

Other news

Pentecost Praise at the Grafton Centre on 24 May from 6.30pm. This dynamic event will be outside BHS on the ground floor. All are welcome to this exciting opportunity to pray together for our city and to celebrate together the gospel that gives us life. The event should be suitable to invite those coming to pray for our city together.

There are a series of **Sensory Reflection Days** taking place over the next few months. The ones coming up soonest are: Rev. Neil Batcock on Medieval Cathedrals, on **Friday 26 June** in Bishop Woodford House in Ely; Sister Anne Griffiths on taste and spirituality, on **Monday 13 July**, again in Bishop Woodford House; Rev. Dr. Paul Andrews on finding God in music, on **Thursday 6 August** at St Mary's Church in St Neots. Full details are on the notice board. To book a place contact Jennie Woolston, email: ministry@ely.anglican.org or tel: 01353 652713.

A third **Charity Canvas Art Exhibition** 'Stuff of Life' is being organised by White House Arts to raise money for Rowan and for Practical Action's work in Bolivia and Peru. The last exhibition raised £15,000 with 336 canvases on for sale. The empty canvases can be bought for £10 and the completed canvases will be sold anonymously for £45 at the exhibition, which will be held on Sat 14th & Sun 15th November at The Granary, Stapleford. The last date for returning completed canvases is November 2nd, so that gives plenty of time for people to get creative! More information can be found at www.whitehousearts.co.uk Please phone 01223 420018 or email info@whitehousearts.co.uk to receive an entry form and a leaflet providing all the details.

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

www.standrews-chesterton.org

24 May 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's. Today is Pentecost and we will be welcoming a small group of our younger members to their First Communion.

This afternoon we will be welcoming friends from other local churches to join us for a United Creative Church at 3.30pm, followed by tea in the Hall. All ages are welcome as we come together in song, prayer, reflection and creative activity to celebrate our common life in the Spirit.

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.

Work on the new disabled toilet continues, 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.

'When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.'

John 16.12

This Sunday, Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion:
First Communions
3.30pm Creative church

Monday – bank holiday

9.30am No Morning Prayer
10.15am No 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 No Morning Prayer

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)
9.00am Church Mice for babies, toddlers
and carers (Hall)
11.15am

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Next Sunday, Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please pray for:

- The appointment of a new youth worker/pastoral assistant and communications officer/assistant parish administrator
- The continuing building works
- Max, Sarah and Kitty receiving their First Communion today
- Those elected to serve as councillors and members of parliament
- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson
- **RIP** Barbara Reynolds, Richard Lake

Greetings from our Baptist friends

Nick was preaching at Arbury Road Baptist Church last Sunday—and they'd like to send you their warmest Christian greetings. (Their new minister arrives in the summer so they will be busy decorating the manse...)

Coming up...

The next Friends' Lunchtime Concert is at 12.30pm on **Friday, 5 June**. There will be a programme of organ, clarinet and piano music with Lorna Cowdry, Tricia Troughton and John Marsh. Admission is free with a retiring collection for the Friends of St Andrew's.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Free Will Offering envelopes for 2015/16 are available at the back of church.

The existing sidespeople would appreciate additional support at 10am services on 1st and 3rd Sundays to start as soon as

possible. It involves arriving about 9.30am and staying until things are cleared up at the end, greeting people with a smile and following some simple instructions once a month or as arranged with the rest of your "team". Please speak to a sidesperson, Patricia Abrey or a churchwarden for more details. Thanks. 30 healthy cherry tomato plants, now over 12" or 30cm tall, for sale in aid of the Friends of St Andrews for £1 each. Please place orders with Patricia Abrey patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com on a 1st come, 1st served basis.

Musicians Wanted! It would be great to get a group of musicians together (instrumentalists & singers) to enable worship at some of St Andrews' more occasional services such as Creative Church, Junior Church & Informal Eucharist. Please email miranda.garfoot@gmail.com if interested. All abilities welcome.

PCC News

The most recent meeting was on Thursday 7 May. Highlights included:

- Selection of a new treasurer (Michael Grande) and secretary (Robin Newton)
- A blockage in the sewer now unblocked, with the help of ultrasound equipment
- The end of the long saga of the chancel repair liability is in sight
- Lamps and holes in the churchyard
- The beginnings of a discussion about how to respond to requests for same-sex marriage services or blessings

Stewardship

A reminder that this is the time of year when we ask you to consider prayerfully your giving to the church (amongst other good causes). We need to catch up on a dip in giving from church members last

year. Though the headline inflation rate has gone down below zero, church inflation (!) - mainly our contribution to the diocese that pays for the ministry we receive—has been 2% per year these past two years. So would you please bear that in mind as you think and pray about what to give this year? For instance, if you last increased your giving in 2013—and that's most of us as only one person put it up last year! - then a 4% increase would represent keeping up the same level of giving. If everyone factored in a 4% increase our deficit would be wiped out.

Open Mind Events – Nature

Brian Eversham of the Wildlife Trust will talk about Slugs and Snails on **Tuesday 2 June** at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall and will lead a nature walk in Logan's Meadow extension on **Thursday 18 June** at 7.30pm. Sign up by contacting Rachel at the hall on 306150. All welcome.

Azul Wasi news

The Pudding and Wine Evening was a great success. We had a very pleasant evening and raised an amazing £1,245! As this is probably more than we need for the dental treatment and oral hygiene training, we will use some of it to boost the fund for the monthly payments we send for the food for the children. A number of people were disappointed to miss it, so we will organise another such evening during the summer to help towards the food fund.

Coming events for Azul Wasi:

- Junior Church will be holding a **cake sale on Sunday 14 June**.
- **Sponsored Walk** (about 10 miles) on **Sunday 19 July** - if you would like to take part or sponsor, please contact mary.pountain@gmail.com, 311055).

Mary Pountain

Lyn's House

The residents of Lyn's House are a community of four Christian women and men who, together with a wide circle of friends, are providing hospitality and building friendships with people with learning disabilities in and around Cambridge. We are inspired by the worldwide L'Arche movement and seek to provide a hospitable environment where people with different gifts and vulnerabilities can come together. We build friendships by having everything from tea parties to film nights, and regular times to pray and eat together. Guests are welcome to attend on their own, or with their parents or carers. We are looking for new residents for September 2015. All the residents have full programmes of work or study outside the house, and pay a market rent. We share food, laughter and prayer two evenings a week, one Sunday afternoon a month, and the occasional 'film night' with 8-10 people with learning disabilities. All the residents meet weekly as a community for planning and sharing.

If you would like more information, we would love to hear from you! You would be welcome to come along for an evening event to see how it all works. Please do email our supporters Revd James Gardom (jtgd2@cam.ac.uk) or Revd Debbie Ford (deborahford@gmail.com)

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	Romans 1.1-17
Tuesday	Romans 1.18-end
Wednesday	Romans 2.1-16
Thursday	Romans 2.17-end
Friday	Romans 3-1-20
Saturday	Romans 3.21-end

Readings for Sunday:
am: Isa 6.1-1-8 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17
pm: Ezekiel 1.4-10,22-28a Revelation 4