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# Chesterton NEWS

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Switching on the lights with the Mayor  
 The Methodist Church, Green End Road  
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## Empowering Victims of Antisocial Behaviour

On 20 October 2014, a range of new and revised powers for local authorities, the police and social landlords to deal with antisocial behaviour (ASB) were brought in under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Victims of ASB will be able to use a new power called the “community trigger” to request action starting with a review of their case where they feel that either no action or inadequate action has taken place to tackle the reported problems. Agencies, including councils, the police, clinical commissioning groups and providers of social housing will have a duty to undertake a case review when someone requests one and the case meets a local threshold.

For Cambridge, this has been agreed as three complaints of ASB having been made within a six months period, though the persistence, the harm caused, or potential for harm to be caused, and the adequacy of the response to the ASB will also be considered.

Applications can be made to Cambridge City Council by either the victim or someone acting on their behalf (with their consent). There is no age limit and the victim can be an individual, a business or a community group.

Full details of the application process can be found at [www.cambridge.gov.uk/community-trigger](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/community-trigger) or by contacting Safer Communities on 01223 457950.

*Tom Kingsley,  
Safer Communities Project Officer*

## Chesterton Choral Society

Following **Chesterton Choral Society's** successful and impressive concert last July, the forthcoming annual Christmas concert in December has been eagerly awaited. Entitled 'The Turning Year', the concert consists of modern poems set to music by the English composer Armstrong Gibbs, together with seasonal music and carols. Armstrong Gibbs was a prolific composer who died in 1960 at the age of 71, who dedicated much of his career to the amateur and festival movements in the UK.

### THE TURNING YEAR



Chairman Andrew Shaw said he hopes the Christmas performance will be as enjoyable as last July's concert when members sang parts of Handel's great masterpiece, 'The Messiah' in celebration of the Society's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. “Members have been rehearsing well in past weeks and it has been very encouraging that a new crop of singers have joined our ranks”, he added.

**The concert will be held at St Laurence's RC Church, Milton Road on Saturday, 13 December at 7.45pm.** Tickets will be £7 each (concessions for the Over 60's and unwaged £4) and there will be a family ticket available for £15. All tickets can be reserved by telephoning 502663 or can be obtained at the church door before the performance.

*Donald Flory, President of Chesterton Choral Society*

## Old Chesterton Residents Association

Old Chesterton Residents Association (OCRA) has been concerned about the impact of the new station on Chesterton and has been awaiting the proposed Area Action Plan consultation. The AAP is a very important document as it will set the pattern for development around the new station. OCRA has argued for the inclusion of Chesterton Fen within its scope. Chesterton Fen is already being seen as a golden opportunity to redevelop brown field land adjacent a main line railway station. It was not included in the AAP area in reports considered by councils during October and November so we will be continuing to argue for its inclusion and an end to its current oubliette status.

Consultation on the **Cambridge Northern Fringe East Area Action Plan (AAP) Issues and Options** is expected to run from 8 December 2014 to 2 February 2015. There will also be a consultation on a name for the new station. Background reports can be found at: [cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-northern-fringe-east-area-action-plan](http://cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-northern-fringe-east-area-action-plan)

For more details about how to get involved or if you have any queries, please contact either: **Cambridge City Council:** [policysurveys@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:policysurveys@cambridge.gov.uk) Tel: 01223 457384 or **South Cambridgeshire District Council** [ldf@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@scambs.gov.uk) Tel: 01954 713183.



On another matter, we have been successful in asking the County Council to rethink its proposals for a new pedestrian cycle bridge over the Cam. We wait to see how it is to be linked to the rest of the cycle network and expect a further consultation later this year.

Michael Bond

## Getting to know your neighbours

Since relocating to the Chesterton area back in June 2012, from a tiny old coach house off Hills Road that had been "home" since 1993, ABC Languages has settled into the community and forged strong local links with businesses and individuals in the area.

As Chesterton's only year-round English language school and language training provider, the privately-owned and family-run business prides itself on getting to know its neighbours and contributing to the local economy wherever it can.

Providing homestay accommodation is an important part of ABC Languages' service to its students from overseas, and the school works closely with many Chesterton residents who regularly open their homes to international students. Hosts living in the safe and friendly areas of West and East Chesterton are particularly popular; students love the village atmosphere of

Chesterton and its many local amenities. ABC Languages is also involved with local businesses on a daily basis – for example, using the Spar on Hawthorn Way for student packed lunches, teaching small groups in St Andrew's Hall, hiring rooms at The Arundel Hotel, and introducing overnight visitors to the area's many serviced apartments, Bed & Breakfasts, and guesthouses.

