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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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## 11 January 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Copies of the **January-April calendar** are available at the back of church.

Tonight there will be a service of Evensong at 6.30pm. From next month Evensong will move to the fourth or last Sunday of the month.

*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.*

*A voice came from heaven,  
'You are my Son, the  
Beloved; with you I am well  
pleased.'*

Mark 1.11

**This Sunday, Baptism of Christ**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Evensong

**Monday**

9.30am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

**Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm**

food4food community café

**Tuesday**

9.30am Morning Prayer  
12.15pm Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch at the food4food café  
7.30pm PCC

**Wednesday**

8.15am Morning Prayer

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9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers  
11.15am and carers (Hall)

**Friday**

9.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

**Saturday**

10.30am Safeguarding training\*

**Next Sunday, 2nd of Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service  
11.00am Short Communion  
5.30pm Youth group  
6.30pm Quiet Communion

\* see inside

#### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson
- Our Junior Church and its leaders as a new term starts and especially for some new leaders
- The PCC meeting on Tuesday (see opposite)
- RIP Betty Borley

#### This week

In association with Ruth Adams and the Diocese of Ely we are holding a Saturday morning **Safeguarding training session** this **Saturday** in the Hall, 10.30am to 1pm. 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 Nick. Please let Ruth Adams know if you are coming, [vicar@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk).

#### Coming up...

**Hard Questions** is returning this month on **Friday 23 January**, 7.30pm at 60 Montague Road, for supper and discussion on 'Can we live by faith alone?' Please let Jim know if you are coming (314798, [jj.pollard@ntlworld.com](mailto:jj.pollard@ntlworld.com))

#### 25 January is 'Homelessness Sunday'.

There will be an evening concert in St Andrew's Hall, following by soup and rolls, featuring the homeless music group, 'Street Voices' and food provided by Wintercomfort, 6pm to 8pm. Tickets will be available from Church on Sundays or the Hall during the week, at a suggested donation of £5 including the food. Please feel free to give more as all proceeds will be given to the homeless charities involved.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 18 February**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Red House*, by Mark Haddon (author of the *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*), a tale of a family get-together in a rented house on the Welsh border. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

#### St Andrew's News & Notices

We are sad to report that Betty Borley has died at Alex Wood House where she and Gordon have lived these past few years. Gordon died only last month; Betty has not been well enough to understand this so the timing is really rather wonderful. Betty and Gordon were faithful members of St Andrew's and attended the 10am service for many years.

Marie, our Time for God worker, is back to full health, we're glad to say, and will be back with us next weekend.

#### Volunteering opportunities

Another new year comes and with it the possibility of offering service in different areas. Here are some where we are very keen to recruit new leaders and helpers:

**Junior Church:** we have a faithful and wonderful team of leaders but they are overstretched. Could you offer regular help, once or twice a month, or occasional help when other team members are away or sick or having babies....

**Sunday lunch club:** this provides lunch once a month for those who would otherwise be on their own.

**Leading Intercessions:** If you feel inspired to lead prayers during 10am services then we'd love to hear from you. It would be on the basis of 3-4 times per year. Assistance will be given as needed. Offers to Patricia Abrey ([patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com](mailto:patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com)) or the wardens please .

#### PCC

The church council meets on Tuesday and will be considering its response to the Bishop's consultation concerning a new diocesan strategy (see his letter, which we first printed before Christmas but in case you didn't have time to read it...). We will also be considering our parish office and how that will be worked as it relocates permanently to the Hall, how we can provide leadership for our youth work and appointing (or not) contractors to begin the 'Access for all' work from the beginning of March.

#### From the Diocese

The Diocese is re-launching its **Authorised Lay Ministry Programme** this 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 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.

#### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	1 Corinthians 1.1-17
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1.18-end
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 2
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3
Friday	1 Corinthians 4
Saturday	1 Corinthians 5

Reading for Sunday:  
*Isaiah 49.1-7*



#### From the Bishop of Ely

*I have been hugely encouraged by your response to the diocesan vision – 'we pray to be generous and visible people of Jesus Christ' – and by the example of many churches working to fulfil our diocesan imperatives to engage with our communities and our world, deepen our faith, and grow new disciples.*

*I am now writing to invite you to join in a consultation process over the draft diocesan strategy, starting in the New Year. It is vitally important that we move forward together, so your voice really matters.*

*How can we make the very best use of all the gifts and opportunities God has poured out upon our diocese for the sake of his Kingdom? I encourage you to think and pray about this, and to make space on your parish and deanery agendas for a full and open discussion.*

*A draft strategy booklet to help you engage with this consultation has been prepared and can be found on the home page of the diocesan website: [www.ely.anglican.org](http://www.ely.anglican.org)*

*The fruit of these discussions will be gathered up around Easter, allowing time for the strategy to be further refined before it is approved by our Diocesan Synod next summer and put to work in the autumn.*

*As you prepare to enter this process, I call upon all your gifts of creativity and imagination, your prayerfulness and common sense, and your commitment to serve God in his Church and in his world. Thank you in advance for your share in shaping our diocese, and please be assured of my support and prayers.*