

The **Rowan Foundation** is launching a new campaign to create Cambridge's first space for music for learning-disabled people. Next year, they will convert existing office spaces at the front of their Humberstone Road premises into a new music and drama room, a meeting room, kitchenette and upgraded disabled toilet facilities with a hoist lift for people with greater physical disabilities. They have a fundraising target of £20,000. You can help by taking part in Local Giving's national match fund campaign *Grow your Tenner*. Donate up to £10 through Localgiving and they will match all online donations up to £10, and monthly donations up to £10 per month for 3 months. This means that your donation will make DOUBLE the difference. Donating is easy: just visit <https://localgiving.com/charity/rowanhumberstone> to decide how you want to donate (single donation or monthly), enter your details and you're all done!

The 3rd Charity Canvas Art Exhibition, organised by White House Arts, will take place on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November, 10.30am to 4pm, at The Granary, Stapleford, CB22 5BP. The proceeds of this will be divided between the local charity, *Rowan*, and *Practical Action's* weaving project in Bolivia and Peru. The exhibition will feature around 300 canvases and will include a huge variety of media and styles (painting, embroidery, patchwork, mixed media etc.). All the canvases will be for sale anonymously for £45. There will be live music, refreshments and free parking during the exhibition at this exciting new venue.

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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



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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8 November 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today is Remembrance Day. At the end of our 10am service we will file out into the churchyard for the Act of Remembrance and the two minute silence. As usual there will be coffee in the Hall after the service—do join us.

Tonight there will be a Requiem Eucharist (with New Voices singing Fauré's Requiem) at 6.30pm.

Our sermon themes today continue the Grave Talk season; Nick will be talking about Hell this morning and Purgatory (?) this evening. He has had a jolly week preparing....

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.

'Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.'

Daniel 12.2

This Sunday, 3rd Sunday before Advent: Remembrance Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Remembrance Day Service
 10.00pm Junior Church (in Hall)
 6.30pm Requiem Eucharist

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer
 10.15am Coffee morning

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm
 food4food café

Tuesday

9.15am 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 and carers (Hall)
 11.15am

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
 12.30pm Grave Talk café
 4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil
 8.00pm Grave Talk coffee & cakes

Saturday

7.30pm Orlando Singers Concert*

Next Sunday, 2nd before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Family Service
 11.00am Short Communion
 4.00pm Minims
 5.30pm 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
- Our 'Grave Talk' season and all those remembering loved ones at this time
- The review of our music and worship at St Andrew's
- Our Methodist friends as they hold consultations about developing their buildings.
- RIP Bronwen Baker, Richard Elsom, Gillian Parsons, Margery Hasler, Daphne Drury

This week

It's the **Grave Talk café** on **Friday**. The 12.30pm café will be in the annexe of the Hall—a sandwich lunch will be provided. At 8pm there will be coffee and cake in the main hall. Come along to talk and share thoughts about some of the big questions concerning death, dying and funerals. There will be a Youth table at the 8pm café run by Maggie (Youth Worker).

The Orlando Singers invite you to their autumn concert of music by Vivaldi, on **Saturday** at 7.30pm in Church. Director - Peter Horley, Accompanist – Ian de Massini. Three works by Vivaldi – Gloria, Magnificat and Dixit Dominus. Tickets available on the door (£10/£8 concessions).

St Andrew's weekend

The weekend of **28-29 November** is our patronal festival.

The St Andrew's Fayre will be on **Saturday 28 November**, 1-5pm. There will be stalls, teas and refreshments and (this year) activities for children in the annexe. The Friends of St Andrew's will be selling home made Christmas decorations, Christmas

gifts, cakes and sweets. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Cambridge Youth Opera will be putting on a 30 minute production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Christmas, the visit of the wise men, etc!) at 4pm in the church.

On the **Sunday evening** will be our special service of music and readings for Advent and St Andrewtide.

Coming up...

On **Sunday 22 November** Chris and Mary Pountain will be leading a *Thinking our Faith* evening (6.30pm in the Hall annexe) about their musical pilgrimage to Compostela: *Camino light*—a musical way to Santiago.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 1 December**, at 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. 'A boat washes up on the shore of a remote lighthouse keeper's island. It holds a dead man - and a crying baby. The only two islanders, Tom and his wife Izzy, are about to make a devastating decision...' The book asks lots of questions about guilt, grief, sacrifice, morality, love, marriage, parenthood, loss, time, change, duty, truth. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

St Andrew's News

The December edition of **Chesterton News** is now available for distribution. If you are unable to deliver your copies this quarter for any reason at all please don't hesitate to get in touch. rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

On a recent Godly Play course, I met a lady who publishes an advent calendar that tells the whole of the Christmas story. Unfortunately no chocolate is involved but there is a sticker to add to the story each day, a booklet with the bible readings and

ideas of things to think about. One interesting feature is that Jesus is 'born' on day 12 so that the shepherds and wise men have time to visit. He does get an extra sticker on Christmas day too though! There is an example at the back of church and on the Junior Church welcome desk. They cost £2.50 each. I have a few available for sale now but if you would like one when they've all gone, please sign up on the sheet next to them and I'll order more in time for the beginning of advent.

Lesley Mackie

James and Judith Gardom are delighted to announce the birth of their 1st grandchild, Agnes Magdalena Gardom-Everett, to Clare and Nevsky. Congratulations to all.

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.

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 10 November and 8 December**. To sign up for the group, or for more information contact Dorothy at dorothy@workplacechaplaincy.org.uk or 07503 746 520. You can also look up the course materials on www.licc.org.uk/tw

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 5.8-24
Tuesday	Isaiah 5.25-end
Wednesday	Isaiah 6
Thursday	Isaiah 7.1-17
Friday	Isaiah 8.11-15
Saturday	Isaiah 8.16-9.7

Readings for Sunday

am: Revelation 7.9-17
pm: Daniel 12.1-3 Matthew 22.23-33

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.

Other news

The **Mariposa Trust** supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical need to launch a new support organisation. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK, the charity needed to be able to offer not only befriending and support, but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), which would all take place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK. On **Sunday 15 November** at 6.30pm in Ely Cathedral, the trust is holding a Saying Goodbye service. All are welcome, especially anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or anyone who has been affected by a family member's or friend's loss.