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'What good is marriage?' A 'life in the Round' lecture and discussion with Sharon James, author of 'God's Design for Women'. Thursday, 18 October, 5.45-7pm, Round Church, Bridge Street. www.christianheritage.org.uk/events

Talk by Abdelfattah Abusrour, the founder and director of the **Al Rowwad Theatre Project**, Aida Refugee Camp, Bethlehem, 7pm Tuesday 16 October, Friends Meeting House, Jesus Lane.

Hanin Palestine Café presents a fundraising event for the Al Rowwad Theatre Project featuring Arabic singer/composer Merit Ariane Stephanos and pianist/composer Alcyona Mick. Palestinian buffet/films/Arabic singing, crafts, Zaytoun products. Saturday 27 October, 7-10pm. Wesley Methodist Church. Tickets at door. Contact info_hanin@yahoo.co.uk.

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



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30 September 2012

Today is Back-to-Church Sunday when many churches across the country are prepared for welcoming people to their services. If you haven't been to church for while or you are new to St Andrew's you are especially welcome today.

Next week is our Harvest Festival. The Cambridge Wind Band will be giving a concert on Saturday at 3.30pm in Church, with lively music suitable for all the family. Tickets can be reserved (and preferably paid for) in advance - Standard £7, Concessions £5, Child £3. Please sign list at the back or contact Tricia (521786) - or just turn up.... There will be a Harvest Supper in the Hall at 6pm (following the concert) - get your tickets today from Maggie Fernie.

And, of course, our Sunday services will include our Harvest Thanksgiving. Please bring your harvest gifts that will go to the Cambridge Foodbank (some fresh produce will go to WinterComfort).

'As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep.'
Ezekiel 42.12

Today, 17th after Trinity

Back to Church Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

During the week

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
(9am Tuesday)

Monday

10.30am World's Biggest
Coffee Morning (Hall)*

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

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

4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

Next Sunday, 18th after Trinity

Harvest Festival

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

* see inside

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Betty and Gordon Borley, Harry Holroyd
- Those exploring issues of faith and who may come to the 'Questioning Faith' series
- **RIP** Maggie Moffett, Leslie Brown, Margaret Heald

Coming up... this week

Monday's **Drop-in Coffee Morning** at the Hall this week will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support as part of their World's Biggest Coffee Morning initiative. Timings are slightly different: 10.30am - 12 noon. All are welcome - young and old alike. Please do join us!

Our **Harvest Festival** is next weekend.

Coming up... next month

Chesterton Forum is the title we give to occasional events in the Hall of interest to the wider community. On **Thursday 18 October**, 7.30 for 7.45pm, Stuart Jessop will be telling the story of his 2,600-mile charity walk round England raising awareness of mental health issues. A good subject for St Luke's Day....

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be on **Friday 19 October**, from 7-9.30pm in room 2 in the Hall. All welcome - bring any craft you are working on.

St Andrew's News & Notices

St Andrew's organises a weekly Sunday afternoon (4pm) service at Langdon House, the care home in Union Lane. We are looking for one or two new pianists to join the rota. You would only be called upon once every 2-3 months. Volunteers to Nick,

please (contact details overleaf).

The vestry roof has been permanently repaired following the break-in at the end of last year (the temporary job actually worked brilliantly but we thought we ought to do it properly...).

Other News & Notices

Quiet Days at Lode Chapel continue from October on the second Saturday of each month.....

13 Oct 'Just as I am' Accepted by God
10 Nov Let it be to me as you have said' Submitted to God

8 Dec as an infant
9 Feb 'God with us' in joy 'Waiting room' Waiting for God

12 Jan 'God with us' and sorrow
9 Mar 'God with us' as our servant

The day begins with refreshments at 10am and finishes at 4pm. A simple lunch is provided. Contact Tricia for further details and to book a place (01223 521786 or patricia.troughton@ntlworld.com).

With a few places left, Bishop Stephen invites you to join him on a **Diocese of Ely 10 night pilgrimage and holiday to Israel/Palestine** from 14-23 May 2013. The tour will include 6 nights in the Golden Walls Hotel in Jerusalem with its splendid view of the old city walls and a short walk from the

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Acts 21.37-22.21
Tuesday	Acts 22.22-23.11
Wednesday	Acts 23.12-end
Thursday	Acts 24.1-23
Friday, Matthew	Acts.24.24-25.12
Saturday	Acts 25.13-end

Next Sunday's Readings
Joel 2.21-26 Matthew 6.25-33

Damascus Gate and 3 nights at the Ron Beach Hotel, just outside Tiberius on the Sea of Galilee, with its wonderful position right on the lakeside (all rooms have sea views) and with a swimming pool.

Visits will include sites in and around Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. We will walk along the Via Dolorosa, float on the Dead Sea, take a cable car up the Mount of Masada, visit one of the sources of the River Jordan, meet with local people, and worship with the Christian community. There will also be some time for relaxation and personal exploration. There is also a recommended optional 3 day extension in our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee returning on 26 May. This gives a chance for relaxation, reflection or further exploration before returning home. The cost of the main tour is £1780 sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities and is very good value as

we have included almost everything in this cost. Full details from bridget.nichols@ely.anglican.org.

During September and October, Cambridge City Council will be holding public consultation events across the city to seek ideas from local community groups and residents about local amenities (such as parks and open spaces, play areas, sports facilities and community facilities) that could be provided or improved by making use of developers' financial contributions (also known as Section 106 funding). The North Area meeting will be on **Saturday, 6 October**, 10.00am-12 noon, at Shirley Primary School (main hall), Nuffield Road.

Godly Play Exploration Day - 20 October (10am-4pm) at the Church of the Good Shepherd. This is an ideal introduction for people interested in working with children in church, or giving spiritual nurture to children and grandchildren at home.

Questioning Faith



A course for those interested in exploring faith without expecting easy answers.

*The sea of faith—has the tide gone out?
The question of suffering—can we believe in a loving God? In what sense may Jesus be the way to God? What should we believe and how?*

**Wednesdays, 3-24 October, 7.45-9.15pm
at the Vicarage, 10 Lynfield Lane**

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