

additional volunteers to co-ordinate the project day to day. There are two main roles:

- Evening co-ordinators – support each night's church team and provide continuity in pastoral care to guests. Main duty from 7pm-9pm, days flexible to co-ordinate with the rest of the team. Additional day time duties may include liaison with local agencies and following up any requests for help from guests.
- Daytime co-ordinators – collect, deliver, check, clean and refresh the "kit" of sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, mattresses and other items needed by each night's church, ideally between 7am and 10am each morning, days flexible to co-ordinate with the rest of the team.

Items will be stored in a centrally located garage and own car will be needed. Expenses will be paid. If you are interested, please send full details to cchp@hopecambridge.com and we will be in contact. Chris Jenkin

Our friends at **Arbury Road Baptist Church** are pleased to announce the appointment of a new minister. His name is Matt Rowe who is finishing his training at Spurgeon's College next June and is presently on the ministry team of Chelmsford Central Baptist. He is 28, married with a young baby.

Cambridge Money Advice Centre is a debt counselling charity based at Barnwell Baptist Church, employing a centre manager and team of volunteer advisers. We have been serving the community for the last ten years and are looking for a new trustee to join our existing board. We would particularly welcome somebody with an interest in fundraising. For further information please contact: Cambridge Money Advice Centre, tel: 01223 727455

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7 December 2014

Welcome to St Andrew's.

The 10am services in December are all a week out of kilter.... So there is Junior Church today in the Hall (but not next week when it will be our Family Service & Nativity).

There are still a number of bundles of Chesterton News awaiting collection at the back of church. There are also some bundles that currently don't have distributors—could you help? Please grab a bundle and let Nick know—thank you!

It is the final YO!CFC meeting this afternoon before Christmas—expect much seasonal jollity....

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.

We do have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

'The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.'

Isaiah 40.8

Today, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm Evensong

During the week

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
8.00pm PCC Prayers

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)
11.15am

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert*
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service and Nativity
11.00am Short Communion
6.30m Evensong

*see inside

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Betty Borley, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson
- The Cambridge Churches' Night Shelter for the homeless (see back page)
- Our choir and music leaders preparing for the Christmas and Epiphany services.
- RIP Gordon Borley

Today

You can still pick up an **Advent candle** to collect money for the Children's Society (together with an Advent calendar). Please fill it up with coins and bring it back to the Christingle/Crib service or any of our Christmas services.

This week

There will be a Friends of St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert on **Friday**, 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.

Coming up...

The Umbrella Group meets for **Christmas Readings and Carols** at 55 St Andrew's Road, 2.30pm, on **Thursday**. Please come and join us and either to read or just listen and sing carols.

Members of St Andrew's are invited to join the 'Lyn's House' community for Carol Singing and Tea next **Sunday**, 3-5 pm, 76 De Freville Avenue. Lyn Carr was a longstanding 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.

The **Encore concert** this month is on **Wednesday 17 December**. Come for coffee and cake at 10.30am and this month's concert—a Christmas Celebration with Sally Landymore (flute) - at 10.45am. £5 adults, free for pre-school children. Come and enjoy music for all ages in an informal and relaxed setting.

In association with Ruth Adams and the Diocese of Ely, we are holding a Saturday morning **Safeguarding training session** on **Saturday 17 January** in the Hall. Under our church's safeguarding policy such training is mandatory for those involved in leading/helping at our children's and young people's groups and may be needed for those helping in some adult groups. If you are not sure if that includes you, then please have a word with our safeguarding officer (Ewa Allen) or with Nick.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 20 January**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing 'The Seven Sisters', by Margaret Drabble. It tells the story of Candida, a middle-aged divorcee, who gathers together six travelling companions - women friends from childhood, from married life and after - and maps out a journey around Tunis, Naples and Pompeii, in search of a new adventure. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

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

John Reynolds would welcome help with preparing the candleholders for Christmas—please join him in church at 10am on Tuesday 16 December.

Maggie Fernie is organising a group to clean and tidy the church on 13 December from 9.30am to 12pm.

Sidesperson help is needed 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 Hall News

Thank you so much to all the Stall Holders, Cake Bakers, Refreshments Servers and everyone who helped to set up and clear away at the St Andrew's Fayre last Saturday. The event raised £480 to be shared between the Red Balloon Learner Centres and the St Andrew's Hall Furniture Fund for the New Annexe. A great result which was only possible thanks to the contribution of time, effort and good will from so many people, not least of all those who came along and joined in the fun.

Rachel Clarke and Sheila Merrick

The *in situ* theatre company are performing the Oresteia Trilogy of plays—Agamemnon, Choephoroi and Eumenides—in the Hall this week. See <http://www.insitutheatre.co.uk/> for details and to book tickets.

From the Diocese

The Diocese is re-launching its **Authorised Lay Ministry Programme** in the new year. Would you be interested in engaging in a programme of specialist training as a parish administrator, pastoral assistant, worship leader, music minister, lay pioneer, minister to the elderly, lay chaplain in schools, or in

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	1 Thessalonians 1
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2.1-12
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2.13-end
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 3
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4.1-12
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Next Sunday's readings:

am: John 1.6-8,19-28
pm: Malachi 3.1-4.4, Matthew 14.1-12

social awareness or communications? As well as the specialist training, the course includes a common element - a 9 week **Discipleship course** beginning in February (which is open to anyone wanting to deepen their knowledge of Scripture, mission and vocation). There is more information at the back of church. Please speak to Nick if you are interested.

The Diocese of Ely is running a mini social media campaign for the season of Advent. The themes will be related to work going on in our diocese and will include rural matters, spirituality, Mother's Union, resilience/reconciliation, and worship and music. The aim is to tell more of 'our story' as a diocese during this season of preparation and looking forward. A short note, item of information or reflection prepared by Bishop's Advisers or our MU President will be posted each weekday on our diocesan Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/elydiocese>

Other News

The Cambridge Churches Homeless Project will provide overnight hospitality for homeless people from January to March 2015. Guests are signposted to CCHP from local agencies and we provide a hot supper, friendship and a camp bed. Each night of the week a specific church hosts the project. We now need a small team of