chapel on Saturday nights. This is really useful as a safe place for the pastors to take vulnerable people. There are over 60 volunteers. I am now Chair of the trustees. Cambridge Street Pastors has been greatly blessed over the past 3 years by support from the Community Safety Partnership in the form of an annual grant of £5,000. We have been very grateful for this. However this support was provided on a 3-year programme and we have received confirmation that the grant cannot be continued in 2014. This has created a financial crisis for the next 6 months and we need to reach out to the community for urgent assistance. We are actively chasing other grant support but need help now to plug the £5,000 gap. If you would like to give then please look out for the leaflets at the back of church which have all the details or look on the website www.cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk and follow the link 'how to give'.

Other news

The Cambridge City Foodbank Project are looking for new trustees. Are you interested in helping this important charity to achieve the vision and strategy required? Since it was established in 2010, it has supported 5,500 people with food collected from 59 churches on a regular basis and from 31 schools, businesses and occasional collections outside some supermarkets. Please visit www.cambridgecityfoodbank.org.uk or contact d.a.livesey@ntlworld.com for further details.

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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

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15 December 2013

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today at 10am Junior Church will be performing their Nativity.

Don't forget the Community Carols on Thursday (see back page)

Next week there will be no provision for children in the morning—have a lie-in and come to the Christingle & Crib service in the afternoon!

Next week's pewsheet will be the last for a fortnight: it will reappear in the new year on Sunday 5 January.

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.

'This is the one about whom it is written, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you."'

Matthew 11.10

Today, Advent 3

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Family Service and Nativity
11.00am	Short Communion
11.15am	Faith & film group (young people)
4.00pm	Minims
5.00pm	YO!CFC Christmas Extravangaza
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 bring & share lunch

Thursday

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

Friday

4.00pm	Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, Advent 4

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Christingle & Crib Service

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
- The Melanesian Mission, object of our recent gift day
- **RIP** Patrick Morrow, Albi Barham

This week

Please come on **Saturday** morning 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.

In the new year

Please note the shape of our **Epiphany** celebrations this year. Our Eucharist for the feast will be on Sunday 5 January at 10am while the Epiphany Procession returns to the day itself, Monday 6 January, at 7.30pm. This is a very dramatic service with the arrival of the three kings. It also gives us all opportunity to make our new year gifts (our spiritual resolutions for 2014) in a thoughtful way.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 18 February**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Red House*, by Mark Haddon (author of the *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*), a tale of a family get-together in a rented house on the Welsh border. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.'

St Andrew's News & Notices

We have once again installed some pigeonholes at the back of church for Christmas cards. You are welcome to leave cards there (posted in the right slots please...) but don't forget also to check whether there are any for you!

Many thanks to all who gave generously at our recent **mission gift day** for the Melanesian Mission. A total of £848.62 was given and the mission & giving committee had already committed a further £200. The money will be earmarked for the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia towards the construction of their ablutions block.

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.

Chesterton Community CAROLS

Thursday 19 December 6.30pm in St Andrew's Churchyard (or in church if too cold/wet)

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.

Chris & Mary Pountain write:
We would like to thank the congregation at St Andrew's for the very generous donation made to Azul Wasi in recognition of Chris's retirement as Director of Music. It will be put towards our regular donation for the children's food at Azul Wasi. We have just produced the Autumn Newsletter - copies are available at the back of the church, and will be on the church website. If you would like to be on the e-mailing list to receive this twice-yearly update, or would like to become a regular donor, please contact Mary. (mary.pountain@gmail.com).

Christmas & Epiphany at St Andrew's

Thursday 19 December
6.30pm Community Carols
in the churchyard; indoors if wet

Sunday 22 December
4.00pm Christingle & Crib service,
followed by Christmas crafts in Hall

Tuesday 24 December
7.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Wednesday 25 December
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Communion

Epiphany Sunday, 5 January
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All-age Communion

Monday 6 January
7.30pm Epiphany Procession

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 38.1-8,21-22
Tuesday	Isaiah 38.9-20
Wednesday	Isaiah ch. 39
Thursday	Zeph 1.1-2.3
Friday	Zeph. 3.1-13
Saturday	Zeph. 3.14-end

Readings for Sunday:
Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-25

Chaplaincy to People at Work

Dorothy writes:
Chaplaincy to People at Work is participating in a **Christmas Tree Festival** at Wesley Methodist Church from **Saturday 14 to Sunday 22 December,** 10am-40m. . Come to see our unique tree and attractive decorations representing the places served by our chaplains. There will be many others as well. Organised by the Rotary Club of Cambridge. Admission free but donations in aid of the Cambridge Churches Homeless Project. Pop in while you are shopping.

Street pastors

Dorothy writes:
Some of you will remember we had a giving day for this local charity in the summer of 2012. After a talk by Chris Jenkin, 3 of our congregation then, Caroline Fisher, Judith Gardom and Mick Lumsden trained to become pastors. Judith and Mick are still serving, going out till 4am around the city centre nightclubs on Friday and Saturday nights. Liz Frayling-Cork has jointed the team which works in a café in St Columba's