

got horrified, screaming, shouting and crying. A further 42 people died in that bomb blast.' He then wrote we spent the whole day visiting our affected brothers and sisters. It was very hard to sit and hear their stories. We were able to visit injured people in hospital, children who are now orphans, widows etc. ' There are many tragic stories as a result of the bombings. The mission and giving group gave £200 towards the work of helping those who have been affected. One survivor wrote 'it helps us to know that people are coming to us, praying for us and helping us. It is wonderful to see unity in the body of Christ.'

Lesley Mackie

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?"

'**Ett**y is a 50-minute play drawn from the diaries of ETTY HILLESUM, a sensuous, intelligent and poetic young Jewish woman searching for the meaning of her life – and all life – during the terror of Nazi occupation. In the midst of two separate love affairs, she 'happens upon' prayer, discovers a reality that she calls God, and opens herself to the power of love that heals and reconciles those around her'. See <http://www.ettyplay.org>. At Jesus Lane Meeting House, **Saturday 8 February**, 7.00pm.

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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



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2 February 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.

This Sunday, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am All-age Communion
 11.30am Faith & film (Hall)
 PCC meets (Hall)
 12.30pm Lunch club (Hall)
 6.30pm Evensong

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
 followed by Scrabble
 11.30am Funeral of Florence Anne Hutchison

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)
 7.30pm Festival promotional evening
 & Lil Speed award (Methodist Church*)

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 4th before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Sung Eucharist
 Informal Eucharist in Hall
 6.30pm Message in the Movies

'My eyes have seen your salvation.'
 Luke 2.30

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 beginning this month
- **RIP** Florence Anne Hutchison

Coming up...

Hard Questions is on **Friday** at 7.30pm, at the Lamaisons' (17 Sherlock Road). Please let Chris know if you are coming (361780, cal@camres.co.uk).

On **Saturday** 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.

PCC Prayers is a chance for both PCC members and anyone else at St Andrew's to join together to pray for our church's life, mission and ministry. We meet next on **Monday 10 February** at 8pm in the Hall for an hour (and sometimes drift on to the Haymakers...)

The next **Umbrella Group** meeting will be on **Tuesday 11 February**, 2.15pm, at 55 St Andrew's Road and entitled 'Glimpses of Germany': Eleanor will talk about her

placement last autumn with Antje Schwartau, St Andrew's's Lutheran Church Pastor friend in Hamburg, and Julia will speak from rather greater experience...

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. 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).

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

St Andrew's Hall News

- Advance notice: **food4food Cafe** will be closed for the day on Friday 14 February.
- An event promoting **Chesterton Festival 2014** (20-22 June) will take place at Chesterton Methodist Church on **Thursday 6 February at 7.30pm** and include the presentation of this year's **Lil Speed Award** for Voluntary Service to the Chesterton Community. All welcome. Ask Nick or Eleanor if you'd like to know more.

Eleanor

Meg Peyton Jones writes:

Dear all,

I'm back from New Zealand and am just about to set off to Belize where I will be volunteering for the church for 6 months. I'll be working in a local church and school there. If you could pray for me it would be so wonderful. Please pray that I would be useful to them, that God would bless my time there and help me grow in my faith through my experiences and the people I meet there.

Many thanks and lots of love,

Meg

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 22.21-27,23.1-17
Tuesday	Exodus 29.38-30.16
Wednesday	Leviticus 8
Thursday	Leviticus 9
Friday	Leviticus 16.2-24
Saturday	Leviticus 17

Readings for Sunday:
Isaiah 58.1-69a, Matthew 5.13-20

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 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

Mission News

On 22 September last year All Saints Church in the city of Peshawar, Pakistan, was hit by two suicide bombers who detonated themselves in the grounds of the church killing at least 81 people. It happened shortly after the Sunday service as around 500 worshippers gathered in the courtyard to eat together after the service. To further compound the trauma felt by the members of the church the following Sunday there was a bomb blast in the bazaar very close to the church. The leader of a Christian organisation in Pakistan was visiting the church on that second Sunday and said 'it was terribly loud, all the church gathering