

Other News & Notices

There will once again be a **Chesterton Festival photo competition** this year. The subject for 2013 will be a picture of FLOWERS, PLANTS or TREES. Information and forms are on the table at the back of church.

Quiet Days at Lode Chapel continue on the second Saturday of each month.....
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 Lent Quiet Day this year will be led by the Revd Dr Adrian Chatfield and the Simeon Centre Team, at Ridley Hall in Cambridge. Please come – and bring a friend! The date is **Saturday 16 February** and the title is 'Come Aside and Rest a While: the Desert Places of the Soul'. You may book online on the Simeon Centre website, or contact Rosemary Kew on rak44@cam.ac.uk.

There are brochures at the back of church for Christian Heritage **Cambridge Summer Schools in Theology, Apologetics and Counselling**, June and July 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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10 February 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

We are sad to report that Lyn Carr died on Wednesday night. She had spent her last few months at her daughter Bridget's home in Lowestoft. She died peacefully there. Our prayers are with the family.

There are two services at 10am today—a Sung Eucharist in Church and an Informal Eucharist in the Hall (with provision for adults as well as children!). We will be hearing about the current state of our finances at St Andrew's and how and why to give to the church.

Ash Wednesday is in 3 days. Please see inside for details of our Lent observances this year and how you can participate. Please especially note the day of prayer on Wednesday and sign up for an hour's slot if you can.

We do have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

'By the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.'
2 Corinthians 4.2

Today, Sunday next before Lent:

Stewardship Sunday

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

During the week

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
7.30pm PCC Prayers (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

12.15pm No service at lunchtime
(tomorrow)
8.00pm House group

Ash Wednesday

11.00am Day of prayer begins
12.15pm Holy Communion &
7.30pm Imposition of Ashes

Thursday

9.15am Church Mice: for babies,
toddlers and carers (Hall)
2.00pm Umbrella group*

Friday

12.00pm Prayer for healing (Hall)*
4.00pm Vigil & Vespers

Sunday, 1st of Lent:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
6.00pm Contemplative Communion

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Harry Holroyd, Dorothy Richardson, Benjamin Black, Betty Jennings
- Our observance of Lent: for a deepening of our life of prayer and for our journey to Jerusalem with Luke
- **RIP** David Godson, Diana Blackwood Murray, Lyn Carr

Security

May we remind you to be careful about bringing valuables to church? We have, sadly, only recently had cases of a bicycle being stolen from the churchyard and a handbag stolen from a parked car. We would advise that bikes are chained to the bicycle racks and that valuables are not left unattended.

This week

Our **Flippin' Marvellous Pancake Party** is on **Shrove Tuesday** at St Andrew's Hall, 4.00 – 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome (with or without children; £2 per family) for fun and games and, of course, pancakes!

The **Umbrella Group** meets at 2pm on **Thursday** at 1 Leys Road, when Eleanor will speak on 'My life in France'.

The Healing Group meets on 3rd Fridays in the Hall to pray for healing—all are welcome to come for prayer either for themselves or somebody else—which means this **Friday** in Room 1, between 12.00 and 12.45pm.

The March - May edition of **Chesterton News** will be ready for bundling on **Friday** at 2pm at the Hall. Please do join us if you can: you only need to be able to count up

to 10, and the more of us there are the sooner we'll get our tea and biscuits... Thank you!

Coming up...

Diana Blackwood Murray's funeral is on **Wednesday 20 February** at 1pm in Church. Diana has been housebound for many years but is a longstanding faithful member of St Andrew's.

Hard Questions will be at the Lamaisons' home, 17 Sherlock Road, at 7.30–10.00pm on **Friday 22 February** to discuss "How can we reduce current conflicts between Christians and other faiths?" so everybody is welcome.

Alternatively... the Craft Group will meet on **Friday 22 February** from 7 to 9.30pm in room 2 in the Hall. All welcome - just bring along any craft that you are working on!

This year's **Women's World Day of Prayer** event will be at St George's Church on **Friday 1 March** at 2.30pm. All welcome.

There will be a **Beetle Drive** on **Saturday 16 March** in the Hall, 6.15 for 6.30pm, in aid of Azul Wasi. Tickets £8 (under 12 £5) from Cynthia Bull, 322467 nvbull@ntlworld.com or Mary Pountain, 311055 mary.pountain@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the **book group** will be on **Tuesday 12 March** at the home of Ros Ayres, 77 St Andrew Road, at 8 pm. We will be discussing the book '*To be delivered in the event of my death: Ten Letters*' by Chris Russell, which is available for £4.00 from Amazon. The author wonders every birthday whether the year to come will be his last, and what legacy he will leave behind. *Ten Letters* comprises the things he would most want to say in the event of his death. New or occasional members very welcome, but please let Ros know if you are planning to come (tel: 328995).

Lent at St Andrew's

Through Lent with Luke. During Lent we will be reading through Luke's account of the journey to Jerusalem (from 9.51). We are encouraging the reading of a portion of the narrative during each week (see below) and will be including passages from these in our morning and evening services. Lent groups on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons will give the opportunity to share what we have been learning. To take part please see the separate flyer at the back of church or on the website—and return the reply slip to Nick. There will be an introduction to the whole sequence during our Ash Wednesday services (13 February, 12.15pm and 7.30pm).

Week 1: 9.51-11.53

Week 2: 12.1-13.9

Week 3: 13.10-14.34

Week 4: 15.1-17.19

Week 5: 17.20-19.27

Week 6 (Holy week): 19.28-23.56

Week 7 (Easter week): 24.1-53

Our **evening services** during Lent will be at 6pm in the chancel (either a Taizé service or a Contemplative Communion) - both at 10am and 6pm we will be reading part of Luke's narrative.

There will be two **days of prayer** when you are invited to fill an hour's slot in a chain of prayer in church. The first will be on Ash Wednesday. You can fill in a slot online via the church website or on the notice-board at the back.

During Lent there will also be another opportunity to join a **prayer triplet**. More details later, but you can let John Reynolds know if you'd like to take part.

There is a diocesan prayer card for Lent—with a link for more Lent resources. Please do pick one up from the back of church.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday John 3.1-21
Tuesday John 3.22-end

Through Lent with Luke

Day 1: 9.51-62 Day 2: 10.1-24
Day 3: 10.25-42 Day 4: 11.1-13
Day 5: 11.14-36 Day 6: 11.37-54

Next Sunday's reading:
Luke 4.1-13 (Luke 9.51)

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Help needed! Anyone who would be keen to read the bible reading, lead intercessions or be a sidesperson would be very warmly encouraged and supported in those roles. Sidespeople are needed to join the teams on 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays at 10am, Short communion at 11am on 3rd Sundays and some 6.30 services. As the first contact as you enter church, a ready smile from a sidesperson is always appreciated and a warm welcome always remembered. Contact Maggie Fernie margaret.fernien@ntlworld.com, David Bick david.drybones@gmail.com or Patricia Abrey patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com for more details.

WANTED - a white pop-up gazebo and a small pop-up tent (both need to be free-standing without ropes to secure them). I would be very grateful if I could borrow these items for the week of 18 February to use in a Lent exhibition for schools. Contact Victoria Goodman: v.j.goodman@ntlworld.com or C.704791

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.