

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.

'I 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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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



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This Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist with prayers for healing & forgiveness 'Remembering Scripture'
6.30pm Thinking our Faith (Hall)

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
11.15am and carers (Hall)
8.00pm Pilgrim group at 17 Sherlock Rd

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Saturday

10.00am Dads'n'kids preparing for Mothering Sunday

Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
No Short Communion
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

'His disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.'

John 2.22

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 Jean Jones, John Lee, Barry Beaver

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.

Are you a budding writer? Do you have a story to tell? We want to hear from you!

The Open Mind Creative Writing Group will be meeting for a one-off session on Thursday 12 March from 10.00 to 12.00 in the Hall. Anyone who would like to come is most welcome. Bring along something you have written to share with others or just come along and join in on the day. We are hoping to publish an anthology of writing by local people. If anyone would like to contribute to this anthology, please send your writing to Annabel Charles, annabel.charles@hotmail.co.uk.

We would like pieces - life writing (eg autobiographical accounts), stories, poems, articles – or anything else you have written, from people of all ages. To give you some ideas, in the Creative Writing group, we have written about our first names, memories sparked by objects and photographs, group stories, riddles and poems based on Kit Wright's *The Magic Box*. Why not have a go at writing your

memoir in six words, a story in 50 words or capturing the memory of the food you loved - or hated - as a child! If you have any queries, contact Annabel on 01223 420959.

A day out at Sutton Hoo – places are still available for this Open Mind trip on 26 March from 9am to 5.30pm. Coach travel costs £15, with entry to Sutton Hoo free to NT members, or £6.85 for others. We will also have a guided tour of the burial mound. Contact Rachel Clarke on 306150 to book your place.

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!

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	John 7.37-52
Tuesday	John 7.53-8.11
Wednesday	John 8.12-30
Thursday	John 8.31-47
Friday	John 8.48-end
Saturday	John 9.1-17

Readings for Sunday:
am: Luke 2.33-35
pm: Exodus 6.2-13 John 12.1-8

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

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's 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 and Saturday 14 March, 7.30pm, at Emmanuel United Reformed Church. Tickets are £7 (ADC box office).

'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

This week

The next Umbrella Group meeting is at 2.30pm on **Tuesday** at 55 St Andrews Road and our speaker will be Mr Mark Linney from Help For Heroes. There will be a collection in aid of Help For Heroes at this meeting.

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.