

ordinator, with the aim to "promote the vitality and vibrancy of the Chesterton/ Mitcham's Corner area and actively contribute to its continuous improvement as a neighbourhood retail area". Here is the link to the job advert;

www.publicsectorjobseast.co.uk

Alasdair Coles is organising the Diocese of Ely Annual Celebration of Healing and Wholeness on **Saturday 18 October**. It is based, for the first time, at Addenbrooke's Hospital and is themed around "Faith and Medicine". There are some excellent visiting speakers (John Wyatt, Chris Cook, Helen Worsdworth) as well as plenty of "locals". The programme is on the notice board or see www.colescambidge.org.uk/2014%20healing%20day.htm.

If you'd like a more practical day, here's another possibility:

The earthworks are nearing completion and we are soon to let the river flow into the newly created back water and reedbed habitat on Logan's Meadow Local Nature Reserve. We'd like to invite you to come and lend a hand planting young reed on the **Saturday 18 October**, between 10.00am and 4pm. Meet at the base of the Swift Tower on the sports pitches, accessed via the white cycle bridge or Logan's Way. We'll provide the plants, tools and gloves, you'll need to bring your wellies! Please let us know if you intend to join us at park@cambridge.gov.uk or simply turn up on the day, you are welcome to stay for as long or as little as you are able. Folk will be on site to explain the project and instruct where and how to plant the reeds. Light refreshments will be provided.

Do you enjoy chatting to people? Are you interested in history? Would you like more opportunities to share your faith? We are looking for more people to volunteer as **Doorkeepers at the Round Church**, to help

keep this incredible building open to the public. If you think you can help, contact admin@christianheritage.org.uk.

Thursday 16 October, 5.45 - 7.00pm, ME, MY 'SELFIE' AND I, Andrew Fellows, Director of the English L'Abri, Round Church, Bridge Street, CB2 1UB. Tickets available online: www.christianheritage.org.uk/events

Thursday 23 October, 7.30 - 9.00pm
THREE THEORIES OF EVERYTHING, Ellis Potter, Round Church, Bridge Street, CB2 1UB. Tickets available online: www.christianheritage.org.uk/events

Cambridge Christian Writers' special day event, on 25th October, from 10am to 4.00pm, at St Thomas's Hall, Ancaster Way, Cambridge, CB1 3TT. Ample parking. Cost £10 payable by cheque to Cambridge Christian Writers. Bring a packed lunch. Details and to book please get in touch with Liz Wells, reves.wells1@btinternet.com or 07974592906. www.cambridgechristianwriters.co.uk/

Some Contacts at St Andrew's

Vicar:

Canon Nick Moir, 303469 (not Saturday)
vicar@standrews-chesterton.org

Curate:

Revd Helen Orr, 755484
helen.orr@standrews-chesterton.org

Associate priest:

Revd Dorothy Peyton Jones, 523485
dorothy@peytonjones.org

Ecumenical minister:

Revd Tricia Troughton, 521786
patricia.troughton@ntlworld.com

Parish Administrator:

Margaret Partridge, 327884
(weekday mornings, not Wednesdays)
margaret.partridge@standrews-chesterton.org



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

www.standrews-chesterton.org

5 October 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

We may be a little depleted this morning as 90 of us are away on the Parish Weekend at Belsey Bridge (where the morning service will be at about the same time as the All-age Communion here).

Please buy your tickets today for the German evening next Saturday (see Margaret) and take away a GiftAid envelope in readiness for our Gift Day next Sunday—when we are hoping to get a good way towards the £15,000 we need to raise from the congregation for the new disability access and toilet.

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 regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'

Philippians 3.8

Today, 16th after Trinity:

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

During the week

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall) followed by Scrabble

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch in the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
8.00pm Housegroup, 17 Sherlock Road

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, 17th after Trinity:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Joint service at St George's

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Betty Jennings, Pam Fry, Donald Clough (Mary Pountain's father, who is in hospital)
- Our exploring a parish link with the diocese of Kigali
- Our 12 October gift day, and grant applications for the church development project ('Access for All')
- RIP Cliff Summers, Bishop Stephen Sykes

St Andrew's News & Notices

As part of our gift weekend (next week) we are holding a German theme evening on **Saturday** at 6.30pm, with German food, quizzes and entertainment. Come dressed in your lederhosen or in gold/red/black (flag colours) and come and enjoy a fun evening that will also raise money for the development project. Tickets are £8.50 (adults) £4 (children).

