

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 856 090. email [alan@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk](mailto:alan@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk) or Tim Winchcombe at [nightlite@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk](mailto:nightlite@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk)

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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](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org)

## 22 September 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

At our 10am service this morning (and in Junior Church next week) Judith Gardom will be sharing with us about her recent visit to Zimbabwe.

This evening sees the return of 'Thinking our Faith'. 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.

*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.*

**'You cannot serve God and wealth.'**

*Luke 16.13*

### Today, 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
12 noon Marriage blessing  
6.30pm Thinking our faith

### Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

### Tuesday

12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café  
8.00pm House Group

### Thursday

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

### Sunday, St Michael & All Angels

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Vespers for Michaelmas

*\* see inside*

### 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
- Matthew & Su Francis whose marriage blessing is today

### Today

Matthew Francis (son of Sue & Jeremy) was recently married to Su in China but this morning are having a service of blessing and dedication here at St Andrew's (12 noon). St Andrew's friends are warmly invited to attend.

### Coming up... this week

The new Hall courses and activities continue this week. You can come and play scrabble after the coffee morning on **Monday**, 11.30-12.30pm; Nick's local history course continues on **Wednesday** with a tour of the churchyard (weather permitting).

Diana Blackwood-Murray's ashes will be buried in the churchyard on Wednesday.

### Coming up... next Sunday

**Next Sunday** 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 will

include a photographic tour of the angels of St Andrew's (look up: they're flying above you...)

### Coming up... next month

Our Harvest Festival this year is on **Sunday 6 October**. There will be a lunch in the Hall, open to all. Tickets are available (£5 adults) from Maggie Fernie.

As always, you are invited to bring Harvest gifts: fresh produce will go to WinterComfort, non-perishables (see the list below) to the Cambridge Foodbank. Cash gifts will support the work of the Church Urban Fund whose resources we will be using in the service.

The Cambridge Foodbank is requesting items from this list:

- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Tinned meat, eg mince, chicken, pies
- Tinned fish, eg tuna
- Tinned soup
- Snacks
- Treats, eg small bars of chocolate or small packs of sweets
- Jam
- Instant coffee (small jars)

All items must be in date and undamaged.

### PCC News

The PCC met on Monday 16th September. Here are some of the highlights of our discussions:

- Having previously mooted the possibility of moving Evensong to an earlier start time, it will now remain at 6.30pm but will be a shorter service.
- Following the replacement of Chesterton Chimes with Chesterton

News we discussed how we are less able to communicate news from St Andrew's to our parish. We are considering sending out an annual newsletter to be distributed with the Chesterton News within our parish only.

- In order to ensure that the church is always open on a Saturday we have decided to set up a rota of PCC members who will be willing to unlock/lock the church as necessary.
- The North porch development project is moving forwards and we discussed how best to fund this and future development projects. It was felt that we should broaden our approach to fundraising to include the local community, and to investigate available grants including the WREN rubbish grant.

### St Andrew's News & Notices

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

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.

### 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

### A Season of Saints

From Michaelmas to Andrewtide Our 10am sermons each week will focus on a 'saint' whose feast or commemoration falls nearby

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 14.1-11
Tuesday	Mark 14.12-25
Wednesday	Mark 14.26-42
Thursday	Mark 14.43-52
Friday	Mark 14.53-65
Saturday	Mark 14.66-end

Readings for Sunday:  
Genesis 28.10-17 Revelation 12.7-12  
John 1.47-51

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/>.

**Cambridge NightLite are looking for new care volunteers** to join a team, minimum every 6 weekly, 10pm – 4 am. Based at St Columba's 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



### 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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