

themselves or working. NightLite has been operating every Saturday night since May 2013, covering the hours of 10pm – 4 am. We would like to expand our Volunteer Team . NightLite is therefore recruiting for its Volunteer Care Team. A caring nature and a heart for people along with an ability to stay awake are all that's required, as there will be adequate training provided. This covers 2 sessions and then volunteers can opt into aspects of the wider Street Pastor Training Course as they wish. We do not pro-actively share our faith but when asked about it we are always ready to do so. If you are over 18, belong to a Church/Fellowship and can provide 2 references, one of which needs to be your pastor/minister, then do think about whether God is calling you to be part of this work for *his* Kingdom. For more information please contact – Alan Lowe on 0758 856 0090 Email: alan@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk

St Andrew's News & Notices (continued)

The next **Umbrella Group** meeting is on Tuesday 8 April, 2.15pm at Chesterton House. Our speaker will be John Marshall and his talk is called "Send a Cow to Africa".

My son, Jack is raising funds for Child Reach International who support children here and abroad. He is planning to climb Kilimanjaro this summer to raise sponsorship. He is running a bookstall at Chesterton Fair this summer so if you have any books you would be able to donate please could you pass them to me after church. If you felt able to help sponsor him his donation page is mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jackclarkson1 where you can find out what he is doing . Paul Clarkson

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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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A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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6 April 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

This week marks the beginning of Passiontide as our thoughts move towards the events of Holy Week and Good Friday. Next Sunday's 10am service begins out in the churchyard with the Procession of Palms. The children will have an all-age Junior Church session in the Hall (where there will be prayer stations and special activities). Next Sunday's evening service will include music and readings on the passion and a reading of the Passion story.

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.

'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

John 11.25-6

This Sunday, 5th of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
5.30pm YO!CFC2 (Hall)*
6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

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 (Church)
followed by lunch in the food4food café

Thursday

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

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Passion Service

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
- Meg PJ on her USPG gap year experience in Belize
- James Thomas preparing for his baptism at Easter
- RIP Constance Rose, Peter Barber

Today we will be launching Yo!CFC2 for young people aged 9-14 (older ones also welcome) at St. Andrew's. It will take place on the first Sunday of the month, and mirror the ongoing Yo!CFC, which happens on the third Sunday of the month. Please arrive for 5:30pm, and it will finish at 8pm. There will be a charge of £2 to cover the cost of pizza and drinks.

Coming up...

There will be a churchyard working party on **Monday** morning from 9am -12pm. Please bring shears and secateurs. Tea and coffee provided. Everyone welcome! Please come; speak to Maggie Fernie for more details .

Do you need something to do in the school holidays? Could you help make a tomb for this year's St Andrew's Easter Garden? Eleanor and Julia are recruiting helpers for sessions at **2pm on Mondays 7 and 14 April** at the Hall. We have space for 6 accompanied children/young people per session. Please let us know in advance if you'd like to join in.

There will be a simple shared meal on **Maundy Thursday**—we will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper around the tables (in the Hall) and the hour-long vigil in

church will follow. For catering purposes, do let Julia know if you will be coming.

St Andrew's News & Notices

The church's **annual meeting** will be on the Sunday after Easter, **27 April**. If you have photographs from church activities from 2013 please do send them to Nick (email on back page) so that we can enjoy remembering the highlights of the year. Nomination forms for churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod members are on the notice board at the back of church.

We are also looking for a new **treasurer** following the annual meeting: we have volunteers who will cover the day-to-day banking and book-keeping and financial reporting, but need someone who will be able to present the accounts to the next annual meeting and keep abreast of our financial strategy (and keep an eye on the vicar spending all the money....).

If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the **Easter lilies** in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be remembered, and hand it to one of the churchwardens, Maureen Ling, or another member of the Flower Group. Thank you from the Flower Group.

The deanery **Confirmation** service will be on **Thursday 15 May**. We have three confirmation candidates already—would you like to join them? Do have a word with Nick.

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

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.

PCC News

The PCC (church council) met on Wednesday 19 March. Here are some of the highlights of our discussions:

- We have agreed to proceed with the Hall development project to build an annexe at the front of the Hall and to create a new Parish Office. This project will be jointly funded by the PCC and Section 106 money provided by the City Council.
- Ewa Allen is our safeguarding officer and will be responsible for the administrative side of the role.

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 13 April

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Procession of Palms & Parish Communion
beginning in the churchyard
- 6.30pm A Meditation on the Passion (music & readings)

Tuesday 15 April

- 12.15pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 17 April

- 6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch

Good Friday

- 11.20am Coffee & hot cross buns at Chesterton Methodists
- 11.50am Open air service
- 12 noon Procession to St Andrew's
- 12.20pm All-age worship and Prayer stations
- 1.00pm Silent Hour (children's crafts in Hall)
- 2.00pm The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers)

Easter Eve

- 8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire, Easter Vigil & Baptism

Easter Day

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am All-Age Communion

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 8.1-19
Tuesday	Exodus 8.20-end
Wednesday	Exodus 9.1-12
Thursday	Exodus 9.13-end
Friday	Exodus 10
Saturday	Exodus 11

Readings for Sunday:
Matthew 21.1-11 Isaiah 50.4-9a
Matthew 27.27-51a

- We have agreed in principle to take on a new Time For God volunteer later this year.

Amber Grantham, PCC secretary

New singers wanted

Could you help lead enhance our worship at St Andrew's by joining the **Allcomers choir**? They lead our singing at the 10am service on the 4th (and the occasional 5th) Sunday of the month. There are no rehearsals other than before the service and no previous experience is required. Do have a word with Peter.

Other news

Saturday, 3 May—Fight like a girl... A day conference for women. An opportunity to explore our biblical womanhood. Discover how to express our God-given strengths and fulfil our role in the community, workplace, home and church. Encouraging us to find our true potential. Special guest speaker Fiona Castle. Wesley Methodist Church, 9am-4pm. £15 (£10 concessions). Breakfast, lunch, tea and coffee included. Tickets 352115, johneleven43@yahoo.com

After extensive trials Cambridge Street Pastors have been pleased to offer its NightLite café/safe space to those out in Cambridge through the night hours. We offer care, a listening ear and practical help to those who are either enjoying