

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

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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

are leaflets at the back of church with more information and on how you can become a sponsor.

Lesley Mackie



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Welcome to St Andrew's.

We are delighted to welcome Alan Skull this morning. Alan is from Milton (where he belongs to All Saints Church) and is training to be a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader). He will be with us on placement for the next three months.

Christian Aid week is fast approaching. Please do help with the door-to-door collection if you can (see inside). There will be a special service next Sunday evening at St George's with a speaker from Christian Aid.

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.

"They told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

Luke 24.35

Today, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
12.30pm Lunch club
6.30pm Evensong

Tuesday-Friday

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

9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers
11.15am and carers (Hall)
7.45pm Pilgrim course
(10 Capstan Close)

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & vigil

Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
3.00pm Great & Small tea party
6.30pm United Service for Christian
Aid week (St George's)

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Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Betty Jennings, Derek Dazeley (recovering from hip op)
- The 3 new boys at Azul Wasi - Raul, Fredy and Andys
- Dorothy and Lorna, giving thanks for the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood
- Rhys Wilson being baptised today
- Those preparing for Confirmation: James & Mark Thomas, Nigel & Maria-José Elliott, Roseanna Allwood
- RIP Constance Rose, Peter Barber, John Kimberley, Nelson Upton, Denise Inge, Ivy Jolley

Coming up... this week

The **Pilgrim Course** is looking at the Lord's Prayer. It will be meeting this week at Cynthia Bull's (10 Capstan Close) on **Thursday** evening, 7.45-9.15pm.

It's this year's **Great & Small Tea Party** next **Sunday** 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!

Coming up... this month

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....

The deanery Confirmation service will be at Christ Church, Newmarket Road, 7.30pm on **Thursday 15 May**. Four candidates from St Andrew's will be confirmed then (and Roseanna Allwood is being confirmed in June). Do come and support them—and remember to pray for them.

St Andrew's News & Notices

At our annual meeting last week Ian Nimmo-Smith was elected as churchwarden (David Bick standing down after three years) and Maggie Fernie was re-elected. Patricia Abrey and Alison Wilson were re-elected as Deanery Synod reps. There were no candidates for election to the PCC.

Material for **Christian Aid Week** collectors is in church today. Contact Margaret Partridge (362039) or Pam Fry (358176) for further information.

The Flower Group would like to thank all those people who generously donated money towards the cost of the Easter lilies in memory of departed loved ones.

Daphne Drury

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.

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.

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 & Notices

The German-Speaking Lutheran Church would like to invite you to their concert on Sunday, 18th May, at 3 pm. German Cake and Coffee will be served afterwards. Please see <http://ute-lepetit-clare.co.uk/GermanChurchCharityConcert.png>

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 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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 19
Tuesday	Exodus 20.1-21
Wednesday	Exodus 24
Thursday	Exodus 25.1-22
Friday	Exodus 28.1-4a,,29-38
Saturday	Exodus 29.1-9

Next Sunday's readings:

Acts 2.14a,36-41

1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35

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.