

June, and 11-3.30 on Sunday 28th, with 'Hymns and Pimms' at 3.30pm on the Sunday. Tickets £2 (children free). All would be very welcome - it'd be lovely to see old friends.

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.angican.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 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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21 June 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

It's Chesterton Festival weekend, so it's a big thank you to all those who have been working so hard, not least of course the flower group, who have once again decorated the church wonderfully.

There is a United Songs of Praise this afternoon at 4pm, with songs and hymns chosen by members of St Andrew's, St George's and the Methodist Church. The youth choir will also be singing a song or two from 'Jonah-Man Jazz'.

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.

'Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.'

I Samuel 17.3

This Sunday, 3rd after Trinity

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

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
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)

Thursday

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

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Saturday

Next Sunday, 4th after Trinity

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

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.
- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson
- Nathaniel Doyle, being baptised today
- Camilla Bassett & Phillip Peachey, getting married here next Sunday
- **RIP** Richard Lake, Kathleen Hackin, Granville Powell

Chesterton Festival

The Chesterton Festival continues through to next weekend.

Today there will be an open garden at 17 Mariner's Way (the Nimmo-Smiths), 2-6pm.

Tonight there will be a **Chesterton Choral Society concert** at St Laurence's Church, Milton Road, 7.30pm, featuring Vaughan Williams' 'Serenade to Music'.

On **Friday** there will be a talk on self-publishing by local author and journalist Susan Grossey—6-7.30pm at Milton Road Library.

On **Saturday** Willowbank (Logan's Way) are holding a **Garden Party**, 10am to 3pm (approx.), with barbecue, bring & buy, etc.

On **Saturday** there will be a **Summer Festival Concert** with the Cambridge Concert Orchestra and High Wired aerial theatre, 7.30pm at St George's.

On **Saturday** and **Sunday** there will be more open gardens: 16 Chesterton Hall Crescent, 10 Gurney Way and 55 Milton Road (£5 to visit all three), 2-6pm.

This week

On **Friday** there is the third of the Friends of St Andrew's series of **lunchtime concerts**—*All That Jazz* with Helen Orr and Chris Pountain, 12-30-1.15pm. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for the Friends.

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

We have appointed a new youth worker and pastoral assistant. Maggie Tate is currently youth intern at Holy Trinity Church; before that she studied Music at Murray Edwards College. She will be joining us from the beginning of September. Maggie is hoping to be around during some of the events of this weekend so you may well bump in to her.

We will be running another Big Community Holiday Club this year based at St George's: run by St Andrews, St George's and Chesterton Methodist Church together between Monday 24 and Thursday 27 August. If you'd like to be part of the team, please have a word with Nick or email Ruth Adams,

vicar@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk.

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

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.

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.

Launde Abbey in August

Launde Abbey (the Peterborough and Leicester Diocesan Retreat Centre) is situated just over an hour's drive from Cambridge, in a very beautiful and peaceful valley. A small group of us plan to go to there from Monday, 10 August to Thursday, 13 August. The aim is to have a short break, join in the daily worship and set up whatever extra activities might be good for us! If you are interested in coming too, please talk to me today, or phone me on 01223 521786 for further details.

Tricia Troughton

P.S. The next parish weekend dates are

29 April to 1 May 2016.

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 www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi/

Other news

St Neots Parish Church (where Eleanor is curate) is holding a flower festival 10am-4pm on Friday and Saturday 26 and 27

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Romans 11.25-end
Tuesday	Romans 12.1-8
Wednesday	Birth of John the Baptist Luke 3.1-17
Thursday	Romans 13.1-7
Friday	Romans 13.8-end
Saturday	Romans 14.1-12

Readings for Sunday:
am 2 Samuel 1.1,17-27, Mark 5.21-43
pm Ezekiel 3.4-11 Galatians 1.13-2.8