

able, please consider sponsoring him at <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Alasdair-Coles> JustGiving sends your donation to Multiple Sclerosis Society so it's a quick and safe way to donate.

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. Canvases are also available from Mary Pountain, 13 Leys Road.

Could you amuse an old lady for a few hours a week? Our 95-year-old mother has moved to a care home in Chesterton, is pleasant and bright if sometimes a little forgetful and confused. We are looking for someone who will spend time with her, at a generous hourly rate. No nursing, cooking or cleaning involved. If you think you can help please call 07757 646767.

Oliver Wright

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

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13 September 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Junior Church begins again today. We have a number of new leaders so do pray that everyone settles in well.

Today we continue our series from the letter of James—as we discovered last week, it's teaching is remarkably relevant. We will also be hearing about a week of accompanied prayer—organised by St Laurence's but ecumenical and open to all.

Tonight there will be an informal service here—at which Maggie will be talking about (and showing pictures of) her time spent in the summer in Cambodia.

The new toilet is now in use—please ask a sidesperson at the back for access.

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.

'No-one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison.'

James 3.8

This Sunday, 15th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
James: Controlling the tongue
6.30pm Informal Worship

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning
7.30pm PCC & Church Meeting*

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm
food4food café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion
followed by lunch at the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday

10.30am Waldensian day (Hall)*

Next Sunday, 16th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm YO!CFC
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson, Ian Ferguson
- Our Junior Church leaders and members as a new term begins
- The PCC meeting tomorrow, reviewing our building projects, discussing the reordering of the north aisle (and the altar platform) and reviewing our Mission Action Plan
- **RIP** Elsie Bentley, James Farrington, Beryl Miller, Betty Garner

This week

Come and hear Maggie, our new youth worker, talk about her experiences in the summer in Thailand and Cambodia—at an informal service here, **tonight** at 6.30pm.

Our PCC meeting on **Monday** night includes a reconvened annual meeting formally to receive our annual report and accounts (7.30pm in the Hall).

The first **Transforming Work** meeting is on **Tuesday** at 7.30pm in the Hall (see below).

Come along to the **Waldensian Day** on **Saturday**, 10.30-3pm, at St Andrew's Hall. Books, pamphlets, short films, music, calendars, Italian food and drinks, included the famous Biscotti di Debora and Giandiotti chocolates... 11.30-12.30 Rowan Williams, Ken Howcroft, David Cornick and Monsignor Langham will discuss the visit of the Pope to the Waldensian Church in Turin. Do come and bring friends!!! Information from ericascroppo@hotmail.com

Coming up...

The Friends of St Andrew's **Michaelmas Fair** will be on **Saturday 26 September**, 2pm-4pm, in St Andrew's Hall. Cakes, jams,

preserves, garden produce, crafts will be on sale. Donations of items for sale warmly welcomed! Admission £2 including refreshments. Stalls available for hire. Please ask John Reynolds or Patricia Abrey for details.

Hard Questions meets next on **Friday 25 September** at the home of Robert and Liz Frayling-Court, 46 Garden Walk, CB4 3EN. It starts at 7.30pm with a meal; contributions of dessert/beverages are welcome. Please let Gill Bickerstaff know if you would like to come (429943; gillbickerstaffe@gmail.com)

There will be a major diocesan service on **Sunday 27 September** at 3pm in Ely Cathedral to mark the launch of the new '**People fully alive**' strategy. Each parish has been allocated a number of tickets and will be sending representatives. Would you like to go? Please see Nick.

From **Thursday 1 October** (7.45pm) we will be starting (from the beginning) **the Pilgrim course** for those who would like an introduction to/refresher course in the Christian faith and/or are thinking about baptism/confirmation. Please have a word with Nick if you would like to come. The group will meet weekly for six weeks (with one possible break).

Our Harvest Festival will be on the first weekend of October. There will be a **Harvest Supper** on **Saturday 3 October** at 6.30pm with 'All that Jazz' entertainment by Helen Orr and Chris Pountain. Tickets will be available from next week.

St Laurence's Church is organising a **week of accompanied prayer**, from **Sunday 1 to Saturday 8 November**. It will be introduced at the 10am service today and leaflets are available at the back of church.

Annual meeting and report

You may remember that, due to personal tragedy, our independent examiner was

not able to complete his work on our annual report and accounts this year. Our old friend Mick Lumsden has very kindly stepped into the breach and suggested a few amendments and additions to the report (as well as suggesting some good practice for the future). The non-eagle-eyed will probably not notice any of the changes to the report – which the PCC will receive and approve (or otherwise) on **Monday** evening at 7.30pm. This will also technically be a reconvened annual meeting in order to present the report—and all are welcome to attend at the Hall. Copies of the report will be available on Monday and on the website.

St Andrew's News & Notices

Hello. I will be cycling from Oxford to Cambridge on **19 September** in order to raise money for a really very worth while cause of the British Heart Foundation. If you are interested in praying for me and the journey, and indeed the cause, I would be most grateful and if you would like to donate please do so at www.justgiving.com/oxcamsitara.

With many thanks, Sitara

The **house group** meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8pm to 9:30pm, for informal supportive fellowship, bible study, discussion and refreshments. The usual venue is Caroline Lamaison's house, 17 Sherlock Road, with occasional meetings at 9a De Freville Avenue. New members are welcome. Contact helen.druiff@ntlworld.com (572828).

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 to start as soon as possible. It involves arriving about 9.30am and staying until things are cleared up at the end,

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday, Holy Cross Day

John 12.27-36a

Tuesday Mark 11.12-26

Wednesday Mark 11.27-end

Thursday Mark 12.1.12

Friday Mark 12.13-17

Saturday Mark 12.18-27

Readings for Sunday

am: James 3.13-4.3,7-8 Exodus 19.10-end
Matthew 8.23-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.

Transforming Work Group

Transforming Work brings together a group of Christians who want to make a difference where they work. It combines eight group sessions spaced over a year with opportunities in between to reflect, pray and try things out...leaving time for discoveries to be made, changes to occur and for God to do what only God can do.. Dorothy Peyton Jones will be running a group as part of her work for Chaplaincy to People at Work. If you think you might be interested come to a Discovery Session on **Tuesday 15 September** at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. Subsequent dates will be Tuesdays 13 October, 10 November and 8 December. To sign up for the group, or for more information contact Dorothy dorothy@workplacechaplaincy.org.uk or 07503 746 520. You can also look up the course materials on www.licc.org.uk/tw

Other News

Alasdair Coles is taking part in the New Forest Marathon today to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you are