

Other News & Notices

HOPE Cambridge are organising **Pentecost Prayer & Praise next Sunday at 7.30pm**, followed by Gospel Balloon launch at 8.45pm at the Grafton Centre, Cambridge (outside BHS). Worship will be led by the Hope Choir.

James and 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.

The **Cambridge CLC (Christian) Bookshop** are looking for volunteers. You'd receive training in various areas of bookshop work. If you're interested and would like more details, just ask in the shop or email cambridge@clcbookshops.com.

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

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12 May 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Nick is away this weekend and next inspecting the Lincoln Ministry Training Scheme (he acts as a Bishops' inspector) - the Lincoln equivalent of the course that is training Eleanor for ordination.

Tonight Tricia will be leading a Taizé service in the chancel—do come along for a quiet and reflective act of worship.

Next week is Pentecost Sunday. Four of our children will be receiving Communion for the first time. As it's Family Service day, the service will be in two parts (as last year), with coffee in the middle and Communion after. Please come wearing something red for Pentecost if you can! (Red is all the rage this year!)

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.

'Let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.'

Revelation 22.17

Today, 7th of Easter

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

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm each week

food4food community café

Tuesday

12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café
7.30pm Hall AGM*
8.00pm Housegroup

Thursday

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

Friday

12 noon Healing group (Hall)
2.00pm Chesterton News bundling*
4.00pm Vigil & Vespers
7.30pm Craft group (Hall, room 2)*

Sunday, Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service and First Communions with coffee in between
4.00pm Minims (Church)
5.00pm YOICFC (Hall)
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Benjamin Black, Harry Holroyd, Betty Jennings, Ivy Jolley
- Development projects in both Church and Hall
- Sarah Peyton Jones being confirmed in Oxford on Wednesday
- Paolo Cicolecthia, Lucas Dickson, Eleanor Hall and Alex Barker preparing for first communion next Sunday
- Christian Aid week
- Our PCC meeting with newly elected members for the first time this week
- RIP Elias Gaskin, Peggy Reed

This week...

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

The **Healing Group** will meet on **Friday**, from 12.00-12.45pm in St Andrew's Hall, Room 1. You are welcome to join us for healing prayer for yourself, or somebody else. It's informal and confidential so please don't hesitate.

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

The **craft group** meets in Room 2 of the Hall on **Friday** at 7.30pm.

Christian Aid Week:12-18 May

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

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The **PCC** (Parochial Church Council) meets on Thursday. It will be welcoming new members, electing its officers, reconstituting its sub-committees, sorting out the fine print for the new Director of Music (see below), considering our development works and deciding about the next parish weekend.

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

Margaret White writes:

The recent box-opening and coffee morning for the Children's Society raised £406.66. Thank you for your loyal support.

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.

Holiday Club: 27-30 August

IT'S HOLIDAY CLUB TIME AGAIN!!

This year we are very fortunate to have Ruth Adams, who is the vicar of St George's, as part of the team. She has tried and tested her own holiday club material at Bar Hill Church, so this year we are using her own: "CLUB AD.33" !!!

We will have the same activities as recent years: drama, sport, games, crafts, music, quizzes and discussions, all based on the theme of "important places Jesus visited". All children from 5-11 years of age are most welcome and any adult or teenager who would like to come along and help, please do!! It is held at St Andrew's Hall, from 9.45-12.30 every morning. We provide snacks each morning and all for £5.00 per child for the four mornings!

To register a place you will need to fill in a registration form, which are at the back of the church or at the Hall.

St Andrew's Hall News

The food4food Cafe will be closed to the public on **Tuesday 21 May** in order to cater for a private event taking place at the Hall. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Coming up...

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? A small group of us will be participating in a day at Ely Cathedral on **Thursday 23 May**. It should be an inspiring day—do come and join us. Enquiries to Nick.

You are warmly invited to join in our celebration of Chris Pountain's 65th birthday and his forthcoming retirement in

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	1 John 2.18-end
Tuesday	1 John 3.1-10
Wednesday	1 John 3.11-end
Thursday	1 John 4.1-6
Friday	1 John 4.7-end
Saturday	1 John ch. 5

Readings for Sunday
Acts 2.1-11 John 14.8-17

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).

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).