

Other news

On **Sunday 14 June** in Ely Cathedral at 6.30pm there will be 'A Service of Thanksgiving for Carers' at which the preacher will be the Bishop of Ely. Further details can be obtained from Sue Evans MBE nurseevans@fsmail.net. There will be refreshments after the service.

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 Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November at The Granary, Stapleford. The last date for returning completed canvases is 2 November, so that gives plenty of time for people to get creative! More information can be found at www.whitehousearts.co.uk Please phone C. 420018 or email info@whitehousearts.co.uk to receive an entry form and a leaflet providing all the details.

There is a vacancy for a part-time assistant at Great St Mary's gift shop. Full details are at the back of church.

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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14 June 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

We have two services at 10am today—a Sung Eucharist in the Church and an Informal Eucharist in the Hall. You are welcome to go to either. We are delighted to welcome Jan Payne back to St Andrew's to preach at the Sung Eucharist. Over the next few months Jan is going to be helping us review our music and worship, helping us review our pattern and style of services and their musical content, our network of choirs and musicians. We will be conducting a survey of the whole congregation and Jan would love to talk to as many people as possible about their views and ideas.

Tonight—in the annexe—Nick will be speaking at 'Thinking our Faith' (see inside).

There will be a cake sake in aid of Azul Wasi in the Hall after church. Come and buy delicious cakes lovingly made by your very own Young People.

'The LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.'

1 Samuel 16.7

This Sunday, 2nd after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church
Informal Eucharist in Hall
6.30pm Thinking our Faith -
'Faith in buildings?' (Nick)

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
8.00pm PCC prayers (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)

Thursday

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

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
12.30pm Friends' Concert with the
Alpha Choir
1-5pm Church open
2.30pm Church tour

Saturday

1.00pm Orlando Singers concert
1-5pm Church open
2.30pm Church tour

Next Sunday, 3rd after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
1-5pm Church open
2.30pm Church tour
4.00pm Songs of Praise

Please pray for:

- Those preparing for ordination: Jim being ordained as deacon to serve in Grantham, Helen and Eleanor being ordained as priests. Also for Hugo as he moves into parish life.
- Our local community and the approaching Chesterton Festival
- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson
- **RIP** Barbara Reynolds, Richard Lake, Kathleen Hackin

This week

Tonight it is 'Thinking our Faith' in our lovely new Hall annexe, 6.30pm. In the light of all our building works, and the new altar and lectern steps, he will be reflecting on 'Faith in buildings?'. How and why do buildings matter to our faith? What, if anything, is sacred space? How does design and architecture speak of God? And why does the shape of our doors, arches and windows matter?! There will be a glass of something to lubricate our discussion, we will conclude with Night Prayer and all be done and dusted by 8pm.

All are welcome to join the PCC for an hour of prayer on **Monday** at 8pm.

The works on the church are due to finish this week (there will be one or two small things outstanding and there has been a delay on the paths as we are awaiting extra faculty permission). The flower ladies are in on **Thursday** preparing the church for the Festival weekend. We will also need to do a good deal of clearing up on that day so would be grateful for willing hands.

The concert on **Friday**, 12.30pm, will also see a celebration of the arrival of our new

altar and lectern platform. The altar is being paid for by Alpha Translation services (whose choir is singing) and the platform has been donated (via the Friends) in memory of David Sainsbury. We will have a formal dedication later in the year when the Bishop of Ely will be with us, but Friday provides a more immediate opportunity to mark this significant addition to the furnishings of St Andrew's. Nick Webb, who made the pieces, will be with us, as will Sarah Dani, our architect, who produced the original design.

Chesterton Festival

The church will be open after the Friday lunchtime concert and there will be the first of three church tours (2.30pm each day) in the afternoon. There will be another lunchtime concert on **Saturday** (1pm) with the Orlando Singers, and the church will be open to visitors (and decorated, of course, with flower displays) on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The big event on the rec, the Family Fun Day, is on Saturday afternoon, 1-5pm. We are looking for able-bodied helpers for setting/clearing up on Saturday, 7.30-10am and 5-6.30pm. Can you help? Offers to Nick, please. We also need to fill 30 slots for stewards and welcomers to the church—no skill necessary except the ability to wear a smile. Please sign up at the back of church.

The Friends will be selling garden and house plants on Saturday. All donations will be gratefully received.

Coming up....

Helen (and Eleanor) are being ordained as priests on **Saturday 4 July** at 5pm. We are arranging a coach from St Andrew's to Ely Cathedral. You can book a place through Margaret or the Hall office (£7). It will be leaving church at 3.40pm, returning from Ely at 7.15pm.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be

on **Tuesday 21 July** at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald. It is an autobiographical account of local Cambridgeshire author Helen's coming to terms with her father's death by training a goshawk, Mabel. It has received several literary prizes and has many very good reviews. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

St Andrew's News & Notices

There are letters at the back of church for all those who are regular givers to St Andrew's, following up our recent Stewardship Sunday. Please have a look for yours and save us a stamp... every little helps.

Apologies but two events on the term card, the newcomers drinks and the Great & Small tea party, will not be happening this month but are being rescheduled.

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

If you are interested in leading prayers during 10am services, then we'd love to hear from you. Assistance can be given as needed. 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 patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com or a churchwarden for more details.

Countdown to the Parish Weekend

it is now just eleven months until the church weekend at Belsey Bridge - Friday

29 April to Sunday 1 May 2016. Please make a note in your diary and look out for further notices..... BUT....in the meantime, there is an opportunity for a small group to go to Launde Abbey THIS AUGUST from Monday, 10 August until Wednesday 12 or Thursday 13 August. If you are interested in this please phone Tricia on C 521786.

Azul Wasi news

There will be a **Sponsored Walk** in aid of Azul Wasi on **Sunday 19 July**. We will start from St Andrew's Hall at 11.30am and the walk will be around 10 -12 miles, with stops for refreshment, and returning late-afternoon. If you would like to take part, please contact Mary Pountain (mary.pountain@gmail.com or tel 01223 311055). If you would like to sponsor the walkers, please could you sign the sponsorship form at the back of the church, or email Mary with a pledge of sponsorship. All money raised will go towards the food costs at Azul Wasi (the Blue House) in Cusco, Peru. We currently send £675 per month (£8100 per year) to pay for food for the children who live there and so the sponsored walk is an opportunity to boost this fund. If instead you would like to become one of our regular monthly donors this would be much appreciated as this will help to enable us to maintain this level of support for the project. For more information about Azul Wasi see - <http://www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi/>

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Romans 9.1-18
Tuesday	Romans 9.19-end
Wednesday	Romans 10.1-10
Thursday	Romans 10.11-end
Friday	Romans 11.1-12
Saturday	Romans 11.13-24

Reading for Sunday:
am 1 Samuel 17.57-18.5,10-16