

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

Night shelter for the Homeless

Cambridge churches will be opening up for more nights this winter to provide extra overnight shelter but consequently will need more volunteers. There will be two volunteer training and information evenings in the next couple of weeks: Monday 24 November at St Luke's on Victoria Road, and Tuesday 2 December at Little St Mary's on Trumpington Street, both at 7:30pm with supper. All new volunteers should come to EITHER of these and last year's volunteers who would like to hear more about where the project has come since last year, and how this year will work, are warmly encouraged to come too. The CCHP remains a wonderful project to be part of and it has been enormously encouraging to have three new churches offering to host this year: St Paul's on Hills Road, Great St Mary's, and Wesley Methodist. The homeless of Cambridge continue to be with us (there were 18 people turned away from Jimmy's on one night earlier this month) and it is very good to be able to make use of our resources in this way. Please do keep all those in our city with nowhere to live, and the CCHP, in your prayers.

Lucy McKitterick, CCHP committee

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

www.standrews-chesterton.org

23 November 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

St Andrew's is hosting the Church Schools of Cambridge's interactive exhibit 'A Journey through Christmas!' this week. 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: please contact Victoria Goodman, 704791 or Victoria@oldschools.org.uk or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Help would also be welcome for the setting up, immediately after the 10am service today.

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 will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured.'

Ezekiel 34.16

Today, Christ the King

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

During the week

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer (choir vestry)
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food community café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer (choir vestry)
10.15am Pilgrim course (Vicarage)
12.30pm Holy Communion, followed by
(NB) lunch in the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (choir vestry)
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Saturday

2-5pm St Andrew's Fayre

Next Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent St Andrew's Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Music and Readings for Advent
and Andrewtide

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty and Gordon Borley, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson
- The Hall (celebrating its birthday this week), our manager Rachel Clarke and the completion of the building project
- 'Free a Dalit Child' and the use of the money raised through our gift day
- All the schools visiting 'Journey through Christmas'
- RIP Brian Gardiner, Betty Jennings, Donald Clough (Mary Pountain's father)

This week

The Umbrella Group meets this **Tuesday** at Chesterton House, Church Street, 2.30pm. The speaker will be John Marshall, who will talk to us about 'Gardening for small spaces'. There will be a collection for John's favourite charity 'Send a Cow to Africa'.

Next weekend

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** in the afternoon (2-5pm).

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 **next Sunday** 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.

Coming up...

Come and pray for the life of our church.. and beyond. It's **PCC Prayers on Monday 1 December**, 8pm, in the Hall. All welcome.

The annual **Christmas tree lighting** is at Chesterton Methodist Church on **Thursday 4 December**, 6-7pm. There will be some carol singing, a visit from Father Christmas and refreshments.

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.

Free a Dalit Child

Thank you to all who gave to the Mission and Giving Day for the Dalits in India last week. There is still an opportunity to give, please put money in the white giving envelopes, marking it as for 'Free a Dalit Child'. For those who missed it, there is a display and information on the table by the south door for you to take/read.

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 are 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.

Lesley Mackie

Singing at the Carol Service

There will be four rehearsals this year for the Christmas Eve (7.30pm) Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols:
Friday 12 December, 7-9pm
Friday 19 December, 7-9pm
Sunday 21 December, 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 23 December, 7-8.30pm
Please contact Peter Wadl if you would like to sing (contact details on back page). You will need to be able to commit to attending two of the first three rehearsals plus the final one.

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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Revelation 14.1-13
Tuesday	Revelation 14.14-end 15
Wednesday	Revelation 16.1-11
Thursday	Revelation 16.12-end
Friday	Revelation 17
Saturday	Revelation 18

Next Sunday's readings:
am: Isaiah 52.7-10 Mark 1.14-20

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 for any of the above.

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.

Friends of St Andrew's

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 will be running a stall at the St Andrew's Fayre next Saturday. 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

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