

'An Impossible God' is a one-man passion play, written by Frank Topping and performed by Mark Topping, at Castle Street Methodist Church on **Wednesday 1 April**, 7.30pm. Tickets on the door (£8 adults, £2 children).

The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion will be holding a weekend course entitled 'Science and Religion: the Big Questions' in Cambridge, 20-22 March. This course offers an introductory overview of the big questions in science and religion, from top speakers in the field. Philosophers, scientists, historians and theologians will tackle a wide range of topics such as the conflict myth, rationality and knowledge, the nature of matter, God's action in the world, genetics and determinism, the challenge of climate change and ethical challenges in science. Please see www.faraday-institute.org for more information.

'1 Witness: Haiti' is a Christian Aid exhibition featuring photos and artwork telling of some of the inspirational people who are rebuilding their lives against overwhelming odds following the terrible devastation caused by the earthquake in 2010. It runs from Tuesday to Friday each week until 26 March, 10:30am – 3:00pm, at Emmanuel URC Church, Trumpington Street.

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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1 March 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's today.

Do join us for 'Message in the Movies' tonight—in room 2 upstairs in the Hall. We will be watching the film 'Iris' (15 certificate) as part of our 'When memory fades' season. Next Sunday a panel of people with experience of living and working with dementia (including Alasdair Coles) will be leading our 'Thinking our Faith' session.

Next Sunday morning will also include anointing and the laying on of hands for healing and, in particular during this Lenten season, for forgiveness.

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.

'The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.'

Romans 4.13

This Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
12.30pm Lunch club
3.30pm Creative Church*
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm Message in the Movies*

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

Food4food café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Pilgrim group at 10 Capstan Close
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café
7.45pm Pilgrim group at 34 Fen Road

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

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9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
8.00pm Pilgrim group at 17 Sherlock Rd

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Thinking our Faith

* 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
- Plans for our future youth work provision at St Andrew's
- The new diocesan strategy
- **RIP** Hilda Tovey, Vera Poulter, Len Rody, Alice O'Connor, Jean Jones, John Lee, Barry Beaver

This week

Creative Church will meet again **today** 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' **today** will be watching the film *Iris* and 'Thinking our Faith' on **8 March** will be 'Thinking about dementia'. Both will be at 6.30pm.

It is the **Women's World Day of Prayer** on Friday. Our local service is at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1.30pm (NB an hour earlier than on the term card).

Coming up

Mothering Sunday will soon be upon us. Fathers and children are invited to come along at 10am on **Saturday 14 March** to make some floral gifts for mothers and others.

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.

St Andrew's News & Notices

The March to May edition of the Chesterton News is now available for distribution. We are still looking for extra help delivering this publication so, if you or anyone you know might be interested in helping out, please speak to Nick or contact me in the Hall office for a list of streets without a distributor. Many thanks.

Rachel Clarke rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

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 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

The Christingle candle boxes raised £533.86 for the Children's Society. Thank you everyone for your contributions!

This past December the Mission and Giving group gave a donation to Shearly Cripps Orphanage in Zimbabwe, which we have supported in the past. The money came at a very opportune time as January in Zimbabwe is when the children start the new school year. This means a lot of money needs to be found for school uniforms, books, fees and other incidentals of education. The kids in Zimbabwe love going to school and regard school uniforms as a badge of honour, so our money was greatly appreciated.

Sharon Neufeld

Other news

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	John 6.41-51
Tuesday	John 6.52-59
Wednesday	John 6.60-68
Thursday	John 7.1-13
Friday	John 7.14-24
Saturday	John 7.25-36

Readings for Sunday:

am: Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

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.

Erica Bowler, *Arbury Road Baptist Church*

Romsey Mill is a leading Cambridgeshire-based Christian charity working with young people and families. Due to the expansion of our Playgroup, we would like to appoint 3 Playgroup Assistants to start in April 2015. Our Playgroup Assistants work within the Playgroup team, providing a fun and stimulating environment for children aged 2 years - 4 years, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. Please visit our website to download application pack: <http://www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/>

Kina Robertshaw, an ordinand from Ridley Hall attached to St George's, is involved with a charity called Bookbuddies that transports children's books to Africa. She will be travelling to Zambia over Easter with Karen Martin, the Headteacher of the Grove School, to present the books and run some support workshops with local teachers. They would be grateful for your donation of children books. See

<http://bookbuddiesafrica.org.uk>. Bring your books on a Sunday in a box or bag and leave them at the back of church. Thank you.

The Cambridge Passion is being staged by students from Westcott House on **Friday 13 & Saturday 14 March**, 7.30pm, at Emmanuel United Reformed Church. Tickets are £7 (ADC box office).