

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).

St Luke's Church of England Primary school is one of only 8 schools to have been nominated to receive much needed funds of up to £25,000 to renovate our playground from the One Family Community Awards. The nomination with the most votes wins; it's as simple as that! Please vote for St Luke's Primary School - Playground Redevelopment at www.foundation.onefamily.com. Every vote counts, so please consider supporting us.

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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Welcome to St Andrew's

There are two services at 10am, a Sung Eucharist (with New Voices) in Church and an Informal All-age Eucharist in the Hall. You are welcome to either.

Next Sunday (St Luke's day) the Family Service will include anointing and the laying on of hands for healing.

In tonight's *Message in the Movies* we will be watching *The Killing Fields* (cert. 15), 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, in the Hall Annexe.

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.

'But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Mark 10.31

This 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

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
8.00pm House group
at 17 Sherlock Road

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, 20th after Trinity: St Luke

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service, anointing and
laying on of hands for healing
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
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
- The new diocesan strategy: 'People Fully Alive'
- The review of our music and worship at St Andrew's
- RIP Bronwen Baker, Richard Elsom

This week

On **Monday** (7.15 for 7.45pm) at Wesley Methodist Church the next **Science meets Faith** forum engages with the question: '**Is there a Christian case for assisted dying?**'. The speaker is the Revd the Baroness Richardson of Calow, OBE.

On **Tuesday** the **house group** meets at 17 Sherlock Road, 8pm to 9:30pm, for informal supportive fellowship, bible study, discussion and refreshments.

The Heraldry course (run by David Oates as part of the **Open Mind** programme) takes place again on **Wednesday** at 10am in the Hall. There are 4 more weeks to go, and it's not too late to join. Please phone the Hall office on 306150 or simply turn up on the day.

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

Parish weekend

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.

Week of accompanied prayer

This is the last call! If you are interested in taking part in this week (first week of November) please have a word with Nick straight after the service today or drop him an email—see the website for full details or pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

Grave Talk

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.

Transforming Work

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. Dates are 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

Music & Worship Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed and returned a copy of the survey. This is for you to tell us what you think about the range of services at St Andrew's, our musical content, the role of the choirs and our inclusion of children and young people.

Chris Lamaison will be aggregating the results very shortly and the findings will be given to Nick and the PCC – so they won't know who has said what! A summary of results will be published for all to read.

There is still time this week to complete a survey if you haven't already done so, but the **cut-off date is next Sunday**. Either pick up a copy from the back of church, fill it in and place it in the box (today if possible!), or you can find an electronic copy on our new look church website (www.standrews-chesterton.org) which you can fill out and return electronically — just email it to cal@camres.co.uk. Please use multiple copies if other family members would like to contribute their individual views and comments.

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	John 13.1-11
Tuesday	John 13.12-20
Wednesday	John 13.21-30
Thursday	John 13.31-end
Friday	John 14.1-14
Saturday	John 14.15-end

Readings for Sunday
am: Acts 16-6-12a
pm: Isaiah 35-3-6 Luke 19.1-9

help find hosts who could provide temporary lodgings.

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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