

Other News

There is a **Dementia Friends Information Session** in Milton Road library on **Tuesday**, 11am-12 noon- a chance to learn more about what it is like to live with dementia and turn understanding into action. To register your interest, or for more details, please email Victoria.richardson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or phone 0345 045 5225.

Room at the inn? Charity **HOST** is seeking friendly people who could volunteer to offer an invitation to adult international students for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Learn about other cultures, welcome a guest far from home, and make the world a little friendlier! To be put in touch with your local organiser, visit www.hostuk.org or call 0207 739 6292.

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. People Fully Alive: Ely 2025

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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www.standrews-chesterton.org

27 September 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's. Tom Buchanan is presiding at our 10am service. Tom is on placement with us for a couple of months. He works in London and is a curate at a city of London church, but lives in Cambridge and is enjoying getting a different of church life here at St Andrew's.

There is no evening service here today but we are encouraging you to go to the cathedral for a special service to mark a new strategy for ministry and mission in the Diocese of Ely.

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.

We do have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

'Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.'

James 5.16

This Sunday, 17th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
3.00pm 'People fully alive' service at the Cathedral
6.30pm No service.

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer
10.15am Macmillan coffee morning

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food café

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9.15am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am Pilgrim course (Hall)*
7.45pm

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Saturday

6.30pm Harvest supper & 'All that jazz'*

Next Sunday, 18th after Trinity:**Harvest Festival**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCO)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson, Ian Ferguson
- Our local response to the refugee crisis
- The new diocesan strategy: 'People Fully Alive'
- Our youth and children's leaders, especially Maggie as she settles in to her new role

This week

On **Monday** the Coffee Morning will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning with coffee/tea/cakes and raffle. All are welcome.

This **Thursday** (7.45pm) at the Hall 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/Tom if you would like to come. The group will meet weekly for six weeks (with two possible breaks).

Next weekend: Harvest Festival

On **Saturday** there will be a **Harvest Supper** at 6.30pm with 'All that Jazz' entertainment by Helen Orr and Chris Pountain. Tickets are available today and during the week from the Hall office. £8.50 for adults, £6 concessions, £3.50 young children. You will need to purchase tickets beforehand.

Our **Harvest Thanksgiving service** will be on Sunday at 10am. You are invited to bring gifts of food (these will be divided between the Cambridge Foodbank, Jimmy's nightshelter and Wintercomfort). Cash donations (and profits from the Harvest supper) will be given to the Christian Aid Refugee Crisis Appeal.

On Sunday evening there will be a special Harvest **Choral Evensong** at 6.30pm.

Can you help package up the harvest gifts and transport them to the foodbank/Jimmy's/Wintercomfort? Offers to Nick please.

In October

The PCC meets for an hour of prayer on **Thursday 8 October**, 8pm, in the Hall—but everyone is welcome to join us as we pray for the life, ministry and mission of St Andrew's and our community.

In two weeks' time (**11 October**) there will be two services at 10am, a Sung Eucharist (with New Voices) in Church and an Informal All-age Eucharist in the Hall. On **18 October** (St Luke's day) the family Service will include anointing and the laying on of hands for healing.

In **Message in the Movies** on **11 October** we will be watching **The Killing Fields**, the harrowing story of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia (and Maggie Tate will bring us up -to-date on life in that country having spent much of the summer there). This will start earlier than usual, 6pm, and you'll be home in time for *Downton Abbey*.

The **Big Draw** is on **Saturday 24 October**. More anon...

Free desks!

We have three perfectly good office desks that are looking for a new home. Would you like one? There are also a number of office chairs. Please have a word with Nick.

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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). Our next meeting is on **8 September**.

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, 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.

Just a reminder that the next **church weekend** at Belsey Bridge is from Friday 29 April - Sunday 1 May 2016 (Bank Holiday weekend)..... more details of speaker and theme - and application forms will appear during October.

Coming up...

St Laurence's Church is organising a **week of accompanied prayer**, from **Sunday 1 to Saturday 8 November**. There are leaflets about this at the back of church and on the church website.

Church Mice: Help needed!

Would you be available to help serve tea and coffee at Church Mice on Thursday mornings, 9.30-11am? If you could help on a rota once a term, or more frequently, please speak to Helen Orr or Maggie Tate, or email helen.orr@standrews-chesterton.org

Refugee response

Earlier this year we started promoting a project run by Cambridge City Council with Hope Cambridge supporting those who found themselves homeless. The city council were asking churches if they could help find hosts who could provide temporary lodgings.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 14.1-11
Tuesday, Michael and All Angels	Acts 12.1-11
Wednesday	Mark 14.26-42
Thursday	Mark 14.43-52
Friday	Mark 14.53-65
Saturday	Mark 14.66-end

Readings for Sunday

am: Joel 2.21-27 Matthew 6.25-33
pm: Deut 28.1-14 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

We understand that a number of people have approached local churches, asking if they can respond in some way towards the current refugee crisis. Some of you have asked whether there is a way you can open up your homes to house refugees.

We have an existing Supported Lodgings Scheme, set up as a partnership between Cambridge City Council, Hope Cambridge and other local authorities that encourages friendly, compassionate local "hosts" to take in someone in housing need. We currently have around 30 people waiting for accommodation – they are from a variety of backgrounds but all would make suitable lodgers. We want to help them before their situation worsens.

At this stage, there's a lot we still don't know in terms of the numbers, timescales and processes involved in welcoming refugees to Cambridge. However, by developing a network of "hosts" amongst local churches and community groups, we'll be in a stronger position to provide accommodation for refugees when the need arises.

So if you're interested in opening up your home then please contact Andy King on 01223 457920 or email andy.king@cambridge.gov.uk.

Peter Wood, Ely Diocese Director of Mission