

## Other News & Notices

*Alasdair Coles writes:*

I am so enthusiastic about this one-day marriage seminar, that I would like you to hear about it! Please think about going.

A **Day to Treasure** seminar (Saturday 6 October, 9.30am-4.30pm) is a special time away for couples to listen, laugh and learn more about each other... to talk and reconnect whatever stage of life. Whether you're married or not, struggling or solid, you will be inspired and equipped to strengthen and grow your relationship with a renewed sense of purpose and hope. For general information see <http://goo.gl/Dt9BL>. There is no role play and no group discussion. The format is that you listen to a talk from one of the Family Life speaker team couples. Then you will retreat to a quiet corner, as a couple, to work through some exercises and questions. This will remain private; there is no "feedback". These conversations are the most important and precious part of the day. The venue is: The Spinney Primary School, Hayster Drive, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge, CB1 9PD. To book, contact Lynda and William Edwards, [william.edwards@ntlworld.com](mailto:william.edwards@ntlworld.com) and 01223 563849/ The cost per couple is £49.50.

**Romsey Mill's Step-up (Alternative Education) Programme** will be expanding to include delivery of core curriculum GCSE's, from September 2012, to a small group of year 11 young people from a local school. As a result of this development, they need to expand the current Step-up team and they are particularly looking for teachers with a Maths and/or ICT specialism to join the delivery staff on a voluntary or part-time (two half days per week) basis. If you are interested, or know any teachers of Maths or ICT who may be able to help, please contact [mike.farrington@romseymill.org](mailto:mike.farrington@romseymill.org)

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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. A large print version is available at the back of the Church



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 15, 22, 29 July 2012

WELCOME to St Andrew's today.

### 15 July:

Today is Vassa day when we lay a wreath in memory of Anna Maria Vassa, the infant daughter of the ex-slave and anti-slavery campaigner, Gustavus Vassa, also known as Olaudah Equiano.

### 22 July:

This evening there will be a Taizé service organised by Flori. Do come. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### 29 July:

Nick and Dorothy are both away this week, but we're delighted to welcome Alasdair back to lead and preach at 10am. This evening Eleanor will be leading Vespers (or Evening Prayer) in the chancel—a quiet and reflective service to round off the day.

The next pewsheets will cover the first three Sundays in August—material should reach the parish office by Thursday 2 August.

*'David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets.'*  
*2 Samuel 6.14,15*

### Today, 6th after Trinity: Vassa Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service: Celebrating in Dance  
11.15am No service  
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

### Sunday 22 July: Mary Magdalene

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Taizé service

### Sunday 29 July, 8th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion  
6.30pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

### Sunday 5 August, 9th after Trinity

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

### During the week

#### Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
(not Friday 20 July)

#### Monday

10.00am Bible study followed by coffee and prayer group (Lorna's)  
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

#### Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion in Hall followed by bring & share lunch  
7.30pm Book group (17 July)\*

#### Thursday

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

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Betty and Gordon Borley, Bishop John Taylor
- Our choirs as we look to recruit new members, and the youth choir on its time away this weekend
- The development committee as it reconvenes and plots the next course of action
- Our schools, staff and children as they prepare for the end of term and summer break
- **RIP** Wilfred Harding, Eric Silk

### Coming up....

**YO!CFC** (Youth group) meets **today**, at the Hall at 5pm. Bring your swimming kit!

The **book group** meets on **Tuesday** at Ewa Allen's house, 42 Hawthorn Way. The book is 'Sum - Forty Tales from the Afterlives' by David Eagleman.

On **Friday 20 July** members of the Healing Group will be in St Andrew's Hall, Room 1, between 12 noon and 12.45pm to talk and/or pray with anyone who would like to do so. This is going to be a regular event on the 3rd Friday in the month.

The **craft group** meets on **Friday 20 July**, 7.00-9.30pm, at St Andrew's Hall. All are welcome – come when you can - to enjoy good company, refreshments, and to make progress on your handiwork. Bring whatever you are working on and maybe you can learn from, or help, someone else. Any questions to Dorothy Peyton Jones, 523485.

Our pattern of services will be slightly different over the summer period, reflecting the fact that there will be no Junior Church.

