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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community
for all ages*

www.standrews-chesterton.org

7 October 2012

Welcome to our Harvest Festival today.

Your Harvest gifts will go to the Cambridge Foodbank (some fresh produce will go to WinterComfort). You can give gifts of money towards a USPG gardening project in Malawi (see inside).

Tonight there will be a service of Choral Evensong with music led by our Senior Youth Choir and other upper voices.

Next Sunday there will be two services at 10am—an All-Age Eucharist in the Hall (using a new Eucharistic Prayer designed and authorised for use when children are a significant presence), and a Sung Eucharist (with New Voices) in Church. We are delighted that Antje Schwartz—a Lutheran pastor from Germany who served on the ministry team at St Andrew's—will be preaching for us in church. Many of us will be looking forward to seeing her again and welcoming her back to St Andrew's.

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.

'Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!'
Joel 2.21

Today, 18th after Trinity

Harvest Festival

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am All-age Communion
- 12.30pm Lunch club
- 3.30pm Sports club
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong

During the week

Monday-Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Monday

- 10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
- 7.30pm Special PCC

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

- 12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café
- 8.00pm House group

Wednesday

- 7.45pm 'Questioning Christianity' course at the Vicarage

Thursday

- 9.15am Church Mice: for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 8.00pm PCC Prayers (all welcome)

Friday

- 4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

Next Sunday, 19th after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist Informal Eucharist in Hall
- 6.30pm Evensong

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 doubt who may come to the 'Questioning Faith' series
- The PCCs of St Andrew's & St George's meeting to consider the possibility of a new church school
- The development committee meeting this week
- **RIP** Leslie Brown, Phoebe Douglas

Harvest Giving

This harvest we will be thanking God for his good gifts through our donations to the Anglican Mission organisation, USPG. Money collected on Sunday 7 October and at the harvest supper on Saturday 6 October will be used to support a programme run by St Luke's Anglican Hospital in Malawi. Elizabeth, a nurse and community worker, explains: 'This garden is used to train women how they can cultivate their own gardens at home. It is so helpful to them as it will help them and their children and relatives to be healthy. This is transforming people's lives'. The garden is part of the hospital's efforts to tackle malnutrition in local communities. St Luke's wants to promote a more holistic approach to health, with a focus on good nutrition, healthy living and prevention. The programme is an example of the love of God in action, transforming lives.

Coming up... later this 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).

No Jars -- No Marmalade in January! Particularly we need 340gm or "Bonne Maman" and also 454gm jars. We can collect by arrangement or bring them to church at 10am on Sunday 14 or 28 October. Cynthia Bull, 322467

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).

Wintercomfort is holding a fundraising **Ceilidh on Friday 19 October** at St Andrew's Hall. There will be music from the Cambridge Uni Ceilidh band and food from Food4Food. It'll be great!! For more info and tickets: <http://www.wintercomfort.org.uk/?p=2589>

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 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.

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Acts 26.1-23
Tuesday	Acts 26.24-end
Wednesday	Acts 27.1-26
Thursday	Acts 27.27-end
Friday	Acts 28.1-16
Saturday	Acts 28.17-end

Next Sunday's Readings
Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 Hebrews 4.12.16
Mark 10.17-31

in church, or giving spiritual nurture to children and grandchildren at home. Contact Victoria if you are interested on C.704791 or v.j.goodman@ntlworld.com

'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, Zaytoon products. Saturday 27 October, 7-10pm. Wesley Methodist Church. Tickets at door. Contact info_hanin@yahoo.co.uk.

'Transforming capitalism from within' with Dr Michael Schluter, CBE, and Jonathan Rushworth. Thursday, 1 November, 5.45-7pm. Different venue: Winstanley Lecture Hall, Trinity College. www.christianheritage.org.uk/events