

What is most important to you?

Your input and ideas are important! This is an opportunity for local residents to voice their opinions and to have real influence over the sort of school we end up with.

Please join us and show your support in getting the best provision for the children in our community. For more information contact Victoria on: 07854 389 928. www.facebook.com/chestertonnewschool.

Other News & Notices

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

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

The Simeon Centre Advent Quiet Day this year will be led by the Revd Jane Keiller, the Revd Val Kilner and the Simeon Centre Team, at Ridley Hall in Cambridge. Please come – and bring a friend! The date is **Saturday 1 December** and the title is 'Contemplating Christmas: Wonder, Anguish, Hope'. You may book online on the Simeon Centre website, or contact Rosemary Kew on rak44@cam.ac.uk.

Two 23-year-old Italian girls (friends of Elizabeth, Ursula Sainsbury's daughter) are looking for au-pair jobs for 3-6 months starting as soon as possible. Email: helen89puce@hotmail.it.

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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

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

www.standrews-chesterton.org

18 November 2012

Welcome to St Andrew's. Today, the penultimate Sunday in the church year, we are fixing our minds on Heaven and reminding ourselves that we must all ultimately answer for how we choose to lead our lives on earth.

After our Family Service there will be coffee in church followed by a short Communion service for those who would like to stay (picking up from the Peace).

It is the Hall's birthday celebration this week—with the Advent Fayre on Saturday (including a concert by the Junior Youth Choir). We then begin a week of prayer leading up to St Andrew's Day on Friday week (see inside for details).

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.

There is a toilet at the east end of the church: a sidesperson will point you in the right direction.

**“Those who are wise shall
shine like the brightness of the
sky, and those who lead many
to righteousness, like the stars
for ever and ever.”**
Daniel 12.3

Today, 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.15am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.00pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

During the week

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Monday

10.00am Bible study at Chesterton House, followed by coffee & prayer group at 11.15am
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
2.00pm Collation of Chest'n News *

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café
8.00pm Book Group*

Thursday

9.15am Church Mice: for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
8.00pm New school meeting*

Friday

4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

Saturday

2-5pm Autumn Fayre* including
4.00pm Junior Youth Choir concert

Sunday: Christ the King, Giving Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Informal Worship

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Betty and Gordon Borley, Harry Holroyd, Dorothy Richardson, Benjamin Black, Lyn Carr
- Potential Church involvement in the new school on Green End Road
- Our development project's first stage: the ramp and new inner porch
- RIP Dorothy Tink

Coming up... this week

It will be all hands on deck for the next *Chesterton News* bundling session on **Monday** at 2pm at the Hall. You only need to be able to count up to 10, can remain seated throughout and will be rewarded with tea and biscuits. Please join us if you can. Thank you!

Our weekly Coffee, Cake and Christmas Card sessions continue at the Hall this week, with refreshments from food4food café and Christmas cards, gift tags and wrapping paper from Phoenix Trading. Drop in between 10.30am and 12 noon on **Friday** to see what's on offer.

The **book group** meets on **Tuesday** at Ewa Allen's house, 42 Hawthorn Way, 8pm. The book is 'A Perfectly Good Man' by Patrick Gale.

The **Umbrella Group** meets on **Thursday**, 2pm, at 1 Leys Road. The speaker will be Sarah Oliver; her talk is 'Beating the System from a Lady Plumber'.

St Andrew's Autumn Fayre will be on **Saturday** from 2 until 5pm at the Hall, with a **Youth Choir Concert** in Church at 4pm. If you could help by producing a cake, serving or washing up teas or helping shift furniture, Eleanor would love to hear from

you (306150 / eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk). Most importantly, please come along - on your own or with friends and family. We'd love to see you there!

Coming up... next Sunday

25 November is a **Giving Day**. Rob Hare from the Bible Society is coming to speak to us. He will preach and then go over to the hall to see the children. Remember to bring your money or chequebooks.

Coming up... the week after

During the week of **24-30 November** we will be having a **Week of Prayer** which has three strands:

You are invited to join in a **prayer triplet**—meeting once for 45 minutes with two other people to pray (help sheet will be provided). John Reynolds is co-ordinating the triplets—let him know and he will act as matchmaker..... **That needs to be today please!**

There will be a **day of prayer** on the Thursday evening (9pm to midnight) and into Friday (6am to 6pm). Come into the chancel and spend an hour in prayer. This will not be with anyone else necessarily (though we will ensure that no-one is left on the own in the dark hours) and is not intended for prayer 'out loud'. The chancel will be decorated and full of helps to prayer – things to read, see, hear, touch and smell – and with tips on how to use the time. To fill a slot please sign on the calendar at the back of church or go to the church website where you can see the list electronically (we want at least one person per hour).

In addition, the church will be open all week and there will be a prayer net held out by our statue of St Andrew – come and add your prayer to it.

Coming up... in December

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

If you are a singer but don't sing in any of the St Andrew's Church choirs, you are very welcome to join the **choir for the Carol Service** (7.30pm on Christmas Eve). If you are interested, please contact Mary Pountain by Monday 5 December as we need to know how many music copies will be needed. Rehearsals are as follows: Fri 16 Dec 7.30pm - 9.00pm, Sun 18 Dec 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Wed 21 Dec 6.50pm - 9.00pm, Thurs 24 Dec 5.50pm in Hall, service at 7.30pm in church. Tel 01223 311055, email mary.pountain@gmail.com

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.

Dorothy writes

Thank you very much to all those from St Andrew's who came to support me last Monday at the licensing service. It was good to be in the Grafton Centre, outside church walls and within a working environment. Please continue to pray for me, and all those who are my partners in mission. I am enjoying my new work but finding it tiring as I am meeting so many people, and have to set priorities.

Please don't forget that we have an ongoing commitment to supply goods to the Cambridge Food Bank. You can bring them to church any week but especially

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Revelation 10
Tuesday	Revelation 11.1-14
Wednesday	Revelation 11.15-end
Thursday	Revelation 12
Friday	Revelation 13.1-10
Saturday	Revelation 13.11-end

Next Sunday's Readings
Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 John 18.33-37

Family Service days (like today) when they will be brought up with the offering. We are looking for someone with a car, who shops at Sainsbury's Coldhams Lane, and could drop goods off now and then. Any offers to Dorothy or Lesley. The shopping list of suitable items includes any of:

- tinned: meat/fish, vegetables, rice/ sponge puddings, tomatoes
- longlife fruit juice cartons, UHT/ powdered milk
- sugar, tea bags, instant coffee
- soup, pasta sauces, cereals, instant mashed potato, rice/pasta
- jam, biscuits, snack bars.

New School

Victoria Doddimeade (Church Mice mum) writes:

You are invited to an informal meeting of parents and interested parties to discuss and help shape the future of a new primary school proposed for the Chesterton area. It will be on Thursday 22 November, 8.00pm, at the Methodist Church, Green End Road. There are plans to open a new primary school on the former Shirley School site in September, 2013. As an academy, it aims to be set up in response to what local people say they want and need.

So what DO local people want and need from a new primary school?