



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community
for all ages*

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Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today in our annual meeting we will be looking back over 2013 and receiving the accounts for the year as well as electing churchwardens and members of both the PCC (church council) and deanery synod. There will be a bring & share lunch after the meeting in the Hall—you are welcome to join us.

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.

*'Blessed be the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ! By his great mercy he
has given us a new birth into
a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead.'*

1 Peter 1.3

Today, 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion, followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting*
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday-Thursday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (9am Tuesday)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

- 12.15pm Holy Communion (Church) followed by lunch in the food4food café

Thursday

- 7.00am May Day event*
- 9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 11.15am

Friday

- 4.00pm Vespers & vigil
- 7.30pm Hard Questions*

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am All-age Communion
- 12.30pm Lunch club
- 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
- Marisa Anderson & Andrew Loveridge, married this week; Martina Burton & Gary Smith getting married on Monday
- Those newly elected to office at our annual meeting
- RIP Constance Rose, Peter Barber, John Kimberley, Nelson Upton, Denise Inge

Coming up... this week

Thursday is May Day—come along to the breakfast event by the new bridge (see poster opposite).

The **Pilgrim Course** will be resuming this week with a **Thursday** evening group (including our confirmation candidates) at 10 Lynfield Lane, 7.45-9.15pm. If you'd like to join in with that please have a word with Nick—all welcome. If there is demand for a daytime group, we will seek to arrange that too....

The listing for Hard Questions last week was incorrect, but...

Our next Hard Questions will be this **Friday** at Rosemary and Michael Grande's house (8 Montague Road, CB4 1JF), at 7.30pm – 10.00pm to discuss: **"What question would you like to ask God?"** Please email Chris Lamaison (cal@camres.co.uk) so they know how many to cater for. Feel tempted to bring a pudding, wine or whatever you wish.

Coming up... in May

It's this year's **Great & Small Tea Party** on **Sunday 11 May** at 3pm. This is when our

children take the lead and provide tea and entertainment for older members of St Andrew's. If you think that includes you, you are warmly invited to attend!

It is the **Hall's Annual General Meeting** on **Tuesday 13 May** at 7.30pm. Do come along to find out how things have been going and how the future is shaping up—new manager, new building....

St Andrew's News & Notices

Collectors are urgently needed for **Christian Aid Week (11-17 May)**. Please enlist on the notice at the back of church. Material for collectors will be in church on Sunday 4 May. Contact Margaret Partridge (362039) or Pam Fry (358176) for further information.

We are sorry to report the death of Denise Inge, wife of Bishop John Inge (formerly Bishop of Huntingdon, now of Worcester) following serious illness. Please remember their young family in your prayers.

We are pleased to announce that there will be another Time for God volunteer joining us in the summer in succession to Julia. Her name is Marie Krueger. She comes from near Hanover in Lower Saxony. She enjoys playing the violin in an orchestra and folk band, as well as athletics and weekly Zumba. She has been deeply involved in church youth groups and children's bible weeks. We look forward to welcoming her in time for our holiday club—sounds like she will be in familiar territory! We will, of course, need to provide her with a home to live in for her year with us. Would you be able to offer board and lodging? We will provide rent and a food allowance. If you think you might be able to help, please have a word with Nick or Eleanor.

We are also looking for a new **treasurer** following the annual meeting: we have volunteers who will cover the day-to-day

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

Do you have a spare room in your home? Could you take in a homeless person and help rebuild a broken life? This may seem daunting, but help is at hand and the need is great and it is growing, especially among young adults. Come and hear more about a new scheme to link homeless people with families that have a spare bedroom and the time and the willingness to provide pastoral care with the support of their local church. There will be an open meeting on **Tuesday 6 May** (7.30pm) at St Luke's Church, Victoria Road, when details of the project will be presented. Henry Brown, CEO of Jimmys and Andy King, Homelessness Service Co-ordinator, Cambridge City Council, who are keen to express the support of both Jimmys and the Council to this project, will both be present.

Mission news

One in three of the world's poor is in India. The most vulnerable are the Dalits, the 'outcasts' of Hindu society often called the "untouchables". They fall outside the rigid caste system and thus are deemed to be

worth less than animals, making them the object of abuse, exploitation and oppression. A small example of this discrimination is that in tea shops Dalits are served in a clay cup which they are expected to crush on the ground after drinking so that no other person risks being polluted by the cup the Dalit touched. There is one of these cups at the back of church (please do not crush it!!).

For millennia the untouchables have accepted their fate but in 2001, in an unprecedented move, the leaders of the Dalit community requested help from the Dalit Freedom Network (a Christian organisation known as Free a Dalit Child in the UK) to educate their children, seeing education as the way out of poverty and discrimination. There are now over 100 Dalit Education Centres in operation throughout India with around 26,000 students who are receiving a high quality English-medium education. The children are supplied with uniforms, shoes and books. These centres are located in consultation with the Dalit communities and are only established at their invitation and with their support.

Each student pays a monthly fee regardless of how poor their family might be. This helps ensure a sense of accountability and commitment both with the student and their parents. However the true cost of education is much higher than the Dalits can afford, which is why as well as one-off donations such as that the Mission and Giving Group made, Free a Dalit Child need to find a sponsor for every student. There are leaflets at the back of church with more information and on how you can become a sponsor.

Lesley Mackie

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....).

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

A reminder that the dates of this year's **Parish Weekend** are **3-5 October**. Booking forms will be coming out on 11 May.

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. A sidesperson vacancy has arisen at 10am service on 4th Sundays and additional sidespeople will be needed for services over the Easter period. If you can help, please speak to the churchwardens, Maggie or David.

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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Joshua 1.1-9
Tuesday	Isaiah 62.6-10
Wednesday	Exodus 16.11-end
Thursday, Philip and James, Apostles	Proverbs 4.10-18
Friday	Exodus 18.1-12
Saturday	Exodus 18.13-end

Next Sunday's readings:
(Zephaniah 3.14-end) Acts 2.14a,36-41
1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35

Other News & Notices

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 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

CELEBRATE · MAY · DAY



Morris Dancers & Madrigals

Thursday 1st May 7.00am - 8.30am
Breakfast Muffins, Tea & Coffee on sale
(Outside from the food4food Café)

Everyone welcome - young and old
for any or all of the time

On the area of ground near the new Riverside Bridge
between the Vic development & the river

Contact: Eleanor on - eleanor@standrews-hall.co.uk and 306150