

informed of a future date.

The annual sponsored walk (about 10 miles) will be on Sunday 19th July.

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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

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for all ages*

www.standrews-chesterton.org

29 March 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Holy week begins today with our Palm Sunday commemorations this morning and the Passion Service this evening (when we will hear parts of Stainer's Crucifixion, readings and the Passion story from St Mark).

Do join us for our Holy Week and Easter services and events. A special invitation to children and families to help us make the Easter garden on Saturday at 10am. Bring along some flowers and a jam jar if you can and help create a lovely Easter dawn scene.

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.

Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

Mark 14.9

This Sunday, Palm Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

Food4food café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
12.15pm Holy Communion
followed by lunch at the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Maudy Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers
11.15am and carers (Hall)
10.30am Easter story trail in Church
6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist and Watch

Good Friday

11.50am Open-air Service at Methodist Ch. & Procession to St Andrew's
12.20pm Prayer Stations & All-age Worship
1.00pm Silent Hour
2.00pm Last Hour

Easter Eve

10.00am Making the Easter garden
3.30pm Creative Church
8.00pm Easter Vigil & Eucharist

Easter Day

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

* 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

Victoria is organising an Easter story trail in Church on **Maundy Thursday**, 10.30-11.30am. All families welcome. Come and find treasure to help you through the Easter story.

There will be a simple shared meal on **Maundy Thursday** —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, Helen or Marie know if you will be coming (but if you find you can but haven't told us, do come: we'll find some food for you!).

At 3.30pm on **Holy Saturday** there will be a **Creative Church** around the Easter garden. Come and explore the Easter story through story telling, music and creativity.

Coming up

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.elv.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.

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: Thank you to everyone who purchased eggs. Between St Andrew's and Milton Road School, we have sold nearly 100. Because the egg is

Fair Trade, this will make a big difference to farmers and their families. I do have a few left, so it is worth contacting me if you have missed out. Dorothy, 523485, Dorothy@petgonjones.org.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday 19 May, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Timbuctu* by Paul Auster. The book is a fantasy based on the life of Mr Bones, canine companion to one Willy G. Christmas, a Brooklyn-born poet who has fallen down on his luck. One reviewer has said 'Auster gives us in this short novel all that humanity desires: love, friendship and happiness'. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Azul Wasi Newsletter & Pudding and Wine evening

The latest Azul Wasi newsletter is available from the back of the church and is on the church website. www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive these by email, or would like to make a regular donor, please contact Mary.

We were saddened to hear that several of the children at Azul Wasi had spent Christmas with toothache. There is no free dental or healthcare in Peru, and visits to the dentist only happen when there is a real need. We are planning to raise some extra money on top of our normal donation for food (£675 per month), so that the children can all have a dental check-up and any treatment necessary. We have decided to hold some occasional Pudding and Wine Evenings at our house (13 Leys Road). The first of these will be on Tuesday 28th April at 8pm. We will need to know numbers, so please let Mary know if you would like to come on this date, or would be like to be

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Tuesday 31 March

12.15pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 2 April

10.30am Easter story trail

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,	Luke 22.1-23
Tuesday	Luke 22.[24-38] 39-53
Wednesday	Luke 22.54-end
Maundy Thursday	
	Luke 23.1-25
Good Friday	Genesis 22.1-18
Easter Eve	John 2.18-22

Readings for Sunday:
am: Acts 4.32-35 John 20.1-18
pm: Ezekiel 37.1-14 Luke 24.13-35