

communicant member of the church then this could be for you! Please have a word with Nick. We also prepare a group of children (from the age of 8) for their First Communion (at Pentecost) and will be giving details of that in the next few weeks.

Real Easter Egg campaign: Easter chocolate is big business but very little connects with the Christian origins of the festival. Dorothy is going to place an order for some Easter Eggs which are fair-trade and have an attractive booklet inside with the Christian story. The basic one is £3.99 but there is also a dark chocolate one at £5.50 and a special big one for £9.99. Look up www.realeasteregg.co.uk for details or see the poster at the back of church. Ideal present for godparents to give. Please let me know if you would be interested. dorothy@peytonjones.org or 523485.

Mission & Giving News

A huge thank you to all who gave to the Dalit Giving Day last November. The organisation in India say that the greatest need at the moment is for school uniforms and the £1,000 we raised has been used to buy uniforms, including shoes, for 63 children. However, we have now bought one more uniform helping one more child to go to school as someone has let us know that they sent (via the internet, not the actual change) the money raised from their '50p' box. Our new total is, therefore, £1,016: thank you so much everyone. The Free A Dalit Child team in the UK have also said that we have been a big encouragement to them so another thank you!

Lesley Mackie

Other news

Elaine Storkey, Alan Hargrave and Malcolm Guite are among those giving the Lent talks at Michaelhouse this year—Mondays at

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If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Parish Administrator. A large print version is available at the back of the Church

1.05pm (soup and bread from 12.45pm). The theme is 'Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense: Exploring Spiritual Journeys'. See the poster at the back for more details.

You may have heard of the **One Voice Prayer week**. If not, here's a brief explanation. One Voice is a week of prayer (28 February—7 March) where we consciously join our voices with Christians all over the world, for the world. This has been an annual event since 2012, and we have been really pleased that Christians from all over the North Cambridge area have increasingly been a part of this. This year we are particularly aiming this event at all Christians in the area, under the theme of Unity, truly praying with One Voice. We hope that the events planned will be appealing and accessible to all. Please join us! See the flyers at the back of church and on the notice board for more details.



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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15 February 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's today, the last Sunday before Lent begins (see inside for ideas for keeping Lent in a special way this year).

The final of the series of Encore concerts will be taking place on Wednesday morning. These are designed with young children in mind but appeal to all ages.

You may have noticed that parts of the church look tidier this morning but the chancel is a little busier—all part of getting ready for our 'Access for All' works to begin in the next week or two.

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.

'Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.'

Mark 9.2

This Sunday, Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm YO!CFC youth group
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

The food4food community café is closed this week

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Pancake party (Hall)

Ash Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
10.30am Encore concert
12.15pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
2.00pm Chesterton News collation

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00m Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong (upper voices)

** see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson
- The completion of the Hall development and the start of the church building works
- Our use of Lent
- The new diocesan strategy
- **RIP** Betty Borley, Hilda Tovey, Lil Speed, Vera Poulter, Len Rody, Alice O'Connor

This week

The annual 'Flippin' Marvellous' Pancake Party will be held (not surprisingly) on **Shrove Tuesday**, from 5-6.30pm at St Andrew's Hall. Come along for pancakes, fun and craft activities. All welcome, with or without children. £2 per family.

Lent begins on **Wednesday**. We will keep Ash Wednesday with services of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes at 12.15pm and 7.30pm (when we will hear the first of our Lent sermons on 'Remembering').

The next edition of the Chesterton News is going to be prepared for distribution on **Thursday** at 2pm in the Hall. We are still in need of more distributors so if you or anyone you know might be interested in delivering copies please, contact rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk and Rachel will let you know the areas where we are currently short of help.

From Tricia Troughton

A big thank you to all who made last Sunday a great celebration—musicians, coffee/tea makers, Ursula for the special cakes, Patricia Abrey and Marie who arranged the refreshments and cleared up... and all who were there.

Just a reminder re the concert on Sunday week (see below) for Medecin sans Frontiers - I will be selling cards in aid of this after church this week.

I would like to advertise that there is a special concert happening at West Road Concert Hall on **Sunday 22 February** at 7.30pm in aid of Medecin sans Frontiers (very involved in treating cases of Ebola in Africa and elsewhere). Amongst other items, there will be a choir, orchestra and instrumental sections of folk trying out instruments they do not usually play! I play clarinet in the Cambridge Wind Band but I am also playing the cello on this occasion! If you would like to come to the concert, tickets are available from the ADC theatre. And/or if you would like to sponsor me I will have a sponsorship form which you can give through the following link: <http://www.justgiving.com/teams/goatreunion2015>

With many thanks, Tricia

Lent

Suggestions for the season:

- Buy a Lent book: we have some ideas...
- Read the Bible every day with 'Reflections for Lent': Nick will get you a copy for £4 or you can download the app



St Andrew's will be joining the 'Pilgrim' route during Lent, following a course on the Beatitudes. There will be groups on Tuesday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. You can sign up today at the back of church. The groups will run for five weeks from the week beginning Monday 23 February.

- Pray with the Melanesian religious communities with one bible verse— see <http://melanesia.anglican.org/mmnews.html>
- Join a Pilgrim group

Coming up

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

Linked with our Lenten theme of Remembering are two Sunday evening events (*When memory fades*) in March. 'Message in the Movies' on **1 March** will be watching the film *Iris* and 'Thinking our Faith' on **8 March** will be 'Thinking about dementia'. Both will be at 6.30pm.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 17 March**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Four Letters of Love*, by Niall Williams. 'When I was twelve years old God spoke to my father for the first time. God didn't say much. He told my father to be a painter and left it at that . . .' So begins Niall Williams' magical tale about love and destiny.... As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	John 3.1-21
Tuesday	John 3.22-end
Ash Wednesday	1 Timothy 6.6-19
Thursday	John 4.1-26
Friday	John 4.27-42
Saturday	John 4.43-end

Readings for Sunday:
am: Genesis 9.8-17 1 Peter 3.18-end
Mark 1.9-15
pm: Genesis 2.15-27;3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19

PCC News

The PCC met on Tuesday 13 January. Here are some of the highlights:

- The new diocesan mission strategy was discussed with the majority of PCC members committing to attend the open meeting on 10 February to ensure that St Andrew's is an active part of the consultation process.
- Pippa Brice gave an update on Junior Church and Youth work at St Andrew's. The youth group YO!CFC is thriving and now meeting twice a month. The group's age of range of 9-16 means the children have divergent needs and interests. The youth leaders have requested that funding be made available to allow for a professional youth worker to be recruited. We have identified various monies that could be re-directed into funding a part-time post, and are keen to have someone in place by September.
- Ian Nimmo-Smith reported that the church development project to improve access for all has been awarded the maximum grant of £20,000 from the Amey Cespa community fund. The project has also received great community support in the form of £27,500 generated following our appeal. Works are due to begin on 2 March and are anticipated to take 16 weeks. There will be some disruption to the clergy and choir vestries with the latter needing to be emptied completely. Alternative storage will need to be identified.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Most years at St Andrew's we have a number of teenagers and adults who are prepared for Baptism and/or Confirmation. If you would like to become a full