

Other News

The Big Draw will be on Saturday 24 October in St Andrew's Hall, 10 am to 4pm. It will be a day of drawing fun for all ages – do drop in! We'll be exploring the theme 'Every drawing tells a story' in lots of ways throughout the hall and annexe. This year there will also be quiet drawing space upstairs and bookable artist-led workshops for teens and adults, including 'Drawing in the Church' (mixed media) with local tutor Denise Spalding 1.30–3pm. For full details, please visit www.thebigdraw.org (search 'Chesterton'). We'd also be very grateful of extra help on the day. If you could help for a short time please let Deborah Bick know (bigdrawchesterton@gmail.com).

On Monday 12 October, 7.30pm, at Wesley Methodist Church the next **Science meets Faith** meeting is 'Is there a Christian case for assisted dying?'. The speaker is the Revd the Baroness Richardson of Calow.

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.

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4 October 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's and to our Harvest Festival services.

Your gifts of food 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.

This 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 on Monday? Offers to Helen please.

Please ask a sidesperson at the back for access to the toilet.

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.

*'Be not afraid, O land;
be glad and rejoice.'*

Joel 2.21

This Sunday, 18th after Trinity: Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer

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 PCC prayers

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, 19th after Trinity:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church
Informal Eucharist in Hall
6.00pm Message in the Movies

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson, Ian Ferguson
- Those who will receive our harvest gifts at WinterComfort, Jimmys, via the Cambridge foodbank and the Christian Aid Refugee Appeal
- The new diocesan strategy: 'People Fully Alive'
- RIP Bronwyn Baker, Richard Elsom

This week

There are still places available on the Heraldry course being run by David Oates as part of the **Open Mind** programme which begins on **Wednesday** at 10am in the Hall. If you would like to come along then please phone the Hall office on 306150 or simply turn up on the day.

The PCC will be meeting for an hour of prayer on **Thursday**, 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.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday 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** 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*.

This month

The **Big Draw** is on **Saturday 24 October**. (see below)

A new series of **Lunchtime Concerts** organised by the Friends of St Andrew's begins soon. They will be in the Church, 12.30pm-1.15pm. Admission is free with a retiring collections for the Friends.

Friday 16 October The Equiano Quartet
Friday 23 October Robert Cross & the Alpha Choir.
Friday 30 October Organ Recital by Chris Pountain.

Free furniture!

There may be a desk and a chair or two still available—see the Hall car park!

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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 **13 October**.

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 soon.

Sheila Merrick sends her thanks to all the cake-makers for their delicious contributions and to Jean and Alice for their wonderful help with teas at Saturday's Friends of St Andrew's Michaelmas Fair .

Coming up...

During November we will be running a series of sermons and events called **Grave Talk**. On Friday 13 November in the Hall there will be an opportunity to meet informally for about an hour at 12.30pm (food available from Food4food cafe) or at 8pm (coffee and cake) to talk and share thoughts about some of the big questions concerning death, dying and funerals.

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.

Junior Church: Help needed!

A different request this time—Junior Church is looking for a smiling face! Could you welcome the children on 2nd/4th Sundays, making sure they are signed in and that the attendance lists are up-to-date? You would need to be present from 9.45am until shortly after 10am (when you would be free to come into church if you want to). Please have a word with Helen if you might be interested.

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 15.1-15
Tuesday	Mark 15.16-32
Wednesday	Mark 15.33-41
Thursday	Mark 15.42-end
Friday	Mark 16.1-8
Saturday	Mark 16.9-end

Readings for Sunday
am: Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Mark 10.17-31

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.

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