If you would like to become a homestay host contact the Accommodation Officer, Lolly, by email:

[homestay@abclanguages.com](mailto:homestay@abclanguages.com).

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**Jezo the Magician** is coming to Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre this Christmas! Pop Monday 15 December in your diaries for fun and laughter as Jezo will be entertaining us with his amazing tricks and wacky disco.



For more details about the event please call 01223 420309 or follow us on Facebook!

**The Friends of St Andrew's  
Lunchtime Concert in the Church.**

Friday 12 December, 12.30pm-1.15pm.  
Christmas Music with The Alpha Choir

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**Mondays**

**Pilates** 9.10-10.10am; 6-7pm & 7-8pm. Call 07976 677540 (SAH)

**ESOL Café** 9.30-10.45am & **Just Talk English Class** 11.15-12 noon. Call 576110 (CCC)

**Drop-in Coffee Morning** 10.15-11.30am (SAH)

**Chair-based Exercise Drop-in** 10.15-11.30am.

Call 07976 677540 (SAH)

**Playlanders Playgroup & Pre-school**

9.15-12.15/2.45, Mon, Wed, Fri. Call 420954 (SGH)

**The Sunshine Club (55+)** 1.30-3pm, fortnightly (BF)

**French Lessons for Children with La Jolie Ronde.**

2.30-3pm & 4-6pm. Call 210900 (BF)

**Young Carers** 5.15-7.45pm, fortnightly (BF)

**Renaissance Fitness** 7.30-8.30pm (BF)

**Chesterton Choral Society** 7.30pm.

Call 420117 (CMC)

**Chesterton Lacemakers** 7.30-9.30pm.

Call 362961 (SAH)

**Tuesdays**

**Little Music Makers** 9.30 -10.15 & 10.45-11.30am (CMC)

**Bowls Taster Session** 9.45am-12.30pm (CBC)

**Mummy & Me Zumba** 10-11am. Call 07985200911 (SAH)

**Over 50s Folk Dance** 2-4pm (BF)

**Over 60s Club**, 1.45pm, fortnightly. Call 423367 (SGH)

**41<sup>st</sup> Cambridge Brownies**, 5.50-7.15pm. Call 07894230310

**Yoga for Everyone** 6-7.15pm. Call 07837888804 (SAH)

**Yogabirth** 7.30-9.30pm. Call 07881106177(SAH)

**Youth Club** (for ages 11+) 7.30pm (BF)

Weekly

**Wednesdays**

**Over 60s** 9.30-11.30am (BF)

**Good Morning Yoga** 9.30-10.45

**Coffee Morning** 9.30-12.30 (CMC)

**Bowls Taster Session** 12.30-3pm

**Girls Brigade Yr R-Yr 6:** 6.30-7.30

Yr 7+: 7.30-9pm. Call 440644 (C)

**Cambridge Life Drawing** 7-9pm

07734435238 (SAH)

**Cambridge Bridge Club** 7.15-10

Call 972061 (SAH)

**Saturdays**

**Pilates** 9-10am. Call 07939603882 (SAH)

**Sundays**

**Bowls Taster Session** 2.15-4.45pm (CBC)

**Fridays**

**Adult Art Group** 9.30-11 (BF)

**ESOL Café** 9.30-10.45am &

**Just Talk English Class** 11.15-12 noon and

Speaking English for Work 1-2pm.

Call 576110 (CCC)

**Soft Play** 10.15-11.30 (BF)

**Eat and Meet** (over 50s & friends)

10.30-12noon (BF)

**Drop-in Table Tennis** 3-5pm.

Call 464336 (SAH)

**Evenings of Social Card Games** 7.30-9pm.

Call 424040 (SAH)

**Thursdays**

**Church Mice Baby & Toddler Group**

9-11.15am (SAH)

**Pram-Pushers** 10-11.30am (term-time).

Call 424993 (SGH)

**Thursday Together-Family Support**

10am-2pm (BF)

**Keep Fit Walk** from Nuffield Road Medical

Centre at 11am. Call 423424.

