

On **Wednesday 26 June** at Ely Methodist Church, Ridley Hall's Simeon Centre and the Diocese of Ely are co-sponsoring a day conference entitled **'I'm Still Here':**

Spirituality and Dementia. The keynote speaker is the Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt, Oxford Diocesan Advisor on the Spiritual Care of Older People. For details and to book, see www.simeoncentre.co.uk.

Does anyone have an empty garage they could let to the Allwoods to store a sailing dinghy? Please contact Mary or Julian, 355637.

The SEED Project (SEED) is a small Christian charity empowering communities, currently in Zimbabwe, to improve their quality of life in a sustainable way. They require a Fundraising and Communications Officer (7-11 hours per week) and a Volunteer Finance Officer (2-3 hours per week). See www.seed-project.org for further details.

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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

5 May 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Tonight there will be no service here but we are joining Trinity College for their Evensong (following the tea and tour—see opposite).

Calendars for May to August are available at the back of church—do pick one up if you haven't got one.

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.

'The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

John 14.26

Today, 6th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
Evensong at Trinity College
(tea at 4pm and tour)
No 6.30pm service at St Andrew's

Tuesday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Monday

No Coffee morning
(bank holiday)

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

Tuesday

12.15pm Holy Communion in Church
followed by lunch at the
food4food café

Thursday, Ascension Day

9.00am Church Mice: for babies,
-11.15am toddlers and carers (Hall)
7.30pm Evensong, followed by Friends of
St Andrew's Annual General
Meeting*

Friday

4.00pm Vigil & Vespers
7.30pm Hard Questions*

Sunday, 6th of Easter

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

* see inside

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Harry Holroyd, Betty Jennings, Ivy Jolley
- Development projects in both Church and Hall
- Christian Aid week
- Those newly elected to the county council
- **RIP** Elias Gaskin, Peggy Reed

This week...

An annexe to the Hall? Have your say.

The Hall Management Committee and Freeland Rees Roberts, Architects, would value your views about a possible annexe to St Andrew's Hall. A drop-in event will take place at the Hall on **Tuesday** between 5pm and 8pm, with draft designs on display and members of the team available to listen to your ideas. Preliminary plans are also available at <http://www.standrews-hall.co.uk/newsevent.php?newseventid=236>, on the Hall noticeboard and at the back of church.

The Annual General Meeting of the **Friends of St Andrew's** will take place after Evensong on **Ascension Day (Thursday)**. If you would like to join The Friends, please speak to John Reynolds or Patricia Abrey.

Hard Questions will be at the Grande's house (8 Montague Road, CB4 1JF), at 7.30 – 10.00pm on **Friday** to discuss "Why must we keep talking about sin?" so come along and participate!

Christian Aid Week:12-18 May

Material for collectors is in church today. Contact Margaret Partridge (362039) or Pam Fry (358176) for further information.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Subject to sorting out the fine print, we have a **new Director of Music** to replace Chris when he retires in the summer. His name is Peter Wadl. He has had vast experience in directing church choirs – St Lawrence's, Abbots Langley; St Mary's, Hemel Hempstead; St John the Baptist, Royston, and St Mary's, Ware. He gave up the latter at the end of last year because of the toll of travelling to and fro: he now lives in Cottenham, so views coming to Chesterton with relish! He is the founder and music director of Cambridge Camerata, a semi-professional orchestra that presents concerts in and around East Anglia. He has studied with luminaries such as Simon Rattle and Mark Elder, and works as a freelance conductor, organist and teacher. He loves working with different ages and abilities. We look forward to welcoming him in September.

We also have a **successor to Adrian** in the pipeline. Her name is Julia Birke—also from Germany—and she lists some of her interests as horse-riding, baking and singing in the youth and gospel choirs at church.

Coming up...

The Hall's **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 14 May** at 7.30pm, upstairs in Room 2. All are welcome to attend.

It's *Chesterton News* bundling time again! Please join in the fun at 2pm on **Friday 17 May** at the Hall. Entrance requirement: capacity to count to 10; (earthly) reward: tea, biscuits and good company. Thank you!

You are warmly invited to join in our celebration of Chris Pountain's 65th birthday and his forthcoming retirement in August both from his job and from his post as Director of Music at St Andrew's. On **Saturday 25 May** at 4pm in church we are

holding a 'Come and Sing' event and have a choir of about 100 signed up to sing Vivaldi's 'Gloria', Parry's 'I was Glad' and Handel's 'Zadok the Priest'. Peter Horley is conducting the choir and Chris will be playing the organ. The concert (about 45 mins) will be followed by refreshments. If you would like to join in the choir, or would be able to help with providing some cakes, serving refreshments, welcoming people or moving chairs, please contact Mary as soon as possible (tel.311055, mary.pountain@gmail.com).

Would you be interested in sharing a day of living in community—sharing prayer, bible study, meals and discussion—with visitors from the Melanesian Brothers and Sisters, a unique Christian community from the far side of the world? Nick and Maggie will be participating in a day at Ely Cathedral on **22 or 23 May**: we are looking for a third person to make up a triplet. It should be an inspiring day—do come and join us. Enquiries to Nick.

The next meeting of the book group will be on **Tuesday 18 June** at 8pm at the home of Zoe Lewin, 35 George Street. Please note change of venue for this month only. We will be discussing *The End of Your Life Book Club*, by Will Schwalbe. This is an autobiography about Will and his mother Mary Ann, who are spending a lot of time together at hospital appointments as Mary Ann has terminal pancreatic cancer. They talk a lot about what they are reading, discussing the books and suggesting new ones to each other. It's a testament to the power of love between a child and parent, and the power of reading in our lives. All new and occasional members welcome, but please let Zoe know if you are planning to come (tel. 701820).

Readings for Daily Prayer

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| Monday | 1 Peter 4.1-11 |
| Tuesday | 1 Peter 4.12-end |
| Wednesday | 1 Peter ch 5 |
| Thursday, Ascension Day | Hebrews 7.26-end |
| Friday | 1 John 1.1-26 |
| Saturday | 1 John 2.7-17 |

Readings for Sunday
Acts 16.16-34 Revelation 22.12-14,
16-17,20-21 John 17.20-end

Other News & Notices

James & Judith Gardom are involved in discussions about the future possibility of a L'Arche house in Cambridge (where those with learning difficulties live alongside others in a Christian community). As a step on the way, there is a plan for a 'Hub House', from August this year. If you would like to know more about the project, do have a word with Judith.

There will be an **exhibition and sale of icons** by [Juliet Venter](#) at St Giles' Church, Castle Street, Cambridge, CB3 0AQ on **Monday 6 May to Friday 10 May**, 10.30am-6.30pm. Juliet is a member of the British Association of Iconographers. Her work is created in the traditional Byzantine manner, using colour symbolism, sacred geometry, stylised gestures and inverse perspective, to emphasise the other-worldliness of her subjects. The artist will be at work daily in the church, painting in the traditional medium of egg tempera.

The Friends of Whitworth House would like to invite you to their AGM on **Tuesday 7 May**, 7 pm, at Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, featuring guest speaker Dr Rowan Williams. All are welcome to hear Dr Williams speak about poverty and the work of Whitworth House, a local charity based in Chesterton, which supports vulnerable and homeless young women.