

## Other news

**Round Church Talks:** 'The Search for Knowledge' - Thursday 22 January  
'The Problem of Love' - **Thursday 29 January**, 5.45 - 7pm, Dr Greg Jesson  
Tickets: [www.christianheritage.org.uk/events](http://www.christianheritage.org.uk/events)

Would you consider becoming a **blood donor**? The process takes about an hour every 4-5 months. You spend an hour being appreciated, thanked in return for a couple of pricks, one to your finger and 1 in your arm then a FREE drink and biscuits. There is a need for 7,000 donations a day and they need new donors. Supplies are currently short. Call on 0300 123 23 23 or visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community  
for all ages*

[www.standrews-chesterton.org](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org)

## 18 January 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a prayer event at Arbury Road Baptist Church this evening; the North Cambridge Council of Churches meets at Arbury Road Baptist Church for prayer and consultation on Thursday (guests are welcome; coffee from 7pm), and we are hosting our 'soup and song' evening next Sunday (when there will be no evening service).

Next Sunday morning at our 10am service we will be welcoming some of those couples planning to be married at St Andrew's this year and praying for them.

*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.*

**'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'**

*1 Samuel 3.9*

### This Sunday, 2nd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service  
12 noon Short Communion  
4.00pm Minims  
6.30pm Quiet Communion  
7.00pm 'Calling together' prayer event\*

### 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

### Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

### Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)  
7.30pm North Cambridge Council of Churches

### Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

### Next Sunday, 3rd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.00pm 'Soup & Song' event\*

\* 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)
- Christian Unity
- **RIP** Betty Borley, Hilda Tovey, Lil Speed

**Tonight**

**'Calling together'** is an open prayer meeting for all churches to pray for each other and our local communities (7-8pm). The venue is Arbury Road Baptist Church, Arbury Road. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

**This week**

Many of us will have known or at least heard of Lil Speed—a great east Chesterton community figure who helped inspire the building of the Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre, the beginning of the Chesterton Festival and much else besides. She also has a community volunteer award named after her. Lil sadly died a week or two ago and her funeral is on **Tuesday**, 3pm, at the crematorium.

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 The Seven Sisters by Margaret Drabble. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

**Hard Questions** is returning this **Friday**, 7.30pm, at 60 Montague Road, for supper and discussion on 'Can we live by faith alone?' Please let Gill Bickerstaffe know if you are coming (429943).

**Next Sunday is 'Homelessness Sunday'.**

There will be an evening concert in St Andrew's Hall, followed 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.

**Coming up**

Creative Church will meet again on **Sunday 1 February** at 3.30pm. Join us for a 'Candlemas Experience' with music, storytelling, reflective activities, creative response and refreshments.

**St Andrew's News & Notices**

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

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. Her funeral will be at St Andrew's on **Friday 30 January** at 12 noon.

**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 .

**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 6.1=11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6.12-end
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7.1-24
Thursday	1 Corinthians 7.25-end
Friday	1 Corinthians 8
Saturday	1 Corinthians 9.1-14

Readings for Sunday:  
Revelation 19.6-10, John 2.1-11



**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.*