**Rhymetime @ Milton Road Library**

2.30-3pm

**Zumba** 6-7pm. Call 07985200911 (SAH)

**Yoga** 6.15-7.30pm. Call 07501838888

(CMC)

**Zumba** 7-8pm (BF)

**The Orlando Singers** 8-9.45pm.

Call 504661 (SAH)

## Chesterton Community Association

Following a very successful board games evening on 20 October at The Haymakers CCA will continue to meet there on the **3rd Monday** of each month from 7pm to share board games. Our thanks to all those who came and brought some fascinating gems with them.

## Mondays

**Cambridge Macular Society** 3rd Mondays, 12noon-2pm. Call 420117 (CMC)

**Cam Sight Monday Club**

1st Mondays, 2-4pm. Call 420117 (CMC)

**St Andrew's Church Healing Group** 1st Mondays, 7-8pm. Call 525009 (SAH)

**Knitting & Crochet** every other Monday 2-3.30pm (HHS)

## Tuesdays

**Kettle Club** 1st Tues, 10.30-12noon for tea, coffee, a free raffle and lots of chat, all for £1.50. Call 314018 (SGH)

**Chesterton Local History Group** 3rd Tuesdays, 2.30pm. Call 368279 (SAH)

**St George's Lunch Club** 3rd Tues, 12.30pm. Call 425074 (SGH)

**East Chesterton Women's Institute** 4th Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Call 07971004405 (SAH)

**Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in** 1st Tues, 7.30-9.30pm. Call 778667 (SAH)

## Wednesdays

**Light Lunch Breaks @ Arbury Rd. Baptist Church**

1st Wednesdays, 12noon-2pm. Cost £3. Just turn up!

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3rd Wednesdays @ 10.30am.

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Monthly

## Fridays

**St Andrew's Church Healing Group**

3rd Fridays, 12noon-12.45pm. Call 525009 (SAH)

## Saturdays

**Arts & Craft Club** 1st Saturdays, 10-30am-3pm  
Call 07795816625 (HHS)

## Sundays

**St Andrew's Junior Church** 2nd & 4th Sundays, 9.50am. Contact Victoria: 704791 (SAH)

**St Andrew's Sunday Lunch Club** 1st Sundays. Call 510456 (SAH)

**Turkish Kurdish Speakers** 12.15pm (BF)

**St Andrew's Church Youth Group (9+)** 1st Sundays 5.30-8.30, 3rd Sundays, 5.30 -7.30pm. Call 355367 (SAH)

## St George's Table Tennis Club,

who have successfully competed in the Cambridge & District Table Tennis League for many years, would welcome more players at its meetings.

The club meets in the newly Refurbished church hall next to the church in Chesterfield Road on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Chairman Peter Hutchison said that "with four new tables in use and a qualified coach, we would be very pleased to see interested adults and parents with children of all standards to the practising Friday evening sessions which begin at 7.30pm."

For more details contact Mr Hutchison on 722204 or email [chair@stgeorgesclub.org.uk](mailto:chair@stgeorgesclub.org.uk)

**BF:** Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre 420309

**BBC:** Chesterton Bowls Club 362713

**CCC:** Chesterton Community College

**CMC:** Chesterton Methodist Church 424428  
[www.chestertonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.chestertonmethodist.org.uk)

**CRC:** Cambridge Regional College

**HHS:** Hundred Houses Society, 51 Scotland Road

**SAC:** St Andrew's Church  
[www.standrews-chesterton.org](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org)

**SAH:** St Andrew's Hall  
[www.standrews-hall.co.uk](http://www.standrews-hall.co.uk) 306150

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**News from St Andrew's Church**

As the building works at the Hall draw to a close (we trust!) early in 2015, we will be getting started on the *Access for All* development works in the church. This will involve the installation of proper disabled access through the north porch (including a new inner porch) and a much larger, and disability-friendly, toilet in the vestry area. We await the final tenders for this, but we expect the final cost to be about £60,000.

We have applied for a grant from the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (using waste recycling tax money), the Friends of St Andrew's have committed £15,000, and a recent gift day at St Andrew's brought in a further £18,000. Together with some money we already have in the bank, this means that we now have the funds to cover this project. We are very grateful for the support we have received both from regular church members and from friends in the wider community. Thank you!

