

included Rosemary Tice, Alice Zeitlyn , Derek Stubbings (posthumously), Donald Flory and Lil Speed herself.

Youth with a Mission (YWAM) have various activities planned in support of this year's Mill Road Fair - Saturday 7 December. For further information or to get involved contact Andy Henman - 07902 129570, andyandcollette@gmx.com.

## News from the Diocese

We have a new Diocesan Secretary. Paul Evans joins the diocese from KPMG where he was Director with responsibility for Risk Consulting. The press release says:

Paul brings with him significant experience in strategic planning and change management, modernisation and reform. His previous positions include investigative and director roles at HM Revenue and Customs and the Serious Organised Crime Agency.

Speaking about the appointment, the Bishop said: "I am delighted that Paul Evans is coming to work with us as the Diocesan Secretary in Ely.

"The appointing panel was united in choosing Paul. We are confident that he is the person whose experience, gifts and skills match our needs and ambitions as a diocese and who will dedicate his efforts to guarantee that an efficient central team is always at the service of our parishes. I look forward to working with him as a close colleague in the years ahead."

Mr Evans said: "I am absolutely thrilled by this appointment at a time of great opportunity and challenge for the church in the Diocese of Ely. I look forward to getting to know the clergy, lay ministers, church officers and volunteers, and to developing and enhancing the work of the diocesan office team as it serves and supports the parishes in the diocese."

## 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*



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 1 December 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today we are 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.

Many thanks to all who helped yesterday with the St Andrew's Fayre and the ceilidh—much appreciated.

*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.*

*We do have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.*

*'One of the two who... followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah.'*

**John 1.40-41**

### Today, 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

### Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

### Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

### Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall) followed by Scrabble  
8.00pm PCC Prayers\*

### Tuesday

10.30am Meeting for potential Foodbank volunteers (Methodist Church)\*  
12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café

### Thursday

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

### Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

### Next Sunday, Advent 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion (NB)  
6.30pm United Taizé Service (St George's)\*

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Benjamin Black, Betty Jennings, Ivy Jolley
- All involved in the musical life of St Andrew's as we approach Christmas
- In St Andrew-tide, the world mission of the Church, especially the Melanesian Mission, our recent giving project
- The aftermath of the Philippines tornado
- **RIP** Barbara Hammond

### This week

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

A new local distribution centre for the Cambridge Foodbank is being planned (probably at Chesterton Methodist Church). Potential volunteers are invited to a meeting there at 10.30am on **Tuesday** to meet with the Foodbank organisers.

The Christmas tree lights will be switched on at a community event outside Chesterton Methodist Church on **Thursday**, 6-7pm. There will be some carol singing, a visit from Father Christmas and refreshments.

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** at 1pm. All are welcome.

### Next Sunday

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

### St Andrew's News & Notices

Sidespeople are needed to ensure a warm St Andrew's welcome to all over the Christmas season especially Christmas Eve Carol service 7.30pm, Midnight Eucharist on Christmas Eve 11.30pm, Christmas Day 10am service and Sunday 29 December 10am. Offers to Patricia Abrey or the wardens please.

On **Friday 13 December** we are going to spend a few happy hours from 9am cleaning the church. Waft a feather duster, wield a broom, work in some spit and polish... all with some fine company and sustained by caffeine and biscuits.

Please come on the morning of **Saturday 21 December** from 10am to help prepare the church for Christmas. Sarah Abrey will be leading a team assembling christingles; the tree will be put up and decorated and there may even be the chance to polish some brass or silver! Refreshments and festive company will help the time to slip by.

Peter will be setting the times for the rehearsals for the carol service (Christmas Eve, 7.30pm) shortly. If you would like to sing for that please have a word with him or drop him a message (see contacts on back page).

A reminder that any singers are welcome to sing with the Allcomers choir on 4th/5th Sundays—they rehearse at 9.15am on the day. Please have a word with Peter if you are interested in joining in.

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!

Ely Cathedral **passes** are now available. Please collect yours from Margaret at

church or in the Parish Office. The passes are now valid indefinitely. When entry is being charged, please go to one of the Admissions Desks to have your pass scanned. You may be asked for supporting identification. Passes are not valid for the Stained Glass Museum.

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.

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](mailto: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.

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 25.1-9
Tuesday	Isaiah 26-1-13
Wednesday	Isaiah 28.1-13
Thursday	Isaiah 28.14-end
Friday	Isaiah 29.1-14
Saturday,	Isaiah 29.15-end

Readings for Sunday:  
Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-13  
Matthew 3.1-12

### Other News & Notices

The Romsey Mill are running a **Twelve Days of Christmas Match Fund Appeal**. The first £12,000 they raise between **1-12 December** will be matched by pledges from local businesses, led by Coulson Building Group and Ridgeons Ltd. Every £1 that is donated will be matched by £1. Details of how to donate are on the flyer at the back of church or see [www.romseymill.org](http://www.romseymill.org).

Two talks on the theme of *Come, hidden Wisdom: Discovering Advent through poetry and prose* are taking place in the Chancel, Michaelhouse, during Advent. Monday 2 December @ 1.05 'Still in Darkness'

Jessica Martin, writer, priest, and former fellow of Trinity College Monday 9 December @ 1.05 Sounding the Seasons Malcolm Guite, poet, priest, and fellow of Girton College.

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