

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

A local Chesterton resident is looking to rent a room for her parents for about a month in July. Morag is due to give birth to her second child at the end of June and her parents will be staying to help look after the elder child as the new baby has been diagnosed as suffering from talipes equinovarus (Club Foot) and will be in and out of hospital during those first few weeks. If you think you can help, then please call Morag on 07814 853 353.

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.

'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).

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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22 March 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

We hope you enjoyed your new sloping entrance into church!

Today we turn our faces towards Jerusalem and enter the season of Passiontide. Next week's evening Passion Service will include the singing of Stainer's Crucifixion (6.30pm). Please note our other seasonal services (see inside).

The Hall works are just about completed—handover day is Tuesday. Hurrah!

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.

The vestry toilet no longer exists (until it rises again after Easter), but there is now access to the Hall toilets via the new door from the Hall garden—please ask a sidesperson.

'And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

John 12.32

This Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
'Remembering the Passion'
6.30pm Evensong

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

Food4food café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
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 (Hall)

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am
8.00pm Pilgrim group at 17 Sherlock Rd

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil (Church)

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion beginning outside, weather permitting
6.30pm Passion Service

* 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 current Church building works
- Our Holy Week & Easter events and services
- Plans for our future youth work provision at St Andrew's
- The new diocesan strategy
- RIP Jean Jones, John Lee, Barry Beaver

This week

On **Thursday** there is a day out at Sutton Hoo – places are still available for this Open Mind trip 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.

Coming up

There will be a simple shared meal on **Maundy Thursday** (2 April)—we will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper around the tables (in the Hall) and the hour-long vigil in church will follow. For catering purposes, please let Tricia or Maria know if you will be coming.

The church's **annual meeting** will be on the **Sunday 19 April**. The formal meeting will begin in Church at about 11.15am and will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Hall. The meeting will include the election of at least 5 members of the PCC—would you like to stand?

St Andrew's News & Notices

Are you able to help as a sidesperson at 6.30pm on Easter Day at Choral Evensong or at one of the other additional Easter services as required? If so, please contact patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com or a churchwarden. Thank you. Patricia

If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the **Easter lilies** in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be remembered, and hand it to one of the churchwardens, Maureen Ling, or another member of the Flower Group.

If you have photographs from church activities from 2014, please do send them to Nick (email on back page) so that we can enjoy remembering the highlights of the year at the annual meeting.

Responses from everyone (including children) to the new diocesan strategy are welcome. There is an online form at www.ely.anglican.org/about/strategy-consultation.html

Do you have a spare bicycle that you could loan to Emmanuel, one of our Westcott students? It's a long walk from Fen Ditton.... Please speak to Nick.

I still have clay cups left over from the Dalit giving day last November. If you didn't get one or would like another, they are at the back of church. Please help yourself before I dispose of them. They have many uses and having them round the house will remind you to pray.

Lesley Mackie

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.

PCC News

The PCC met on Monday and agreed (amongst other things):

- A balanced budget for 2015 based on individual giving increasing by £6,000 this year
- To appoint a part- or full-time youth worker & pastoral assistant to begin in September
- To appoint a Communications (& possibly Finance) Officer for six hours per week
- To install a proper footpath both from the vestries round to the north door and on around the back of the church to the south door
- An equal opportunities policy
- An audit and review of worship and music with consultancy help from Jan Payne

Mission & Giving News

This past December the Mission and Giving group gave a donation to Shearly Cripps Orphanage in Zimbabwe, which we have

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 29 March

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Procession of Palms & Parish Communion
*Beginning (with the children) in the churchyard
'In remembrance of her'*
- 6.30pm Passion Service

Tuesday 31 March

- 12.15pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 2 April

- 6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch
'In remembrance of him'

Good Friday, 3 April

- 11.20am Drinks & hot cross buns at the Methodist Church
- 11.50am Outdoor service & Procession to St Andrew's
- 12.20pm All-age worship & Prayer stations
- 1.00pm Silent Hour (children's crafts in Hall)
- 2.00pm The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers)
'Jesus, remember me''

Easter Eve, 4 April

- 3.30pm Creative Church
- 8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil

Easter Day, 5 April

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am All-age Communion
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	John 11.28-44
Tuesday	John 11.45-end
Wednesday,	Annunciation Romans 5.12-end
Thursday	John 12.12-19
Friday	John 12.20-36a
Saturday	John 12.36b-end

Readings for Sunday:
am: John 12.12-16 Isaiah 50.4-9a
Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 14.1-9