

## Council info on new school

A public meeting will be held on Monday 7 January (starting at 6.30pm) in the Main Hall at the Shirley Centre in Nuffield Road, East Chesterton, Cambridge. The public meeting will provide the local community with an opportunity to question the potential sponsors of the new school about their proposals.

An independent member/officer panel will meet on 10 January 2013 to identify a preferred sponsor and make a recommendation to the Council's Cabinet. Cabinet will confirm the Council's preferred sponsor on 29 January.

Details of all the proposals received, and the County Council's preference, will be sent to the Secretary of State immediately following the Cabinet meeting. The Secretary of State will make the final decision on who will be the sponsor of the new school in East Chesterton.

Admission arrangements have been amended slightly for parents in this area of Cambridge. Parents of children wishing to start primary school in September 2013 still need to submit applications by the 15 January 2013 national deadline. However, if after this date (when more information about the potential sponsor of the new school emerges) parents in the area wish to amend their preferences where the new school is one of these or the new school is excluded from the application, the application will be treated as being on time and exceptional if these changes are received by the Admissions Team before 31 January 2013.

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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

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## 6 January 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's on this Feast of Epiphany.

There will be our special Epiphany Procession this 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).

If you haven't done already, now is the chance to book for the Parish Weekend, 12-14 April, at Belsey Bridge, Ditchingham, for another Parish Weekend. Leaflets (with booking forms) are available at the back of church. Bookings should be in by the end of January please.

Next Sunday 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).

**'Arise, shine; for your light  
has come, and the glory of  
the LORD has risen upon  
you.'**

*Isaiah 60.1*

### Today, Feast of Epiphany

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

### During the week

#### Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

#### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
6.30pm Public meeting re new school\*

#### 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

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

#### Sunday, 2nd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Evensong

**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 boys and staff at Azul Wasi
- The new school
- **RIP** Ann Mathias

**Coming up... this week**

There will be a public meeting on **Monday** 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>. See also the information from the county council on the back page.

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

**Coming up... this month**

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.

Bishop Stephen is holding an open meeting to discuss the issue of women bishops following the Synod vote in November. The aim of the evening is to allow people to share how they feel about the vote and to examine the next steps and process which the national church will take on the issue. The meeting is open to all churchgoers and you are invited to come along to the

discussions on **Thursday 24 January**, 7-9pm, at the Haywards Theatre, King's School, The Gallery, Ely.

**St Andrew's News & Notices**

We are very sad to announce that Ann Matthias—an attender at our 8am service and a good Friend to St Andrew's—has died following a stroke last Sunday. Her funeral will be in church on **Wednesday 16 January** at 1.45pm.

The next **Umbrella Group** meeting is at 2pm on **Thursday 14 February** at 1 Leys Road, when Eleanor will speak on 'My life in France'.

CD's of the music from the Carol Service 2012 and the Senior Youth Choir's Christmas Concert - available to order by Mon 21 Jan. If you would like a CD, Chris is happy to make copies in return for a donation of £5 each for Azul Wasi. Please bear in mind that they are live performances and haven't been digitally tweaked! Orders to Mary Pountain (311055, [mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pountain@gmail.com))

*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.

**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)).

**Readings for Daily Prayer**

Monday	1 John ch 3
Tuesday	1 John 4.7-end
Wednesday	1 John 5.1-12
Thursday	1 John 5.13-end
Friday	2 John
Saturday	3 John

Next Sunday's readings:  
Isaiah 43.1-7, Acts 8.14-17,  
Luke 3.15-17,21-22



**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**