



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

www.standrews-chesterton.org

14 April 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

If there seem fewer of us today that's because 78 of us are away on the Parish Weekend at Belsey Bridge!

Tomorrow is our deanery confirmation service, here at St Andrew's. Five of our own people are being confirmed—do come and support them if you possibly can, and remember to pray for them. Bishop Stephen is with us—his first full service since returning to work after his serious illness.

Next week is our annual meeting—please see the info inside.

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.

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

'Simon son of John, do you
love me?'

John 21.16

Today, 3rd of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 6.30pm Evensong

Monday-Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tues)

Monday

- 10.00am Bible study group at Chesterton House, followed by coffee and prayer group
- 10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
- 7.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service

Tuesday-Thursday, 12-2pm each week
food4food community café

Tuesday

- 12.00noon** Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café
- 8.00pm Book Group*

Thursday

- 9.00am Church Mice: for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 11.15am

Friday

- 4.00pm Vigil & Vespers
- 7.00pm Craft Group*

Sunday 21 April, 4th of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Family Service and Baptism
- 11.00am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Harry Holroyd, Betty Jennings, Ivy Jolley
- Those to be confirmed on Monday at St Andrew's: Florence Allwood, Mahoney Goodman, Edward Grande, Lesley Mackie, Moses Kasule
- Our annual meeting next week and the election of PCC and Deanery Synod representatives
- Development projects in both Church and Hall
- Our seeking a new Director of Music following Chris's retirement in the summer
- The Parish Weekend at Belsey Bridge
- **RIP** Barbara Grantham, Elias Gaskin

This week

Tomorrow St Andrew's will be hosting our deanery **Confirmation** service at 7.30pm. There will be five candidates from St Andrew's—do pray for them and come and support them on the night.

The **book group** meets on **Tuesday** at 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen, 42 Hawthorn Way. The book we will be discussing is '*To be delivered in the event of my death: Ten Letters*', by Chris Russell. As always, new or occasional members are very welcome, but please let Ewa know if you are planning to come (tel. 367351).

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

Next week—Annual Meeting

Our church's **annual meeting** will be next Sunday —reflected in the service but with the business part at 11.20am in church. There are envelopes for all members of the electoral roll at the back of church: please take yours and save us a stamp! Spare copies of the annual report are also available.

Would you be interested in standing for election to the **PCC** (we need 7 new members this year) or the **Deanery Synod**? Nominations need to be in before the meeting and can be made on the forms at the back of church.

Following the APCM, do stay for a **bring and share lunch**. There is a sign-up list on the noticeboard at the back of church for you to sign if you could bring something to swell the feast!

St Andrew's News & Notices

We are pleased to say that we have a successor for Adrian as **gap year student**. Her name is Julia Birke and she is from a town called Town: Bielefeld in the Northrhineland-Westphalia region of Germany. One thing we will need is **accommodation** for her—can you help? She will need a home to be welcome in, a bed to sleep in and food to eat. We will provide a monthly rent and food allowance. It might be possible for the person to live in different houses, three or four months at a time. Please let Nick or Eleanor know if you might be interested in helping with this.

St Andrew's has been offered a large collection of stamps that will be of some value, but they need sorting and selling. So the call goes out—**are you (or have you ever been) a stamp-collector?** And, if so, can you help us? Offers to Nick please.

Nick is once again collecting photos of the year's activities at St Andrew's to show at

the annual meeting. So please let him have any suitable ones that you have—email, memory stick or cd (or old-fashioned paper!).

Collectors are urgently needed for Christian Aid Week (12-18 May). Please enlist on the notice at the back of church. Material for collectors will be in church on Sunday 5 May. Contact Margaret Partridge (362039) or Pam Fry (358176) for further information.

Other News & Notices

Forming a Christian mind: Connecting faith and scholarship to glorify God is a *Cambridge Papers* Conference for postgrads and other Christian professionals who want to strengthen the connections between their academic discipline and their faith. It is on **Saturday 20 April** 2-6pm at Eden Baptist Church, Fitzroy Street. Free – further details and registration at www.jubilee-centre.org/jubilee/news.php

The next meeting of **Cambridge Christian Writers** will be on **15 April**, at 7.15pm at St Martin's, Suez Road, via Radegund Road, CB1 3TT. Andy Phelvin will lead the session, on "Excellence in Writing IV". Anyone who has been at Andy's sessions before this will know just how involving and encouraging they are. We will be in the lounge this time - you turn right, and walk through the Church to the far door, on the right.

It has taken Neil Perry, CEO, just over two years to thaw out from his sleep-out adventure for Romsey Mill's 30th Birthday and now he is ready for a new challenge. Neil braved sub-zero temperatures and snow as he spent 30 nights camping outdoors to raise money for Romsey Mill but this time it is up to **you** to choose the challenge! The challenge will take place in June and/or July. It could be a one-day, one-off event or something more

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Ephesians 1.1-14
Tuesday	Ephesians 1.15-end
Wednesday	Ephesians 2.1-10
Thursday, Mark the Evangelist	Acts 12.25-13.13
Friday	Ephesians 6.1-9
Saturday	Ephesians 6.10-end

Reading for Sunday
John 10.22-30

extended over a period of time. The main aim is that it raises funds and profile for Romsey Mill. Neil is pretty adventurous and welcomes all suggestions, so get creative with your ideas, let your imaginations run free with wild and wacky suggestions. As far as possible, Neil wants to be able to carry on with his normal responsibilities of leading the work of Romsey Mill while undertaking the challenge. There will be a shortlisting process and then a chance to vote for the final challenge. Please email me your ideas by noon on **Monday 22nd April** to sarah.collins@romseymill.org or by post to Romsey Mill and then get ready to vote and support Neil in whatever is decided for him...brave man!

Some Contacts at St Andrew's

Vicar:

Canon Nick Moir, 303469 (not Saturday)
vicar@standrews-chesterton.org

Associate priest:

Revd Dorothy Peyton Jones, 523485
dorothy@peytonjones.org

Ecumenical minister:

Revd Tricia Troughton, 521786
patricia.troughton@ntlworld.com

Children's & young families' co-ordinator:

Victoria Goodman, 704791
v.j.goodman@ntlworld.com

Parish Administrator:

Margaret Partridge, 327884
(weekday mornings, not Wednesdays)
margaret.partridge@standrews-chesterton.org

Gap year student:

Adrian Layer
adrian@standrews-hall.co.uk

Churchwardens:

David Bick, 473721
david@drybones.co.uk
Maggie Fernie, 502925
margaret.fernied@ntlworld.com

Music Director:

Chris Pountain, 311055
chris.pountain@ntlworld.com

Sacristan:

John Reynolds, 249591
jr23@cam.ac.uk

PCC Secretary:

Ewa Allen, 367351
ewaallen42@talktalk.net

PCC Treasurer:

Jim Pollard, 314398
jj.pollard@ntlworld.com

Hall Manager:

Eleanor Whalley, 306150
eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk

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