

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.

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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



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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11 May 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

It's this year's Great & Small Tea Party this afternoon 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!

Tonight's evening service will be a United Service for Christian Aid week at St George's, 6.30pm (with a guest 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.

'Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.'

Acts 2.46-7

Today, 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)

Monday-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
 7.30am Hall AGM

Thursday

9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
 11.15am Umbrella Group
 2.15pm Deanery Confirmation at Christ Church, Newmarket Rd
 7.30pm

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & vigil

Next Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Family Service
 11.00am Short Communion
 4.00pm Minims
 5.00pm YO!CFC (youth group)
 6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

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
- The work of Christian Aid
- 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, Tony Jedrez

Coming up... this week

It is the **Hall's Annual General Meeting** on **Tuesday** 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 next **Umbrella Group** meeting is Poetry and Prose, 2.15pm, at 55 St Andrews Road on **Thursday**. Please come and read your favourite reading or just come and listen.

The deanery Confirmation service will be at Christ Church, Newmarket Road, 7.30pm on **Thursday**. 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

This year's **Parish Weekend** will be 3-5 October. Booking forms will be available today.

St Andrew's has two interests in this year's Petertide ordinations to the diaconate: Eleanor Whalley and Helen Orr (who is to be our new curate). The ordination service

will be on **Sunday 29 June**, 10.30am, at Ely Cathedral. There will be no service in church at 10am that morning (there will be an all-age act of worship in the Hall) but we are laying on a coach (leaving here at 9am) so that many of us can be part of the cathedral service. The cost will be £6. To book your place (first come, first served), please sign the list at the back of church.

The next **Encore** concert (for all ages) will be on **Wednesday 21 May**, 10.30am, at St Andrew's. It will feature music for clarinet (Sarah Bowden) and piano (Jill Morton). Adults £5, preschool children free.

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.

It's that once-every-three-months opportunity to help count out piles of **Chesterton Newses** once again. The only entry requirement is the ability to count up to ten. It'd be great if you could join us on **Wednesday 21 May at 2.30pm** in the Hall. Leave when you like, but it never takes longer than an hour. Copies will be available for collection by deliverers thereafter. Thanks in advance! Eleanor

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.

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.

Other News & Notices

Messy Cathedral this year is exploring 'The Lord's Prayer' through Craft, Stories, Worship, Games whilst having loads of fun! It's on **Saturday 7 June** at Ely Cathedral, 11am - 2pm. Adults £5.00 Children £2.50 (Under 2 free). A picnic lunch will be provided. Booking form and details: <http://bit.ly/childrens-events>

The German-Speaking Lutheran Church would like to invite you to their concert on **Sunday 18 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. This covers 2 sessions and then volunteers can opt into aspects of the wider Street Pastor Training Course as they wish. We

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 32.1-14
Tuesday	Exodus 32.15-34
Wednesday	Matthias the Apostle Acts 1.15-end
Thursday	Exodus 34.1-10,27-end
Friday	Exodus 35.20-36.7
Saturday	Exodus 40.17-end

Next Sunday's readings

10am: John 14.1-7
6.30pm: Revelation 21.1-14, Luke 2.25-32

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

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