

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 Paris Climate Summit is coming up... Prof Michael Northcott, University of Edinburgh, will be giving a theological Response on **Tuesday 1 December**, 7.30pm, at St Paul's Church, Hills Road. Prayers for Climate Change Summit will be offered at Ely Cathedral on Monday 30 November at 1930-2015 and Tuesday 1 December at 1245-1330.

You are invited to **Rowan's annual Winter Warmer event on Wednesday 2 December**, from 5pm until 8pm at 38-40 Humberstone Road, Cambridge, CB4 1JG. As well as having the opportunity to buy gorgeous works of art, there will be free art workshops, refreshments and live jazz music. The gallery will become an Arctic Aurora Borealis installation full of mountains, trees and swirling colourful lights. It's a great opportunity to look round our studios and see the work we do with learning-disabled people. Come and hear more about our plans for the future, improving our facilities and how Rowan is branching out into music and drama.

The annual **Carol Service for Cambridge city workers** (organised by Chaplaincy to People at Work and others) is on **Monday 7 December** at St Andrew the Great. It starts at 6.30pm (with mince pies and drinks from 6pm).

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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29 November 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

We will be rounding off our St Andrew's Festival celebrations with our special service of music & readings tonight.

Next Sunday Bishop Stephen will be with us for the 10am service 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 there is not a major traffic jam....

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.

'I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.'

Jeremiah 33.15

This Sunday, Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
6.30pm Music & Readings for Advent and St Andrew

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 Morning Prayer

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am Christmas tree lighting* at Chesterton Methodist Church
6.00pm

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
10.00am Church clean-up morning*
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, 2nd of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist - the Bishop of Ely*
10.00am Junior Church (starts in church)
12.30pm Sunday lunch club
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm Taizé service at St George's

*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 celebrate its 10th birthday
- Bishop Stephen (who, as well as leading our diocese, is the lead bishop for education in the Church of England)
- RIP Daphne Drury

This week

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday**, 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. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

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

Friday between 10am and 12pm - can you spare a little while to come and clean the church in preparation for the special service to dedicate the new works by the Bishop?

Coming up...

Please note that our 10am services will be following a different pattern during December. We are a week ahead of 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).

You are invited to a **Pudding and Wine Evening** on **Tuesday 8 December**, 7-9:30pm, hosted by the Housegroup at 17 Sherlock Road, the home of Caroline Lamaison. Donations are to go towards our monthly Azul Wasi food contribution. Contact helen.druiff@ntlworld.com for more details on this and Housegroup, or find out more about Azul Wasi at www.standrews-chesterton.org/church-life/mission-and-giving/azul-wasi/

Singing at the Carol Service

There will be four rehearsals this year for the Christmas Eve (7.30pm) Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols:
Friday 11 December, 7-9pm
Friday 18 December, 7-9pm
Sunday 20 December, 5.30-7.30pm
Wednesday 23 December, 7-8.30pm

Please contact Peter Wadl if you would like to sing (contact details on back page). You will need to be able to commit to attending two of the first three rehearsals plus the final one.

St Andrew's News

This week we are giving out the **Children's Society collection candles** and **Advent Calendar** to help guide your prayers and givings. The funds raised are absolutely vital for the Children's Society to continue helping abused and exploited children. By providing direct, one-to-one support, thousands of children and young people have been helped in moving on from the effects of suffering harm and abuse, to taking positive steps in their lives. The Children's Society policy team is also working to lobby and influence decision makers, to ensure that these children are kept safe from harm and provided with the support they need. The collection candles may be brought back to church at the Christingle service, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day service.

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 **Saturday 5 December**, 2-4pm (room 1). Please ring the Hall office to book a 15 minute slot. 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 and 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 arrange collection or leave under the bench outside 10 Capstan Close. **No jars—no marmalade!**

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Andrew the Apostle
	Ezekiel 47.1-12
Tuesday	Isaiah 26.1-13
Wednesday	Isaiah 28.1-13
Thursday	Isaiah 28.14-end
Friday	Isaiah 29.1-14
Saturday	Isaiah 29.15-end

Readings for Sunday

am: Malachi 3.1-4 Philip. 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6

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 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