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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

www.standrews-chesterton.org

12 April 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

A special welcome to Theodore Rishi Gideon Singh (son of Grace and Amresh), his family and supporters—Theo is being baptised during this morning's service.

Next Sunday is our annual meeting. This will include a bring & share lunch—see inside for more info.

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, 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 available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

**'Blessed are those who
have not seen and yet have
come to believe.'**

John 20.29

This Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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
7.30pm Concert*

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers
and carers (Hall)
11.15am
7.30pm Overseas prayer group*

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service followed by
annual meeting*
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

* see inside

Please pray for:

- The mission & giving group (meeting on Monday) as it considers our church's support and involvement with missions and charities home and abroad
- Our annual meeting next week and those who will be standing for election
- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson
- Theo Singh, being baptised today

This week

On **Tuesday**, 7.30pm there will be a recital by Esther Kippax—Soprano and Damian Thompson—Piano. Works by Handel, Mozart, Walton and others. Refreshments. Free entry—donations to the Friends of St Andrew's.

On **Thursday** evening is the first meeting of the overseas prayer group (see below).

There will be a concert by the Orlando Singers here on **Saturday** at 7.30pm. 'La Tristesse et la gloire', Faure's 'Requiem', Gounod's 'Stabat Mater' and Poulenc's 'Gloria'. Tickets on the door: £10/£8 concessions. Handbills can be found at the back of the church.

Next Sunday

... is the church's **annual meeting**. 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? Nomination forms are at the back of church.

Coming up

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.

St Andrew's News & Notices

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.

Thank you: St Andrew's Flower Group would like to thank all those people who gave donations towards the cost of the Easter lilies, in memory of their loved ones.

Overseas prayer group

Is there a country that is on your heart that you would like to pray for, or do you know someone working with a mission organisation abroad? Would you like to pray for the organisations that the church supports? Then come and pray with others for them. This new group will meet for about an hour once a month. The first meeting is on **Thursday 16 April** at 8pm, meeting at Rosie Miekle's home, 7 Mount Pleasant. tel: 365094. Any questions please contact me at lesley.mackie@ntlworld.com 709114.

Lesley Mackie

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 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 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 informed of a future date. The annual sponsored walk (about 10 miles) will be on Sunday 19th July.

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Other news

"Right to be seen" is a photography exhibition at Michaelhouse Cafe, Monday 13 April - Sunday 25 April. The Humanitarian Centre is collaborating with Cambridge International Arts to curate an impressive and exciting mosaic of photos depicting a human rights theme. The exhibition will cover two walls, one with photos provided by members of the Humanitarian Centre and the other photos provided by the UN.

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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	John 20.1-10
Tuesday	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	John 20.19-end
Thursday	John 21.1-14
Friday	John 21.15-19
Saturday	John 21.20-end

Readings for Sunday:
am: Luke 24.36b-48
pm: Deuteronomy 7.7-13 Revelation 2.1-11