Nick Moir

**News from St George's Church**

As the days have started to get colder, we have moved our services back into our church hall. The one exception to this is going to be our midnight communion service in Church on Christmas Eve, so please wrap up if you are planning to come to this! Last year it was wonderful occasion with the whole church lit with candles. We are looking forward to the Christmas Season with all that it brings, including our Christingle Service on Christmas Eve, where we get to make Christingles together and maybe eat a few sweets!

**News from Chesterton Methodist Church**

One day, before too long we hope, we shall enjoy inviting the people of Chesterton to come and see some renewed premises here in Green End Road (opposite Grumpy's, as some people say). Chesterton Methodist is looking to the future and hoping to collaborate with our neighbours at the charity 'CamSight'. Our hope is for renewed facilities that serve the needs of local people and the work and life of the church. We will be seeking the views and opinions of local people and creating opportunities to listen to hopes and visions of what could be achieved.

As the public Christmas Tree is once again installed on the church lawn for everyone to enjoy, we hope that you will find light and love at this special time of year and that you will join us in planning for that light and love to be sustained into a bright future. Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Ian Murray



**Registers**

Baptisms		Funerals	
20.07.14	Zadie Hart Rollefson (StA)	10.07.14	Adrian Robinson (Crematorium)
17.08.14	Gabriel Thierry Astala Tristan (StA)	21.07.14	Francis Rogers (StA)
07.09.14	Shane Edward Wilson (StA)	19.08.14	Monica Challis (Crematorium)
21.09.14	Harriet Frances Calverley (StA)	22.08.14	Sarah Yates (Crematorium)
12.10.14	Elias Nathan Horace Rody (StA)	22.09.14	Clifford Summers (StA)
02.11.14	Grace Ruby Blair (StA)	15.10.14	Ian MacDonald (Crematorium)
Weddings		20.10.14	Charles Holliday (StA)
02.08.14	Mark Petty & Victoria Murray (StA)	29.10.14	Brian Gardiner (StA)
09.08.14	Ian Arbery & Tina Jackson (StA)	04.11.14	Betty Jennings (StA)
18.10.14	Eli Elwood & Louisa Lawrence (StA)		

## Letter from a Minister

### A Vulnerable Baby

What does it mean for us when God comes down as a baby, a vulnerable child into a hostile world, with little or no protection? This is the question that Christians have to ponder when it comes to celebrating Christmas. Are we really comfortable with the weakness that this implies? With a God who makes himself small? Surely we want a big, powerful God. A God who can burst forth into the world, righting wrongs and banishing injustice and evil?

Weakness is a hard thing for us to get to grips with. I find weakness really difficult. I always like to be in control, to know what is going to happen and to be independent, not reliant on others. But, like everyone else, I get sick, sad and helpless. I need other people to come and help me, to comfort me when I am upset and to walk beside me when I am in pain.

I would be very surprised to meet someone who didn't need that. Who didn't need others to help them, to comfort them and to love them. Often, when we hear the story of a disaster, natural or otherwise, we then hear about the amazing things that people have done to respond to that disaster.

So we have stories from events like 9/11 or the Asian tsunami. Unbelievable destruction but also extraordinary acts of bravery and love.

I witnessed such acts of courage and compassion myself in Omagh, after the bombing which took the heart out of our town. Ordinary people who showed wonderful acts of compassion, making themselves vulnerable to help others. I imagine that you too can give examples from your own life.

When we come alongside somebody to help them or to console them we don't lord it over them. We don't speak about how powerful we are or how many gifts we have, how good we are. We just sit with them, cry with them or pray with them.

I think that God came as a baby to get alongside humans in the closest way possible. To walk alongside us and to share our weaknesses from the inside. To bring life, light and hope into the middle of the darkness by being as vulnerable as we are: a child born to poor parents in a world full of conflict – the child in the manger.

