



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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17 November 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today is a Mission Gift Day for the work of the Melanesian Mission. We welcome Catherine Duce and Canon Brian Macdonald-Milne who will be giving us a taste of the life of the Church in a very different part of the world. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes marking them 'Melanesian Mission'. If you haven't got money or cheque book with you, do bring your gift.

Smile at the camera! Julia and Tricia will be taking photographs after the 10am service today and next week in order to update our photo albums.

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.

*'The Lord has made known
his salvation;
his deliverance has he
openly shown in the sight
of the nations.'*

Psalm 98.3

Today, 2nd Sunday before Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Family Service
- 11.00am Short Communion
- 11.15am Faith & Film (for young people)
- 4.00pm Minims
- 5.00pm Youth group
- 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Monday-Friday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Monday

- 10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
followed by Scrabble

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 2.30pm Chesterton News bundling*
- 7.45pm Questioning Faith (Hall)*

Thursday

- 9.00am Church Mice for babies, toddlers
and carers (Hall)
- 7.30pm PCC*

Friday

- 12 noon Healing prayers in the Hall
- 4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Saturday

- 7.30pm Orlando Singers' Concert*

Next Sunday, Christ the King

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 6.30pm Vespers for Christ the King

* 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 the Hall extension
- The Melanesian Mission, our giving project for today
- The aftermath of the Philippines tornado
- The PCC (Church Council) meeting this week.

Coming up... this week

Questioning Faith continues this week—on **Wednesday** at 7.45pm in the Hall.

The **book group** meets at 8 pm on **Tuesday** at the home of Ewa Allen, 42 Hawthorn Way (tel. 367351). We will be discussing the book *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. It follows the fortunes of Harold Fry who, when he leaves home one morning to post a letter, with his wife hovering upstairs, has no idea he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. 'Impossible to put down' (says *The Times*...). As ever, all new and occasional members are most welcome.

Eleanor writes

Don't miss the **bundling session** for the December - February edition of *Chesterton News*: **Wednesday**, 2.30pm, at St Andrew's Hall. Biscuits, company, cups of tea and counting to 10. No experience, fitness or competence necessary. Please come! The *News* will be available at the back of church for collection by distributors straight away thereafter. Thanks in anticipation.

The **Flower Group** meets on **Friday** at 2.00pm in St Andrew's Hall.

The Orlando Singers invite you to celebrate the Centenary of Benjamin Britten on **Saturday** in St Andrew's at 7.30pm. £10/8 concessions. Music will include the finale of 'Noye's Fludde' featuring the Youth choir, the Vicar and the audience! Other music includes 'Hymn to St. Celia' and 'Rejoice in the lamb'.

St Andrew's Festival

We will be celebrating our St Andrew's Festival on the weekend of **30 November** (St Andrew's Day) and **1 December**. On the Saturday there will be the Fayre and Hall birthday party (2-5pm) and in the evening (6.30pm-10pm) there will be **supper and a ceilidh**. (The main course will be fish pie—for St Andrew, of course—with vegetarian alternative). Tickets are available today from Julia: £10 adults, £5 children. On the Sunday, we will keep both St Andrew's Day and Advent Sunday (with a bit of creativity...)

Could you **provide a cake, help for an hour in the kitchen** between 2 and 5pm or **help clear away** at 5pm after the St Andrew's Fayre in the Hall on Saturday 30 November? If so, please let Eleanor or Sheila Merrick know. Thank you!

John Reynolds writes

The Friends of St Andrew's will be running a stall at the St Andrew's Fayre on Saturday 30 November. In addition to the usual coffee mugs, greetings cards, etc. we would like to sell small home-made Christmas decorations. If artistic members of the congregation would be able to make any that would be appreciated. Home-made cakes would also be welcome.

On **Sunday 1 December** we will be observing St Andrew's Day alongside Advent Sunday. There will be a special evening service at 6.30pm with music and readings for Advent & Andrewtide.

St Andrew's News & Notices

The PCC meets this Thursday. Amongst other things, it will be considering the forthcoming building projects and their timing.

Ros Ayres and Tricia Troughton are organising a **Spring Break at Launde Abbey**, arriving at Launde for afternoon tea on Monday 31 March, leaving after lunch on Thursday 3 April. Cost £221.50. Please contact Ros (rosayres@tiscali.co.uk, 328995) or Tricia (patriciatroughton@ntlworld.com, 521786) for further details—and to register your interest. Booking forms will be available next week and will need to be returned by the end of this year.

The **Sunday lunch club** meets monthly and offers hospitality to those who might otherwise be on their own on Sunday lunchtimes. It relies on a rota of those who prepare and serve the meal and we are very keen to recruit a couple of new teams for this. Can you help please? Have a word with Nick for more information.

If you are interested in leading prayers during 10am services then we'd love to hear from you. Assistance will be given as needed. Speak to Patricia Abrey or send an email to patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com.

Cynthia Bull would appreciate empty jars for marmalade. Please phone her on 322467 to arrange collection or leave under the bench outside 10 Capstan Close.

Please note that the dates for the next **Parish Weekend**: 3-5 October 2014. Now you can book your cruise without fear of clashing dates.

We are delighted that Bishop Stephen is sending us a new curate next summer. Helen Orr—who is married and has a young family—is currently training at Ridley Hall and will be self-supporting (as Alasdair

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 9.8-10.4
Tuesday	Isaiah 10-5-19
Wednesday	Isaiah 10.20-32
Thursday	Isaiah 10.33-11.9
Friday,	Isaiah 11.10-12-end
Saturday	Isaiah 13.1-13

Readings for Sunday:

Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Coles was). She will be ordained at the same time as Eleanor so there will be double cause for celebration!

St Andrew's Hall News

Now that we have received planning permission for the Hall extension our architects (Freeland Rees Roberts) are busy drawing up full plans in order to go out to tender. Our hope and expectation is that work will begin in January/February and be completed in August.

Other News & Notices

Nominations are being sought for this year's **Lil Speed Award**. Can you think of someone in Chesterton who has made a significant contribution to our community, who should be recognised for their voluntary service? If yes, then please go ahead and nominate them for this year's award! The 2012 award was presented to Elizabeth Newman. Other winners have included Rosemary Tice, Alice Zeitlyn, Derek Stubbings (posthumously), Donald Flory and Lil Speed herself.

'**The Day of the Lord**' is an Advent quiet day organised by the Simeon Centre at Ridley Hall on **Saturday 23 November**, 10am-4pm. For details and to book: www.simeoncentre.co.uk or phone Rosemary Kew on 746953.

Cambridge Churches Homeless Project

need a small core team of co-ordinators on

a 7-day rota or shift basis for continuity and daily management. Full details on the poster at the back of church. If you might be able to help with an exciting and enormously worthwhile new project, please contact Barrie Woodman, barrie@hopecambridge.com or Lucy McKitterick, lrm26@cam.ac.uk.

Cambridge Christian Writers meets at St Martin's Church, Suez Road, via Radegund Road CB1 3QD. The next meeting is at 7.15pm on **Monday 18 November 2013**. The speaker is Patricia Jelbert, on "Archetypes in Story Telling". There will be a contribution of £3.00 per person, per meeting (£5 for married couples).

Some Contacts at St Andrew's

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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