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Call to prayer! Come, join together and pray Kingdom Come for our nation, city and time with Jonathan Oloyede (convenor of National Day of Prayer and Worship at Wembley) from 7.30pm on **Thursday 13 November** at Great St Mary's Church.

For some years now a popular Language School has been offered by Zion Baptist Church on Saturday mornings in term time. If you have experience in teaching English as a foreign language at any level and feel you could help please contact Geoff and Jane Mann:- geoff@deehouse.org.uk

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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26 October 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Tonight we have one of our 'Thinking our Faith' evenings. A member of our 8am congregation, Dr Samuel Kimbriel, will be leading a Thinking our Faith evening on 'The Problem of Evil: Reflections on Sorrow, Justice and God', 6.30pm in the Hall, with wine and refreshments.

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.

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'
Matthew 22.37

Today, Last after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Thinking our Faith*

During the week

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Pilgrim course (Vicarage)
12.15pm Holy Communion, followed by lunch in the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Funeral of Brian Gardiner

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am
7.45pm Pilgrim course

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Luncheon concert: Alpha choir
4.00pm No Evening Prayer & Vigil
4.00pm Hurray & Hiss party (Hall)*

Next Sunday, All Saints' Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All age Communion
4.00pm A Time to Remember

*see inside

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Pam Fry, Donald Clough (Mary Pountain's father, who is in hospital).
- Our exploring a parish link with the Diocese of Kigali
- Moneys still coming in following the gift day and for our forthcoming development works
- RIP Bishop Stephen Sykes, Ian Macdonald, Chas Holliday, Brian Gardiner, Betty Jennings

Forthcoming funerals

Two long-standing members of St Andrew's died a week ago. Brian Gardiner was a regular at our 8am service, a leading expert on butterflies and things entomological and a past president of the Linnean Society. His funeral will be on **Wednesday** at 1.30pm. Betty Jennings lived in New Court for many years and was a regular at our 10am service until poor health prevented it. She has been a resident of Primrose Court for the past year or two. Her funeral service (or, strictly, a thanksgiving/memorial service, as the burial will take place beforehand) will be here on **Tuesday 4 November** at 3.30pm.

This week

The **Pilgrim** groups continue this week: a group looking at the Lord's Prayer will meet at the Vicarage on **Tuesday** at 10.15am and an evening group studying the Commandments will meet at 10 Capstan Close at 7.45pm on **Thursday**.

Hurray and Hiss! is our drop-in event for All Hallows Eve—**Friday**, 4-6pm, at the Hall. There will be games, refreshments and

fun— all welcome! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is no need to book. Cost: £2 per family.

Next Sunday

Our annual **Time to Remember** service will be **next Sunday** at 4pm (followed by a cup of tea). All are invited to come and remember before God loved ones who have died; you can lay flowers in our 'Remembrance garden' in front of the altar and names of those being remembered are read out during the service.

Coming up...

We will be especially remembering the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War at our Remembrance Day service at 10am on **Sunday 9 November** and New Voices will be singing Howells' Requiem in our evening Requiem Eucharist on that day.

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.

Mission Gift Day

Our overseas Giving Day for 2014 is on 16 November during our Family Service. This year we will be raising money to support work with the Dalits in India. One in three of the world's poor is in India with the most vulnerable being the Dalits, the 'outcastes' of Hindu society often called the 'untouchables'. They fall outside

The Friends of St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert

Friday 31 October
12.30-1.15pm, in the Church

The Alpha Choir

Admission free
Retiring collections for The Friends

the rigid caste system and thus are deemed to be worth less than animals, making them the object of abuse, exploitation and oppression. We will be giving to a Christian organisation that has been providing Dalit children with a high quality (English medium) education since 2001—when they were asked by Dalit leaders to educate their children, because they see this as the best way out of poverty. Come ready to learn more and give towards this important work. (You can also ask the children who came on the Parish Weekend Away about it, as we spent some time learning about how we, as 'World Christians', can support the church in India to help the Dalits.)

St Andrew's News & Notices

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.

Arbury Road Baptist Church are thinking about organising a **Boxing day lunch** for those who might otherwise be on their own. They would like us and other local churches to join them. Would you be interested in helping? Please have a word with Nick.

The **Children's Society**. Very many thanks to everyone who has supported the home box collection during the past years. As

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Phlippians 1.1-11
Tuesday	Simon and Jude, Apostles Luke 6.12-16
Wednesday	Philippians 2.1-13
Thursday	Philippians 2.14-end
Friday	Philippians 3.1-4.1
Saturday	2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Next Sunday's readings:
am: 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

yet, no one has come forward to carry this on. Individual boxes may be emptied and the money sent by yourselves. This year's collection and coffee morning total is £254.12. Thank you.

Margaret White, 324176.

Thank you to those who have supported the Summer and Autumn events arranged by The Friends. We have had a successful year due to the generosity of many people. The Friends hope to have a stall at the St Andrew's Fayre on 29 November. As last year we will be selling home made Christmas decorations, sweets and cakes. All contributions will be gratefully received.

John Reynolds, Chairman

Other news

HOST is looking for kind, friendly, hospitable people of **all ages** whose imaginations are caught by the idea of welcoming an international student at university here, far from his or her own family, to their home, for a day, a weekend or at Christmas. You don't need to live near a university, as students will travel for the privilege of meeting you, learning about real life in this country, and sharing their own culture. HOST is a voluntary activity which makes ambassadors for international goodwill of us all. Please see www.hostuk.org or call Mandy Talbott 01472 851084. Thank you.