

Are you a qualified first aider (preferably the first aid at work three day course)? If so, would you be willing to do a shift at next year's Chesterton festival? Please have a word with Nick.

Other news

Are you someone who could help to engage with and add value to our local community? To help us to make the best use of our buildings and to develop strong relationships with those around us? The PCC of St George's Chesterton is seeking to appoint a Church and Hall Manager (0.5 FTE, 18 hours per week) for two years in the first instance, from 1 January 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter. The post holder will manage the hall and its activities as well as co-ordinating bookings and managing the day-to-day work required in the church. They will provide a certain amount of administrative assistance for me and play a key role in planning, taking part and drawing together the results of a community consultation, which will help to determine the church's future. For any enquiries or further information, please contact me on 01223 423374 or vicar@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk

Ruth Adams

Christians in the Middle East—a call to prayer and action: Tuesday 18 November, Great St Mary's Church. 5pm candlelit Prayer Vigil. 5.30pm talk 'Reconciliation—the vocation of all Christians in the Middle East' by His Grace Bishop Angaelos, General Bishop of the Coptic (Egyptian) Orthodox Church in the UK. Bishop Angaelos is convenor of the Asylum Advocacy Group which works with the All Party Parliamentary Group on International Religious Freedom of Belief. He specialises in current religious and minority issues with his particular focus on dialogue, conflict resolution and reconciliation.

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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16 November 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today is a mission gift day. All money given in the offering today at the Family Service (including money put in envelopes) will be going to the organisation Free a Dalit Child. If you are able to gift aid, please use one of the giving envelopes remembering to fill out your details. Any cheques should be made out to St Andrew's apart from CAF and CT cheques which need to be made out to 'Free a Dalit Child'. If you would like to make a gift next week or at other services, please mark your envelope 'Free a Dalit Child'.

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.

'Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.'
Isaiah 1.17

Today, 2nd Sunday before Advent (BCP: 22nd Sunday after Trinity)

Mission Gift Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

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
8.00pm Book group*

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
10.30am Encore concert*

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
7.30pm PCC

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Vespers for Christ the King

*see inside

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson
- Our exploring a parish link with the Diocese of Kigali
- Thursday's PCC meeting, considering our forthcoming 'Access for All' works and our mission and charitable giving
- Today's gift day for 'Free a Dalit Child'
- RIP Brian Gardiner, Betty Jennings, Donald Clough (Mary Pountain's father)

Free a Dalit Child

In today's overseas Giving Day we are 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 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.)

Lesley Mackie

This week

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday** 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.

This month's **Encore** concert will be on **Wednesday**. Come for coffee and cake at 10.30am and this month's concert—'To Buenos Aires and back' - at 10.45am. £5 adults, free for pre-school children. Come and enjoy music for all ages in an informal and relaxed setting.

Are you a dab hand with a duster?

Particular with polish -
Brilliant with a broom -
Valiant with a vacuum -
Meticulous with a mop - and have a liking for a cuppa and a biscuit, come and join us on the afternoon of **Saturday** to give the church its autumn springclean. Any time between 2 and 5pm.

Maggie Fernie

Coming up...

St Andrew's Day (**30 November**) falls on a Sunday this year. It is also Advent Sunday so we will be slipping between both observances at our Sunday services. Our 10am service will be an All-age Communion and there will be an evening service of music and readings for Advent and Andrewtide (with New Voices). The **St Andrew's Fayre** will be in the Hall on the Saturday (**29 November**) in the afternoon (2-5pm).

There will be a Friends of St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert on **Friday 12 December**, 12.30-1.15pm in the Church featuring Christmas music with The Alpha Choir. Admission free; retiring collection for The Friends. Seasonal refreshments will be available.

Members of St Andrew's are invited to join the 'Lyn's House' community for Carol Singing and Tea on **Sunday 14 December**, 3-5 pm, 76 De Freville Avenue. Lyn Carr was a long-standing member and churchwarden at St Andrew's, and her house is now a centre for hospitality for adults with learning disabilities. Contact Judith Gardom judith@gardom.net

Newcomers

If you are new to St Andrew's (and that means anyone who has started coming since about February!), then please do join us for a glass of sherry or fruit juice at the back of church on St Andrew's Day, **Sunday 30 November** at 11.45am. There will be the chance to meet others new to St Andrew's and members of the leadership team. We will also give a brief introduction to the mysteries of St Andrew's, its structures, activities and, most importantly, our spiritual vision and ethos.

Help needed

We are looking for new helpers for the crèche at Junior church. Could you offer one or two Sundays a month to support those with young children? The usual safeguarding guidelines apply.

We are also looking for new helpers for the Sunday lunch club. Could you be part of a team producing lunch once or twice a year? It can be great fun—and is certainly much appreciated.

The Christmas tree lighting event at Chesterton Methodist Church—a significant community occasion involving the local schools—is on Thursday 4 December in the early evening. We are looking for some extra helpers with setting up and serving refreshments.

Please have a word with Nick for any of the above.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Revelation 10
Tuesday	Revelation 11.1-14
Wednesday	Revelation 11.15-end
Thursday	Revelation 12
Friday	Revelation 13.1-10
Saturday	Revelation 13.11-end

Next Sunday's readings:

am: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1.15-end
Matthew 25.31-end
pm: 2 Samuel 23.1-7 Matthew 28.16-end

St Andrew's News & Notices

Sidesperson help is needed for the 10am service on Sunday 14 December and for Christmas services including the carol service (Christmas Eve at 7.30pm) and the Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm. Offers to the churchwardens please.

St Andrew's is hosting the Church Schools of Cambridge's interactive exhibit '*A Journey through Christmas!*' during the week of 24-28 November. 15 classes of primary school children will attend during the week. We are looking for helpers to serve refreshments or help with crafts during the week, and to set up immediately after the morning service on 23 November. Please contact Victoria Goodman, 704791 or Victoria@oldschools.org.uk or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

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