

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. The next date is **Tuesday 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

Other news

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

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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22 November 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today is the last day of the Christian year and we celebrate Christ the King. Our last sermon in the 'Grave Talk' series is also at the 10am service today.

Tonight is 'Thinking our Faith'. Chris and Mary Pountain will be speaking about their musical pilgrimage to Compostela: *Camino light—a musical way to Santiago*. A glass of Albariño together with tartas de Santiago (almond cake emblazoned with the St James cross) will also be served. Do come and join us at 6.30pm in the Hall annexe (complete with new curtains...)

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.

'As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat.'

Daniel 7.9

This Sunday, Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Thinking our Faith (annexe)*

Monday

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 No Morning Prayer today

Thursday

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

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Saturday

10.30 Youth Prayer
1-5pm St Andrew's Fayre*
4pm Cambridge Youth Opera
"Ahmal and the Night Visitors"

Next Sunday, 1st of Advent: Eve of St Andrew

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Music and readings for Advent
and St Andrew's Eve

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson
- Rachel and the work of St Andrew's Hall as we prepare to celebrate its 10th birthday
- Our Methodist friends as they hold consultations about developing their buildings.
- The newly elected General Synod of the Church of England as it meets in London this week (including our own vicar....)
- Jimmy Wilson & Danielle Draper getting married here on Thursday
- RIP Daphne Drury

This week

Today 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.

St Andrew's weekend

Next weekend we celebrate 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 **Sunday evening** will be our special service of music and readings for Advent and St Andrew's Eve (6.30pm). (Would you be willing to do a reading? Please have a word with Nick.)

Coming up...

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.

The annual **Christmas tree** lighting, outdoor carols and visit of Father Christmas is on **Thursday 3 December** at Chesterton Methodist Church, 6pm.

Bishop Stephen will be with us for the 10am service in two weeks' time (**Sunday 6 December**) during which he will dedicate our new works and consecrate the new altar. The service is going to begin with a great entrance of the Bishop and others through our new doors as an act of thanksgiving for the works completed. **It would be great if everyone made a real effort to arrive ten minutes before the service begins** so that it starts well and is not a major traffic jam....

Please note that our 10am services will be following a different pattern during December. We are a week ahead ourselves so that **6 December**, when the Bishop is coming, will be a Sung Eucharist; **13 December** will be a Family Service and the Junior Church Nativity, and

20 December will be a Parish Communion with the Crib & Christingle Service in the afternoon (there will be no Junior church that day).

St Andrew's News

As part of our worship and music review, Jan Payne is helping us think through our strategy and pattern for our choirs and music-making. She will be holding 'open house' in the Hall on **Friday**, 7.30-9pm (room 3)

and **Saturday 5 December**, 2-4pm (room 1). All are welcome to pop in for a conversation. Alternatively you can contact Jan on janmpayne@gmail.com. Jan will be reporting to the PCC in the new year.

Many thanks to all of you who completed the **worship survey**. Chris Lamaison has now collated it all and the PCC spent Thursday evening going through his report. The headline is that the great majority seem to be very happy with the pattern and content of our services and the diversity that we have. There were lots of helpful comments—all of which have been considered and a number of which will lead to action or further consideration by the worship & music committee. We will give a full report on the findings (and what we're doing about it) at the annual meeting next April.

As part of our reordering plans, we are considering disposing of the **Communion rails** that used to be used for the altar when it was at the front of the chancel and when it first moved into the nave. If anyone knows any personal story linked to these (who gave them, for instance), Nick would love to know.

Cynthia Bull would appreciate **empty jars for marmalade**, particularly Bon Marie and 340gm. Please phone her on 322467 to

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 14.3-20
Tuesday	Isaiah 17
Wednesday	Isaiah 19
Thursday	Isaiah 21.1-12
Friday	Isaiah 22.1-14
Saturday	Isaiah 24

Readings for Sunday

am: Jeremiah 33.14-16 Luke 21.25-33

arrange collection or leave under the bench outside 10 Capstan Close.

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

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