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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

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

www.standrews-chesterton.org

15 September 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's, especially to visitors whether human or other animals! (It's the pet service this morning).

Thanks to those who sponsored the Moirs for the Historic Churches Cycle Ride yesterday. It's not too late to sponsor them (see the form at the back of church).

YO!CFC (our youth group) begins a new season this afternoon with a barbecue at the Moirs if fine, or it will be in the Hall if wet. The group is now open to two age groups, years 5 & 6 and years 7+. A 'Youth Faith and Films discussion group' also begins today at 11am in the Hall.

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.

Today, 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service—Pet service
11.00am Short Communion
11.00am Youth 'Faith & Films' group
4.00pm Minims???
5.00pm YO!CFC—barbecue*
6.30pm Quiet Communion

During the week

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
followed by Scrabble
7.30pm PCC

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

11.00am Local History course begins

Thursday

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

Sunday, 17th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Thinking our faith

* see inside/alongside

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Benjamin Black, Betty Jennings, Ivy Jolley
- Development projects in both Church and Hall: the works in church (porch and ramp) and we await planning permission for the Hall extension
- Ian Murray, the new minister at Chesterton Methodist Church
- Peter Wadl and Julia Birke as they get used to us!

Coming up... this week

As part of a new initiative from the Hall, a new series of courses/events begin this week. Post-coffee morning scrabble will be on offer from **Monday**, 11.30-12.30pm; computer buddying is on offer from **Tuesday**, 1.45-2.45pm, and Nick will be leading a 5-week local history course beginning on **Wednesday 18 September**, 11am-12.30pm. See *Chesterton News* for more details.

Coming up... next Sunday

Thinking our Faith returns next Sunday evening in the Hall. Ruth Adams (Vicar of St George's) will be leading a session on **'Making peace with one another'**. This is partly in response to the comment that on our last parish weekend there was more about conflict than reconciliation! - so it will be a follow-up to that weekend but will be of equal interest to those who weren't able to be with us then. We kick off at 6.30pm with a glass of something and round off with Compline (Night Prayer) at 8pm.

Coming up... later

Sunday 29 September is the feast of St Michael & All Angels (lending its name to the university term that begins the following week). It will kick off for us the beginning of **A Season of Saints** at our 10am services until Advent. And the evening service that day will include a photographic tour of the angels of St Andrew's (look up: they're flying above you...)

Our Harvest Festival this year is on **Sunday 6 October**. There will be a lunch in the Hall, open to all. Tickets will be available from next week.

St Andrew's News & Notices

More copies of the September-December calendar are available this morning. Do take one from the back of church.

The new **Chesterton News** is out and bundles of copies are at the back of church. Would regular distributors please collect their copies. We are also looking for some new distributors—please take a pile that says it's looking for a new owner...

Everyone on the Electoral Roll is entitled to a free **Ely Cathedral pass**. If you would like a pass, please complete the form at the back of church.

News from our Diocese

- **The Bishop of Huntingdon** is being loaned to our neighbouring diocese, St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, who would otherwise be bishopless for the next 18 months or so. Do pray for Bishop David in his new role.
- Our **archdeacon**, John Beer, retires next Easter having served in the diocese for many, many years.
- Sadly the **diocesan secretary**, Graham Shorter, has resigned after a period of

poor health, and steps are now underway to seek a successor.

- But the good news is that there are two new senior appointments in the diocese: Peter Wood (formerly minister of the new church at Cambourne) is the new Director of Mission, and amongst other responsibilities will take the lead in co-ordinating the planting of churches in new developments in our area; Aly Buxton is the new Director of Ministry and her brief will include new initiatives for encouraging vocation and for training lay and ordained ministers.

Other News & Notices

The **White House Arts Charity Art Exhibition** in aid of Rowan and SOS Children is an opportunity to get creative and take part, and make a difference to people's lives. Buy a canvas for £10, create something on it and return it by 4 November. All canvases will be exhibited anonymously. Leaflets at back of the church or from the WHA website <http://www.whitehousearts.co.uk/>.

A **recycled craft sale** in St Giles Church (on behalf of the Zabbaleen Trust) on **Saturday 21 September** is part of Castle Hill Open Day. The products have been made in the Garbage Village, Cairo. They include patchwork items (small quilts, bags, cushion covers and useful household items such as oven gloves), woven rugs, mats and bags, and paper products (greetings card, gift bags). These are all made from recycled materials, fairly traded and very affordable!

Care Volunteers to join a team minimum every 6 weekly 10pm – 4 am

Cambridge NightLite are looking for new care volunteers. Based at St Columba's

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 12.28-34
Tuesday	Mark 12.35-end
Wednesday	Mark 13.1-13
Thursday	Mark 13.14-23
Friday	Mark 13.24-31
Saturday, Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	2 Timothy 3.14-end
Readings for Sunday:	
Jeremiah 8.18-9.1	1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke	16.1-13

Church in Cambridge, NightLite operates every Saturday night providing care for anyone who needs it, e.g. a safe place to wait for friends or taxis, a place to recover from over indulgence in order to get home safely, a place to gain a listening ear, refreshment, toilet or access a First Aid kit and some practical help. Full training will be given and attendance at one of the Briefing Evenings on September 10 or October 8th would mean volunteers could expect to join a team in October or November. 'If you want to see Kingdom values put into practice, have been settled in a Church for over a year, have a non judgmental attitude but are willing to talk about your faith when asked, then maybe God is calling you to this work.' To talk further contact Alan Lowe on 0758 856 0090. email -



Questioning Faith

*Can we believe?
What can we believe?
How can we believe?*
Wednesdays, 6-20 November
7.45-9.15pm
at St Andrew's Hall

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