



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community  
for all ages*

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## 5 April 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's on this Easter Day.

Our building works (installing a new ramp and disabled toilet) are proceeding apace. Unfortunately we may have a few problems with the drains and tree roots that may mean extra expense (if anyone would like to pay for the drains, cheques payable to.... You can have your name inscribed on them!). Meanwhile the Hall works are just about done—so a big Alleluia this morning!

*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.*

*We do have gluten-free wafers*

*Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.*

**John 20.18**

### **This Sunday, Easter Day**

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

### **No Morning Prayer this week**

### **Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm**

Food4food café

### **Tuesday**

No lunchtime service this week

### **Thursday**

9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers  
and carers (Hall)  
11.15am

### **Next Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion & Baptism  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Readings for Daily Prayer**

Monday,	Mark 16.1-8
Tuesday	Luke 24.1-12
Wednesday	Matthew 28.16-end
Thursday	Luke 7.11-17
Friday	Luke 8.41-end
Saturday	John 11.17-44

#### Readings for Sunday:

am: Acts 4.32-35 1 John 1-2.2 John 20.19-end  
pm: Isaiah 26.1-9, 19 Luke 24.1-12

*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*

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson, Robert Mann
- Our current 'Access for All' building works
- Our forthcoming annual meeting and the election of new PCC representatives
- Plans for our future youth work provision at St Andrew's
- The new diocesan strategy
- Theo Singh (Nisbet) to be baptised next week

## This week

... will be a quiet one at St Andrew's. The food4food café will, however be open as usual in the Hall.

## Annual meeting—19 April

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 up to 9 members of the PCC—would you like to stand? Nomination forms are available at the back of church (and for the election of churchwardens).

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.

## Coming up

St Andrew's Church, **Tuesday 14 April**, 7.30pm. Recital by Esther Kippax—Soprano and DamianThompson—Piano. Works by

Handel, Mozart, Walton and others. Refreshments. Free entry—donations to the Friends of St Andrew's.

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 churchwebsite.[www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi) If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive these by email, or would like to become 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 28 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 informed of a future date.

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

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