Ruth Adams

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS & SERVICES

### CHESTERTON METHODIST CHURCH, GREEN END ROAD

**Sunday 21 December**  
4.00pm Christingle & Nativity Service  
**Christmas Day, 25 December**  
10.30am All-age celebration

### ST ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) CHURCH STREET

**Thursday 18 December**  
6.30pm Community Carols in the churchyard  
**Sunday 21 December**  
4.00pm Carols, Christingle & Crib Service, followed by Christmas crafts in St Andrew's Hall

**Christmas Eve, 24 December**  
7.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (not suitable for young children)  
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist  
**Christmas Day, 25 December**  
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Communion

**Sunday 4 January**  
10.00am All-age Communion for Epiphany  
**Tuesday 6 January**  
7.30pm Epiphany Procession & Carols

### ST GEORGE'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND), CHESTERFIELD ROAD

**Christmas Eve, 24 December**  
4.00pm Christingle Service (especially appropriate for families)  
11.30pm Midnight Communion Service  
**Christmas Day, 25 December**  
10.00am All Age Worship with Holy Communion

#### Other local churches include:

Arbury Road Baptist Church, St Lawrence's (Roman Catholic) Church, North Arbury Chapel, Arbury Community Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mansel Way (Church of England). (These are members of the North Cambridge Council of Churches and details can be found at [www.northcambchurches.org.uk](http://www.northcambchurches.org.uk)); City Life Church, which meets in St Andrew's Hall most Sundays, 3-4.30pm, [www.citylifechurch.net](http://www.citylifechurch.net); St Luke's Church, Victoria Road (United Reformed/Church of England), which is part of the Church at Castle group of churches ([www.churchatcastle.org](http://www.churchatcastle.org)).

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# Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall



**Family History** – a five week course led by Michael Bond beginning on 14 January at 10am. If you have wondered where your family really came from it has never been easier to find out. Michael will take you through two life stories, one started with a clock, the other is his own. In both cases he had little more than one name to get started with..... Course cost £15 – payable at the first session.

**Poetry Please** – a five week course led by Nick Moir beginning on 25 February at 10am. Do you enjoy poetry? Nick will lead three sessions exploring the works of Tennyson, Coleridge and George Herbert. The third and fifth sessions will give everyone the opportunity to bring along a favourite poem to share with others. Course cost £15 – payable at the first session.

**A Day Out at Sutton Hoo** - Thursday 26 March leaving at 9am, back by approx. 5pm. Travel by coach door-to-door for just £15. Entry to Sutton Hoo is free to National Trust members, £6.85 for members of a group. Coach payment due at time of booking at St Andrew's Hall, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, 9am-3pm.

**Flower Arranging** - Would you like to learn more about flower arranging? Join the flower group with Ursula Sainsbury and Maureen Ling to meet some of the flower arrangers, and have a go yourself at 2pm on Friday 27 March in St Andrew's Hall

To book a place on any of these courses, ring Rachel Clarke on 306150 or email [info@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@standrews-hall.co.uk)

Sue Richards



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Would you like to get involved with **Chesterton Festival 2015?** You could run a stall, perform on the arena, volunteer on the day (the Festival will run from 19 - 21 June, with a Fun Day on Pye's Rec. on Saturday 20 June), help distribute publicity or put on an event that could fall under the Festival banner. Contact [rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk) for further details.

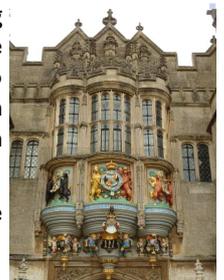
Rachel Clarke

## Photograph Competition – Design in Architecture

The 2015 subject for the photograph competition will be a photograph of a building (domestic, commercial, historic, folly, public or community) The photograph must have been taken by the named entrant, and not entered into any other competition. No professional photographers are allowed to enter. Each entrant may enter up to six (6) photographs in the competition. The photograph can be taken by 35mm or digital camera and printed in black and white or colour. The print must be no bigger than 25cmx20cm (10"x8").

Closing date: 10 June 2015 Please send/take your photograph(s) with a completed entry form(s) (available from St Andrew's Hall, Brownsfield centre or email [val.cutting@btopenworld.com](mailto:val.cutting@btopenworld.com)) to: St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew Road, Chesterton, Entries must arrive before **4pm on the 10 June 2015.**

Valerie Cutting



## The Big Draw Chesterton

More than 200 people enjoyed a day of creative fun at The Big Draw Chesterton in St Andrew's Hall on Saturday 25 October. Children and adults alike tried their hand at a wide range of art activities led by a team of local artists, including printmaking and building a giant collage of the River Cam.

The event was generously supported by White House Arts and by local arts charity, Rowan.

To view an online gallery of artwork from the day, please visit [www.standrews-hall.co.uk](http://www.standrews-hall.co.uk).

If you would be interested in future art events and activities at St Andrew's Hall, please email [info@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:info@standrews-hall.co.uk).

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