak about their work with disabled people. Their slogan is 'Making Art, Improving Lives'.

Tuesday 8 May is the date of the Hall annual meeting (7.30 for 7.45pm). Do come along and support your management committee (half are appointed by the church, half are community representatives).

Wednesday 9 May is the 350th birthday of Mr Punch. At 7.30pm for 8pm in the Hall, Nick will be telling the story of Mr Punch's first appearance 350 years ago, and explains why St Andrew's has a painting of him dated 200 years earlier. Tickets £5 from the parish office or the Hall (in aid of the development fund) - or pay at the door. There will be a glass of something to toast the birthday boy...

The next meeting of the craft group is on **Friday 11 May** in room 2 of the Hall. All welcome - just bring any craft you are working on and join in a sociable evening.

Christian Aid Week is **13-19 May**. Please enlist on the notice at the back of church. Material for collectors will be in church on Sunday 6 May. Contact Margaret Partridge (362039) or Pam Fry (358176) for further information.

Thursday 17 May is **Ascension Day**. The Friends will be having their annual meeting after the service of Evensong (7.30pm).

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 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.

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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.

In case you haven't noticed yet, we now have bike racks at the north-east end of the churchyard (just inside the wall opposite the Vie development). Please use them!

Simon PJ writes:

A total of 41 people have responded to February's letter about stewardship (out of 150-odd letters sent). The total increase promised thus far is £3,240. We are hoping for £4,000, but several people have also left since 2011, so there is still some way to go. Have you replied yet? If you feel able to become a regular giver to St Andrew's, whether or not you have had a letter, please talk to me. Thanks!

Praying the Psalms

A follow on from the Lent Group 2012

There will be three Wednesday evenings during May at Tricia Troughton's home:

34 Fen Road, Chesterton
(01223 521786)
from 7.45 to 9.15pm

on May 2nd, 16th and 23rd

when we will spend some time praying with the psalms.

There will be refreshments at 7.45 so that we can start at 8pm and continue for an hour.... time to chat from 9 – 9.15pm.

YOU are welcome whether or not you came to the Lent course at Tricia's.

Please just give a ring to let me know you'll be there. Thanks.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 32.1-14
Tuesday	Philip and James, Apostles Proverbs 4.10-18
Wednesday	Exodus 33
Thursday	Exodus 34.1-10, 27-end
Friday	Exodus 35.20-36.7
Saturday	Exodus 40.17-end

Next Sunday's readings:
Acts 8.26-end, John 15.1-5

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.

CELEBRATE · MAY · DAY



Morris Dancers & Madrigals

Tuesday 1st May 7.00am - 8.30am
Breakfast Muffins, Tea & Coffee on sale
(Outside from the food4food Café)

Everyone welcome - young and old
for any or all of the time

On the area of ground near the new Riverside Bridge
between the Vie development & the river

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