

Other news

Alice Hodkinson is running a half marathon to support Cancer Research UK. To support her please log on to www.justgiving.com/alice-hodkinson.

On **Thursday 27 February**, 5.45-7pm, there will be a talk by Dr Michael Apichella at the Round Church on *Ethics and Aesthetics: how fine art helps form people's ethics*. £2 suggested donation.

The **Heidelberg Ecumenical Exchange** ask whether you would consider hosting a guest from a Heidelberg church from 11-16 October, with the prospect of a stay there in 2016. A programme is arranged and most guests speak good English. Further details from Jenny Houghton, tel. 316893.

Volunteering at the Round Church. The Round Church annually receives over 50,000 visitors from around the world, and Christian Heritage is looking for more volunteers to welcome and help run the church at weekends and throughout the week. If you are interested, phone 311602 or email leeann.moe@christianheritage.org.uk

Israeli Apartheid Week 2014 runs from 24 February to 3 March, 7-9pm. There will be a photo exhibition at the Central Library ; two panel discussions on 24 & 26 February, and a talk on Syria's Yarmouk refugee camp, on 27 February..

Could you hold a Simple Supper for Wintercomfort? Lent is traditionally a time when people give something up. Between 5 March and 17 April we're asking people to give up a main meal in exchange for a Simple Supper, and a donation. Many rough sleepers rely on a Wintercomfort breakfast for their only hot meal of the day. By giving up a meal, people can not only raise money for Wintercomfort but also

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raise awareness of the issues that face homeless people in Cambridge. For more information and for a Simple Supper guide, please email sarahpersonen@wintercomfort.org.uk, visit wintercomfort.org.uk or call on 518140.

The One Voice global poverty prayer week is **1-8 March**. This year it is hosted by Arbury Baptist Church—all welcome. For full details see the link on www.hopecambridge.com

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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23 February 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

If you are new to St Andrew's then do come to our newcomers event at 11.45am.

This evening in the Hall we have our termly *Thinking our Faith* session. Julia Eisen will be speaking about *Compassion & Chivalry: Parzeval & the Holy Grail*. There will be a glass of wine to open proceedings, an illustrated talk, questions and discussion. We kick off at 6.30pm and round off with Night Prayer at about 8pm.

This week the Pilgrim course starts as well as Nick's course on the Old Testament.

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.

'And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.'

Genesis 2.2

This Sunday, 2nd before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
11.45pm Newcomers event
6.30pm Thinking our Faith*

Monday-Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
followed by Scrabble
7.45pm Pilgrim course (Hall)

Tuesday

12.15pm Holy Communion in Church
followed by lunch at the
food4food café

Wednesday

10.30am Old Testament course (Hall)
1.30pm Pilgrim course (Hall)

Thursday

9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers
and carers (Hall)
2.15pm Pilgrim Course (Chesterton House)
7.45pm Pilgrim course (Vicarage)

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
11.30pm Faith & film
6.30pm Evensong

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: and the appointment of a new manager
- A new treasurer!
- Meg PJ on her USPG gap year experience in Belize
- The 'Pilgrim' course beginning this week
- The new church community (St John's) in Orchard Park

This week

Lent groups following *PILGRIM—A course for the Christian journey: Turning to Christ* start this week. There will be 2 evening venues (on Mondays and Thursdays) and 2 daytime ones, for 5 weeks running. Flyers are available at the back of church, so please take one and also, if possible, sign up for a group at the back of the church.

On **Tuesday** evening at 7.30pm Chris Lowe is being licensed by Bishop Stephen as the minister for the new church on Orchard Park (which meets in the school).

'**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 **Wednesday** at 10.30am. Details are in the leaflet at the back of church. Booking is via Sue Richards (353296).

Nick will be leading a quiet day at St Giles entitled 'Entertaining Angels' on **Saturday**. For details see <http://www.churchatcastle.org/node/1632>

In March

The **Women's World Day of Prayer** will be marked by a service at the Methodist Church, Green End Road on **Friday 7 March** at 2.30pm. Speaker: Deacon Ian Murray. All welcome.

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). This course is especially suitable for couples in their 20s & 30s. It costs £39 per couple if anyone signs up before 14 Feb.... and £45 after that. Further details are on: <http://www.adaytogether.org.uk/>

Saturday 29 March is also the day for preparing for Mothering Sunday. Fathers and children are invited to come along at 10am to make some floral gifts for mothers and others.

And another thing...

Saturday 29 March (7.30pm) is also the date for our first Cambridge Camerata concert at St Andrew's. This orchestra is conducted by our Director of Music, Peter Wadl, and the concert will include the final three symphonies of Mozart (39-41).

St Andrew's News & Notices

Meg Peyton Jones is now in Belize where she will be working for six months with a local church and school. She asks that we pray that 'God would bless my time there and help me grow in my faith through my experiences and the people I meet there'. If you'd like to hear regular news from Meg then send her an email at meg@peytonjones.org and she will add your name to the list.

The Beetle Drive in aid of Azul Wasi raised £570, which with the addition of Gift Aid

will pay for a whole month's food for the children living at Azul Wasi in Cusco, Peru. If you would like to find out more about this project that St Andrew's Church supports, there are copies of the Azul Wasi newsletter at the back of the church and you can find a summary at www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi/. We heard last week that some of the roof of the original building was blown off in the high winds and they have had much more rain than is usual since last March.

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

If you are interested in leading prayers during 10am services then we'd love to hear from you. Assistance will be given as needed. Offers to Patricia Abrey or the wardens please. Many thanks for offers of help already received for other vacancies.

Mission News

The **Mission and Giving committee** met a week or two ago. The purpose of this committee is to decide on which charitable cause to support on our mission and giving days, as well as 5 to 10 other causes to support throughout the year with prayer and financial help. We try to balance our giving across local and international organisations based on social justice, human need, care for creation, and the nurturing and growth of God's family. If you have suggestions for organisations you would like the church to support, or would be interested in helping with the committee in any way, please contact committee chair me at sharon.neufeld@gmail.com (07853 172634). We are a friendly bunch, keen for new ideas, and enjoy meeting together three times a year.

Sharon Neufeld

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 29.31-30.24
Tuesday	Genesis 31.1-24
Wednesday	Genesis 31.25-32.2
Thursday	Genesis 32.3-30
Friday	Genesis 33.1-17
Saturday	Genesis 35

Reading for Sunday:
Matthew 17.1-9

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 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.'

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