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The **Mothers' Union** is planning special services in each Archdeaconry to mark Lady Day on **March 25th**. 'Every year this a special Day of Prayer for the Mothers' Union and we will be praying for mothers and fathers, family life and for those trying to make home and family in difficult circumstances, especially in places of war and conflict. We will also pray for the family of the church, for those who welcome, encourage and bless others and for a new vision to show God's love to those around us.' For Cambridge Archdeaconry the service will be in St Andrew's, Soham at 2.30pm followed by Tea and Cake.

A message via Jean-Claude & Fay Guerry (Ursula Sainsbury's daughter):
I'd like to job as an au pair in England in the summer. My name is Julie Andreu. I'm 18 years old and I live in the South of France near Montpellier. I often babysit. I'm interested in animals and I already have a lot of experience with them, as I took up riding 10 years ago. I'll take my (French) 'baccalauréat' (with maths, physics and biology as my main subjects) in July. I could also help children with their homework. My English is not so good, but I want to make progress. This is why I'd like to spend about six weeks in England in the summer holidays. I'd define myself as serious, hard working, a little bit shy, but reliable and motivated. Please email me under: jlcandreu@laposte.net.

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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

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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26 January 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's. If you have started coming to St Andrew's fairly recently we would love to invite you to a newcomers event on 23 February when there will be the chance to meet others new to St Andrew's and members of the leadership team. We will also give a brief introduction to the mysteries of St Andrew's, its structures, activities and, most importantly, our spiritual vision and ethos. If you have filled out one of the welcome cards you will receive an invitation—if not, please do so or have a word with Nick (the vicar, if you didn't know...)

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.

'In the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.'
Isaiah 9.1

This Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

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 and carers (Hall)
11.15am

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Evensong

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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 Hall development project: where we go from here
- A new treasurer!
- The 'Pilgrim' course to begin next month

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

Coming soon! Lent groups following *PILGRIM—A course for the Christian journey*

start the week beginning 24 February. **'Turning to Christ'** There will be 2 evening venues and 1 day time one, for 5 weeks running. More information will become available asap, but do ask Nick, David or Tricia if you would like to know more now.

A reminder that the dates of this year's **Parish Weekend** are **3-5 October**. Booking forms will be coming out shortly.

Alasdair & Olivia Coles are helping to organise a day's seminar called "A Day together' - a seminar for couples to invest in their relationship on **Saturday 29 March** from 10am - 4.45pm - to be held at the David Rayner Building (which is at Scotsdales Garden centre). It costs £39 per couple if anyone signs up before 14th Feb.... and £45 after that. Further details are on: <http://www.adaytogether.org.uk/>

'Open Mind' is the new title for learning events at St Andrew's Hall. Paul Clarkson is leading a five week introductory course to archaeology (next four Wednesdays, 10.30am-12 noon). Later in the term Nick will be leading 'The Old Testament from scratch' (beginning on 26 February). Details are in the leaflet at the back of church. Booking is via Sue Richards (353296).

Copies of the **January-April calendar** are 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!)

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.

Marmalade will be available at the 10am service on 2 February. 3 sorts, £3 per jar. Please order large quantities by phone or email, 322467 or nvbull@ntlworld.com. Cynthia Bull.

PCC News

The PCC met on Wednesday 15 January. Here are some of the highlights of our discussions:

- Peter Wadl gave an update about music at St Andrew's. He plans to publish a term list detailing which choirs and music will accompany each service.
- Patricia Abrey has completed a risk assessment of hot drinks served during Church Mice to minimise the risk of any child being injured.
- Sadly Jim Pollard has had to step down from his position of treasurer due to work commitments. We are hoping to find someone to take on this role as soon as possible.
- Nick Moir has taken on wider responsibilities within the diocese by assisting the training of ministers.

Amber Grantham

Youth News

I would like to ask you if you could commit to praying for teenagers for a year, for 1 hour a week. There are teenagers in our church family some of whom are struggling; you probably know some teenagers among your own family and friends and of course we can pray wider. It is a time when they are searching, questioning and trying to understand the things they have been taught about God and church. They are

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 11.27-12.9
Tuesday	Genesis 13.2-end
Wednesday	Genesis 14
Thursday	Genesis 15
Friday	Genesis 16
Saturday	Genesis 17.1-22
Reading for Sunday: Luke 2.22-40	

also trying to fit in with their peer groups. It is not easy, and one of the things we can do to help is to pray for them. Please let me know if you will join in (355637).

Mary Allwood

Other news

Science meets Faith is a series of lectures on Monday evenings, at 7.45pm (refreshments from 7.15pm) at Wesley Church, Christ's Pieces. On **10 February** Professor Emeritus John A Bryant (College of Life and Environmental Science, Exeter University) will be speaking on "Can science make us better humans?"

The **Simeon Centre's Lenten Quiet Day** this year is on the theme of healing. The speakers are Mike Thompson, Ridley Hall's Vice-Principal and New Testament tutor, and Pam Thorn, who is a member of the Ely Diocesan Healing Advisory Group. *'Who Touched Me? Healing for us Today'* will run from 10am to 4pm on **Saturday 1 March** at Ridley. As ever, there will be silent time and space for your own prayer and reflection, the opportunity to share with other Simeon friends at lunch time, and the offer of anointing for healing in the final act of worship. Early registration is advised - similar events have been sold out in the past. Booking costs £20 per person and payments are processed through a secure online payment system. Flyer available at