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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the church.

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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24 November 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Our 'Season of Saints' is heading to its conclusion (with St Andrew next week). Richard Stanton—who devised the series—will be summing it all up this morning.

Today is the feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the church year—which we will round off with a service of Vespers (Evening Prayer) led by Eleanor this evening.

Next weekend is the nearest we have to a church birthday—the festival weekend of St Andrew, to whom this church has been dedicated for at least 800 years. Do come and join our celebrations (see inside)

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 Father... has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.'
Colossians 1.12

Today, Christ the King

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

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
8.00pm House Group

Thursday

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

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, Advent 1

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion for Advent and Andrewtide
12.30pm Lunch club
3.30pm Sports club
4.00pm Minims
6.30pm Music and Readings for Advent and Andrewtide

* 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 (last week)
- The aftermath of the Philippines tornado
- **RIP** Barbara Hammond

Today

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

Mission Gift Day

It's not too late to make a gift for the work of the Melanesian Mission. As long as you put donations in an envelope (a GiftAid one from the pews if you are a taxpayer, please) marked 'Melanesian Mission' we'll make sure it goes in the right direction.

St Andrew's Festival

We will be celebrating our St Andrew's Festival **next weekend**. On **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. Full instructions will be given for the ceilidh - no experience or kilt necessary!

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. 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** 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.

Coming up... in December

Come and join us for prayer and a pint (the pint is optional, of course)... It's **PCC Prayers on Monday 2 December** in the Hall. Please do join us..

A group that have a particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be holding a lunchtime Eucharist here at St Andrew's on **Friday 6 December** at 1.05pm. All are welcome.

The evening service on **Sunday 8 December (6.30pm)** will be a United Advent Taizé Service at St George's, Chesterfield Road. (see notice below).

St Andrew's News & Notices

The December - February edition of **Chesterton News** is at the back of church awaiting collection by deliverers. There are also some bundles labelled 'New Deliverer Required'. If you could help by taking on a round, please help yourself to a stack and

let Eleanor know which you've taken. Thanks all round!

Calling all musicians - if you are willing and able to play your musical instrument for a **joint Taize style service** at St. George's on Sunday 8 December—rehearsal at 4.30pm followed by tea and service at 6.30pm—please tell Tricia (01223 521786) as soon as possible so that St. George's can prepare the necessary music.

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—booking forms are now available.

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. Also we need sidesperson recruit (s) on the 4th Sunday of the month to assist Ian Nimmo-Smith and John Lees. Speak to Patricia Abrey or send an email to patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com. Many thanks for offers of help already received for other vacancies.

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.

Other News & Notices

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 9.4.3-20
Tuesday	Isaiah ch. 17
Wednesday	Isaiah ch. 19
Thursday	Isaiah 21.1-12
Friday,	Isaiah 22.1-14
Saturday, Andrew the Apostle	Ezekiel 47.1-12

Readings for Sunday:
Isaiah 2.1-5 John 1.25-42

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.