The next bundling session of **Chesterton News** will be on **Friday 17 August** from 2pm at the Hall. All help would be welcome, and no expertise (or muscle) is required. Tea and biscuits provided!

Flori will be leaving us at the end of August, but overlapping (for Holiday Club week) with her successor, Adrian (also from Germany). We will be having a picnic lunch (by the river, in the orchard, Lynfield Lane) after church on **Sunday 26 August** when we will be saying goodbye to one and hello to the other. Do book the date (it's bank holiday weekend).

### St Andrew's Music

Membership of all our choral groups (Junior Youth Choir, Senior Youth Choir, New Voices, Parish Choir, Allcomers Choir) is at a critical level, and we are urgently looking to recruit new members in the autumn. Please give prayerful consideration to whether a regular commitment to this aspect of our worship would be appropriate for you, your family or your friends (see <http://www.standrews-chesterton.org/activities/music/> for further details or speak to one of the Music Team - Chris, Mary, John, Maggie - or a choir member), and let Chris know of your interest (tel 311055, [chris.pountain@ntlworld.com](mailto:chris.pountain@ntlworld.com)).

### PCC News

The **PCC** (church council) met on Monday 9 June. It discussed same-sex marriage, following Nick's sermon, with a whole range of views expressed. It congratulated those who organised the very successful Jubilee lunch.

And it decided:

- To hold a shorter course than Alpha in the autumn but which gave more time to the question of God...

- To have a study course in the All Saints to Advent period, culminating in a week of prayer for St Andrewstide
- To support sharing a youth worker with the Good Shepherd should opportunity arise in August
- To proceed with the repairs to the vestry roof, including extra work to ease the flow of water from the surface
- To give a donation of £400 to Ringsfield Hall, the venue of the youth choir weekend
- To have a godly play session, open to PCC members and others

### Other Church News

The **Azul Wasi Riverside Sponsored Walk** which took place on Sunday 17 June has raised about £750. This means at least another month's food is covered! Many thanks to all who took part or sponsored us. All money raised will go towards the food costs at Azul Wasi (the Blue House) in Cusco, Peru. For more information about Azul Wasi see the church website, or contact Mary Pountain - [mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pountain@gmail.com)

### Sports' Academy Holiday Club

Welcome to our fourth St Andrew's holiday club, which this year is based on The Olympic Games 2012!! (John Hardwick). Any child between 5-11 years is warmly invited to join us from August 28-31, 9.45am-12.30pm. The cost is £5.00 per child for the week, including snacks. We always have a lot of fun mixed with serious bible-based discussions. If you are interested, please can you fill in a registration form for your child, which are at the back of the church or hall. If there are any adults who would be interested in coming along to help, we would be delighted. Please see Caroline Lamaison (tel 361780).

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Luke 20.41-21.4
Tuesday	Luke 21.5-19
Wednesday	Luke 21.20-28
Thursday	Luke 21.29-end
Friday	Luke 22.1-13
Saturday	Luke 22.14-23

Next Sunday's Readings  
Song of Solomon 3.1-4, 2 Corinthians 5.14-17, John 20.1-5, 11-18

Monday 23	Luke 22.24-30
Tuesday 24	Luke 22.31-38
Wednesday 25,	James the Apostle
	Luke 9.46-56
Thursday 26	Luke 22.47-62
Friday 27	Luke 22.63-end
Saturday 28	Luke 23.1-12

Sunday 29 July  
1 Corinthians 9.19-27, Mark 10.35-40

Monday 30	Luke 23.13-25
Tuesday 31	Luke 23.26-43
Wednesday 1	Luke 23.44-56a
Thursday 2	Luke 23.56b-24.12
Friday 3	Luke 24.13-35
Saturday 4	Luke 24.36-end

Sunday 5 August  
Ephesians 4.1-13, John 6.32-35

### Mission News

'Circle the World' at Ely Cathedral on **Saturday 21 July** is a day for local churches to celebrate their world links. Come to see displays, try foreign food and enjoy performances. There will be children's activities. We will be taking children's information about Azul Wasi. The day runs from 11am-3pm but you can drop in at any time. Why not combine it with a visit to Ely anyway? If you would like a lift, please speak to Judith Gardom (356033) or to Dorothy Peyton Jones (523485) for more information.