Cynthia Bull would appreciate empty jars for marmalade, particularly Bon Marie and 340gm. Please phone her on 322467 to arrange collection or leave under the bench outside 10 Capstan Close.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 18 November**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *A Street Cat Named Bob: How One Man and His Cat Found Hope on the Streets*. It is a true story of James 'who was living hand to mouth on the streets of London when he found an injured, ginger street cat curled up in the hallway of his sheltered accommodation. He had no idea just how much his life was about to change'. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

The Big Draw

St Andrew's Hall is hosting the Chesterton Big Draw on **Saturday 25 October** (10am – 4pm). We would be grateful of help on the day to welcome people and serve refreshments. If you could offer an hour's help or would be happy to bake something then please contact Deborah Bick: deborah@drybones.co.uk or 473721.

Mission News

Earlier this year the Diocese of Ely approved a formal link with the Diocese of Kigali in Rwanda, and parish to parish links are being encouraged. With the goal of understanding more about this link, we had Revd Richard Kellow (curate at Histon and Impington and coordinator of the link) speak at our most recent PCC meeting. He explained that the link is focused on learning and sharing as opposed to financial support, with some aims being to:

- Mutually support each other in prayer
- Share each other's spirituality, culture and life
- Develop a world-wide understanding of the Kingdom of God; engage with a different perspective
- Promote links at different levels between each diocese, so those in like-minded roles/groups can more aptly support each other. (Potential for linking a local school with a Rwandan school, creating opportunities for Christian witness)
- Learn forgiveness and reconciliation from the experience of Rwandans through the genocide
- Share skills - especially in light of severely disrupted education and training in Rwanda during the genocide and the years leading up to it. (For example, English language skills, Sunday school development, teacher curriculum development)

The Friends of St Andrew's Lunchtime Concerts

Fridays, 12.30-1.15pm
in the Church

10 October Organ Recital by Peter Wadl
17 October The Alpha Choir

Admission free
Retiring collections for The Friends

- Encourage Rwandans to produce crafts for sale in our parish

We are prayerfully considering this possibility, and would like to hear your opinions on the matter. Please speak with / e-mail Sharon Neufeld, chair of Mission and Giving Committee (sharon.neufeld@gmail.com; 07853 172634) or a member of the clergy or PCC.

PCC News

The PCC met on Monday 15 September. Here are some of the highlights of our discussions:

- Richard Kellow, curate of Histon and Impington came to speak to us about the link his parish has set up with a parish in Kigali, Rwanda. He highlighted the mutual benefits such a link can bring to both parishes in terms of support in prayer, Christian partnership and an opportunity to learn about reconciliation and forgiveness, with many individuals of the Kigali parish survivors of the genocide twenty years ago.
- We reviewed church opening and agreed to have the church open during daylight hours during the week, and revert to using a rota for church opening at the weekends. We also plan to improve signage indicating our use of CCTV.
- We discussed the possibility of getting

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Acts 19.8-20
Tuesday	Acts 19.21-end
Wednesday	Acts 20.1-16
Thursday	Acts 20.17-end
Friday	Acts 21.1-16
Saturday	Acts 21.17-36

Next Sunday's readings:
am: Philippians 4.1-9 Matt 22.1-14

pew runners in all or part of the church. We agreed to trial their use in one area of the church and listen to feedback.

- We agreed to re-allocate funds from North Cambridge Transitions Project to explore future youth work in our locality.

Amber Grantham

Other news

The Council is creating a new role of Chesterton/Mitcham's Corner Co-

pilgrim

Pilgrim is a major new teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. St Andrew's will be continuing along the 'Pilgrim' route this autumn. There will be lunchtime and evening groups, going back to the beginning ('Turning to Christ') and moving on to stage 3 ('The Commandments'). If you'd like to join a group please sign the list at the back of church.

There will be a Thursday evening group beginning on 16 October and daytime group, probably on Tuesday mornings beginning the same week.