

## Readings for Daily Prayer

Christmas Eve 2 Peter 1.1-15  
Christmas Day Hebrews 1.1-14  
Wednesday, St Stephen  
Acts 6  
Thursday, St John  
1 John 2.1-11  
Friday, Holy Innocents  
Matthew 18.1-10  
Saturday John 1.1-18

Readings for Sunday 30 December:  
Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52

Monday John 1.29-34  
Tuesday Romans 2.17-end  
Wednesday John 1.35-42  
Thursday John 1.43-end  
Friday John 2.1-12  
Saturday John 2.13-end

Readings for Sunday 6 January:  
Isaiah 60. 1-6 Matthew 2. 1-12

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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*

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## 23 December 2012

This afternoon there will be a Christingle & Crib service, especially with the young in mind (though all, of course, are welcome). There will be Christmas craft activities in the Hall afterwards for the children—and a cup of tea for the rest of us.

## Christmas Day 2012

A very MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all!

You are most welcome if you're visiting family or friends or have returned to home base - we hope you are enjoying your stay in Chesterton.

Many thanks to everyone—including the flower arrangers, decorators, polishers and tree-putter-uppers—for getting the church looking beautiful for today.

## 30 December 2012

Please note that there is no service at St Andrew's this evening.

*'The word became flesh...  
we have beheld his glory.'*

John 1.14

### Sunday 23 December, 4th of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
4.00pm Christingle & Crib Service  
*followed by crafts in the Hall*

### Monday, Christmas Eve

7.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
by Candlelight  
(not suitable for young children)  
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

### Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion

*There are no activities in the Hall or Church in the week beginning 24 December. Both will be shut until Wednesday 2 January.*

### Sunday 30 December, 1st of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion  
6.30pm No Evening Service

### Tuesday 1 January

No Holy Communion service

### Thursday-Friday, 3-4 January

8.15am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 3 January

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

### Friday 4 January

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil for Epiphany

### Sunday 6 January, Feast of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion  
6.30pm Epiphany Procession & Carols

**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
- The homeless and the work of Jimmy's and WinterComfort
- The work of the Children's Society
- The boys and staff at Azul Wasi
- **RIP** Christine Newman, Clara Jordan

**Coming up... in the new year**

The **parish office** will re-open after Christmas at 9.30am on **Thursday 3 January**.

On **Sunday 6 January** there will again be an **All-age Communion** in the morning and the Epiphany Procession will be in the evening (6.30pm) - this is a very dramatic service with our costumed kings arriving in procession, but is also a chance for all of us to offer the gift of our new year resolutions (including our more spiritual ones!). After the service do stay for some Madeira and Epiphany cake (courtesy of Ursula Sainsbury).

There will be a public meeting on **Monday 7 January** at 6.30pm in the Main Hall at the Shirley Centre in Nuffield Road, East Chesterton, Cambridge, at which the potential sponsors of the new school will give presentations and answer questions. Five organisations have bid to be sponsors, including the Diocese of Ely and the Methodist Church in a joint bid. For more info see <http://www.facebook.com/chestertonnewschool>

The **food4food community café** reopens on **Tuesday 8 January**.

**Sunday 13 January** will be a mission gift day. Our preacher at 10am will be the Revd Nicholas Wheeler, mission priest in the City of God, Rio de Janeiro (supported by USPG).

The next **book group** will take place at 42 Hawthorn Way, 367351, at 8pm on **15 January**. We are reading Julian Barnes's 'The Sense of an Ending', a novella about meditation on ageing, memory and regret.

**St Andrew's News & Notices**

*Lesley Mackie writes:*

I have photos of the nativity service last week. They are now on the website Flickr but for privacy reasons you will only be able to see them if you send me your email address and I can add it to the list of people 'permitted' to look at them. I think you will be able to download them from there too. Please send your email address to [lesley.mackie@ntlworld.com](mailto:lesley.mackie@ntlworld.com) and I'll tell Flickr you can see them and will send you the link. Any questions please get in touch.

Our deanery **baptism and confirmation** is booked for **Monday 15 April 2013**. Would you like to be prepared for baptism/confirmation (and full membership of the Church)? If so, do have a word with Nick.

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 on the second Saturday of each month.....

- 12 Jan 'God with us' as an infant
- 9 Feb 'God with us' in joy 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](mailto:patricia.troughton@ntlworld.com)).



# Questioning Faith

*A second run of Nick's 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?*

**Mondays**

**14 January—4 February**

**7.45-9.15pm**

**Room 1, St Andrew's Hall**

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**if you're interested in coming**