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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

5 January 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

We hope you have enjoyed your Christmas and New Year festivities.

Today we begin our Epiphany celebrations while the Epiphany Procession returns to the day itself, tomorrow, 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.

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.

'Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.'

Isaiah 60.2

This Sunday, Epiphany Eve

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
No evening service

Monday 6 January, Epiphany

7.30pm Epiphany Procession

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

Thursday

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

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm United Iona Service
at St George's

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Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Benjamin Black, Betty Jennings, Ivy Jolley
- The Cambridge Churches' night shelter project
- The Hall development project: now out to tender (some low bids please!)
- **RIP** Thomas Roberts

Coming up...

The next **Hard Questions** is at 7.30pm, **Friday 7 February**, at the Lamaisons' (17 Sherlock Road).

On **Saturday 8 February** there will be a **Family Beetle Drive with Supper** and a raffle, in aid of Azul Wasi, at 6.15pm, in St Andrew's Hall. Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) are available from Cynthia Bull (322467), Mary Pountain (311055, mary.pountain@gmail.com) or Julia at the Hall or Church office, volunteer@standrews-hall.co.uk. Come and join in this evening of frenetic dice-rolling and laughter to raise money for the food for the children at Azul Was, Peru. Any donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated.

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

Copies of the **January-April calendar** are now available at the back of church. A major highlight this term will be the 'Pilgrim' course, a new teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England: we will be joining the Pilgrim journey for five weeks from the week beginning 24 February. (Please note that Ash Wednesday is on 5 March not 13 February as stated in one place on the card. Sorry!)

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.

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. Offers to Patricia Abrey or the wardens please. Many thanks for offers of help already received for other vacancies.

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.

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 joined the team which works in a café in St Columba's 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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday. Epiphany

John 1.29-34

Tuesday Matthew 20.1-16
Wednesday Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday Matthew 20.29-end
Friday Matthew 23.1-12
Saturday Matthew 23.13-28

Readings for Sunday:
Isaiah 42.1-9, Matthew 3.13-end

Please visit
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