

very welcome to join others who are also on board the pilgrimage. The journey continues the next morning, after a dinner together and a good night's sleep, with the "boat train" from Glasgow Queen Street to Oban. The ferry waits there for the train to arrive before setting off on its 45 minute cruise to the Isle of Mull. It is a glorious short cruise with, weather permitting, beautiful scenery. From there, pilgrims journey by coach across Mull to the small port of Fionnphort which has great views of Iona. The much smaller ferry takes just 6 minutes to go across the jetty on Iona where 3 days of relaxation, prayer, great food and company awaits all those who take part. Peter Millar writes: "We are not alone as our hearts see God's guidance – a thought which in itself is both comforting and restoring". The pilgrimage is accompanied by BBC Radio 4's *Thought for the Day* broadcaster, Revd Rob Marshall, who has been leading pilgrimages to Iona for over a decade. Rooms are limited. Book now. 01992 579 697 or info@livingthegospel.co.uk. The price for the pilgrimage in a twin room is £493.

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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



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

www.standrews-chesterton.org

21 October 2012

Welcome to St Andrew's today.

Our 10am service includes prayers for healing (with anointing and the laying on of hands). You are welcome to come forward for prayer for yourself or on behalf of someone else.

There is no Short Communion this morning as the PCC need to hold a special meeting to discuss the new school (see inside). There will be football though! All ages are welcome on the rec.

In the Hall next Sunday there will be a 'Message in the Movies' in the evening service slot (but at **6pm**). We will be watching *Babette's Feast*, talking about the issues it raises, eating and drinking light refreshments (appropriately for the film....) and rounding off with a short service of Night Prayer.

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.

'Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."
Luke 10.8-9

Today, 20th after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Family Service
- 11.00am No Short Communion
- 11.30am Special PCC meeting
- 4.00pm Minims
- 5.00pm YO!CFC (youth group)
- 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

During the week

Monday-Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

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
- 7.30pm Umbrella Group*
- 8.00pm House group

Thursday

- 9.15am Church Mice: for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 8.00pm Kingdom Come*
- 8.30pm Meeting re new school*

Friday

- 4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

Next Sunday, Last after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm Message in the Movies*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Betty and Gordon Borley, Harry Holroyd, Dorothy Richardson
- Vi Ryder, who is moving to Sawston this week
- The PCC as it considers whether to support a bid for the new school (reopening on the old Shirley site in Green End Road) to be a church school (see below)
- RIP Phoebe Douglas, Leslie Brown

The new school

The PCC (church council) is having a special meeting today to decide whether to support a bid for establishing a new school in Green End Road (the old Shirley site) as a church school. We have a rising population of children locally and the county council has decided that the school must come out of mothballs and be renovated as a new school to open in September 2013. Because of recent legislation it cannot be set up as an LEA community school (unless all else fails) but they must seek potential sponsors for an academy (directly funded by government). Two weeks ago our PCC met with our friends from St George's and Methodist representatives to hear from the Diocesan Director of Education, Tim Elbourne, about the process. Bids need to be in by the end of the year, which means that we have to decide now whether to support it.

There is a meeting for potential parents, organised by some of our Church Mice mums, on **Thursday**, 8.30pm at Chesterton Methodist Church.

Coming up... this week

The **Umbrella Group** meets on **Tuesday**, 7.30pm, at the home of Ursula Sainsbury, 1 Leys Road. The speaker is Luther Phillips and his subject is Life on the Cam.

'**Kingdom Come**' is an evening of prayer being organised for Cambridge Christians (by Hope Cambridge in association with the 24/7 prayer movement) in King's College Chapel on **Thursday** at 8pm. Nick is leading a group of us who will go and you would be welcome to join us. We are planning our own week of prayer at the end of November and we are looking for ideas and inspiration...

The **Flower Group** meets on **Friday**, 2pm, at 1 Leys Road.

Coming up... later

Our annual All Souls-tide **Time to Remember** service will be on **Sunday 4 November**. This is a chance to remember



Family Fun for All Hallows' Eve

Wednesday, 31st October

Drop in between 4.00-5.30pm

St Andrew's Hall

£2 per family

(children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Come dressed up as your favourite

Goodie or Baddie (if you'd like to)

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before God our loved ones who have died. All are welcome—you may like to bring some flowers to lay in the 'garden of remembrance' before the altar.

The **book group** meets on **20 November** at Ewa Allen's house, 42 Hawthorn Way. The book is 'A Perfectly Good Man' by Patrick Gale.

Hard Questions will be at Helen and Harry Druiff's home, 43, Highfield Avenue, at 7.30 – 10.00pm on **Friday 7 December** to discuss "**What do we actually believe in?**" so come along and participate!

St Andrew's News & Notices

Next April we will be returning to Belsey Bridge, Ditchingham, for another **Parish Weekend**. Leaflets (with booking forms) are available at the back of church. Do please write the dates in your diaries now and book as soon as possible—don't just file it away!! The dates are 12-14 April 2013.

Other News & Notices

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

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).

Hanin Palestine Café presents a fundraising event for the Al Rowwad Theatre Project featuring Arabic singer/composer Merit Ariane Stephanos and pianist/composer

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	1 Timothy 1.1-17
Tuesday	1 Timothy 1.18-end of 2
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3
Thursday	1 Timothy 4
Friday	1 Timothy 5.1-16
Saturday	1 Timothy 5.17-end

Next Sunday's Readings
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 John 5.36b-47

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

New Life Church is delighted to welcome **Lou Fellingham** to lead a special night of praise and worship on **Friday 9 November** at Histon Baptist Church, Station Road, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9LN. Doors open at 7pm and the event will start at 7.30pm. Tickets are available in advance priced at £10 for adults (£12 on the door), £7 for concessions (under 18s), from www.newlifechurchcambridge.org/whats-on/loufellingham

Iona Spirituality – invitation to retreat on Iona: An opportunity to go on a midweek pilgrimage to Iona is rare. But between Monday 8 and Friday 12 April next year rooms are available for those wanting to experience the exhilarating atmosphere of the birthplace of what is commonly called Celtic Spirituality. Pilgrims take a train to Glasgow where they meet up with the rest of their pilgrims at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel there. People travelling alone are