

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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for all ages*

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18 May 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Alan Skull, our Reader-in-training-on-placement will be preaching this morning. (Nick is preaching at St Clement's today).

Next week will be our Stewardship Sunday when we'll be thinking about the finances of St Andrew's and how we can all play our part.

The PCC (church council) meets tomorrow to elect officers and committees and to hear from the diocese's Director of Ministry about Nick's new role

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.

Jesus said... 'I am the way,
and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the
Father except through me.'

John 14.6

Today, 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)*
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Monday

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
followed by Scrabble

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

Thursday

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

Friday

4.00pm Vespers & vigil

Next Sunday, 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 29 May: Ascension Day

7.30pm Evensong followed by Friends of
St Andrew's AGM*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Betty Jennings, Derek Dazeley (recovering from hip op), Pam Fry
- Those confirmed on Thursday night: Nigel & Maria-José Elliott, Mark & James Thomas
- The work of Christian Aid
- RIP Constance Rose, Peter Barber, John Kimberley, Nelson Upton, Denise Inge, Ivy Jolley, Tony Jedrez

Today

YO!CFC meets today at 5.30pm in Hall. Come and chill with your friends and ice cream sundaes.

Coming up... this week

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

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 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

Coming up... this month

The Friends of St Andrew's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Ascension Day**,

29 May, after Evensong. There are also 3 lunch-time concerts during June. Details can be found in the church calendar for May-August and on the poster at the back of church. This is the 40th year of The Friends and, if you would like to join, please ask me or Patricia Abrey for further details.

John Reynolds, Chairman of The Friends

Coming up... in June

On **Sunday 15 June**, YO!CFC will be having a **Splash in swimming pool party**.

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.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Would you be willing and able to help with Church Mice coffee on the occasional Thursday morning between 10am and 11.15am? If you would, we'd welcome you with open arms! Please have a word with Eleanor. Thank you!

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

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. This could be for a three month or six month period, or the whole year. 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

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

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>

Rave in the Nave is at Ely Cathedral on **Friday 11 July**, 7.15pm-midnight. This is the annual monster bash for young people from all over Cambridge and district. Fabulous live acts and music, inflatables, rodeo bull riding, giant pillow fights, chill out café, interactive spirit zone and more. Ages 12+. Tickets can be bought on the door or in advance. Check out the website for more info. www.raveinthenave.net/

After extensive trials Cambridge Street

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Numbers 9.15-end;10.33-end
Tuesday	Numbers 11.1-33
Wednesday	Numbers 12
Thursday	Numbers 13.1-3,17-end
Friday	Numbers 14.1-25
Saturday	Numbers 14.26-end

Next Sunday's readings

Morning: Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21
Evening: Zechariah 8.1-13, Revelation 21.1-14

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 – 4am. 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.

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