

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!**

### Other news

The next *Science meets faith* meeting is on **Monday 14 December**, 7.45pm, at Wesley Methodist Church. Dr Andrew Davison, Faculty of Divinity, will speak on: “Evolution and the image of God: can we believe that creatures bear a likeness to God after Darwin?” All welcome.

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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 13 December 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

This morning is our Junior Church Nativity at the 10am service—which provides us with a chance to say a very big thank you to our Junior Church leaders for all they do for us.

Can you help get the church ready for Christmas? There are two opportunities this week—on Friday and Saturday at 10am. Please see inside for details.

*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.*

*'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.'*  
Philippians 4.4-5

### This Sunday, 3rd of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service and Nativity  
11.00am Short Communion  
5.30pm YO!CFC Christmas Party (Hall)  
6.30pm Quiet Eucharist

### Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Coffee morning  
3.00pm Funeral of Cecil Petersen

### 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  
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

### Saturday

10-12am Decorating the Christmas tree and making Christingles in church

### Next Sunday, 4th of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion (N.B. No Junior Church)  
4.00pm Christingle & Crib service, followed by crafts in the Hall

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson
- Clergy, musicians, sacristans and all preparing for our Christmas services and celebrations
- The Cambridge Nightshelter—volunteers, users and host churches
- RIP Cecil Petersen, Irene Bond, Alan Robinson

### This week

The **Community Carols** are on **Thursday at 6.30pm** in the churchyard (indoors if the weather is bad)

The **Flower Group** will be decorating the Church for Christmas on **Friday** at 10am. We welcome help from as many people as possible.

Help is also needed to prepare candles/candlesticks for Christmas Eve at the same time—10am on **Friday**. It should take about an hour with several people helping and is really good fun! Offers of help to Maggie Fernie please.

Please come to help to make the Christingles and to decorate the Christmas tree on **Saturday** from 10am-12 noon in church. All welcome—young and old—coffee and refreshments will be provided.

### Coming up...

**Next Sunday** will be a Parish Communion at 10 am (N.B. no Junior Church). The Crib & Christingle Service is at 4pm; this will be followed by crafts and refreshments in the Hall.

Singing at the Carol Service:  
There are three rehearsals left for this year

for the Christmas Eve (7.30pm) Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols:  
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 all three rehearsals.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 2 February** at 8 pm at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Children Act*, by Ian McEwan. A brief resume: 'Fiona Maye, a leading High Court judge, is called on to try an urgent case. For religious reasons, a seventeen-year-old boy is refusing the medical treatment that could save his life. Time is running out...'. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

### St Andrew's News

Any sidespeople/welcoming offers for **20 December 4pm** for the Crib service and Christingle, **Christmas Eve 7.30pm**, **Midnight Mass at 11.30pm** or **10am on Christmas morning** will be gratefully received by Patricia Abrey or the churchwardens.

Help needed for Christingle crafts next Sunday! We would love a few helpers to help with setting up, supervising craft activities and clearing away after the Christingle and Crib service. If you would be able to help with one, two or all three of these things, please speak to Maggie or email [maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org).

There are still plenty of **Children's Society collection candles** and **Advent Calendars** 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.

## Christmas and Epiphany at St Andrew's

### Sunday 13 December

10.00am Family Service  
& Junior Church Nativity

### Thursday 17 December

6.30pm Community Carols  
In the churchyard;  
indoors if the weather is bad

### Sunday 20 December

4.00pm Christingle & Crib service,  
followed by Christmas crafts in  
Hall

### Thursday 24 December

7.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

### Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am All-age Communion

### Epiphany: Wednesday 6 January

7.30m Epiphany Eucharist

### Sunday 10 January

6.30pm Epiphany Procession

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 38.1-8,21-22
Tuesday	Isaiah 38.9-20
Wednesday	Isaiah 39
Thursday	Zephaniah 1.1-2.3
Friday	Zephaniah 3.1-13
Saturday	Zephaniah 3.14-end

### Readings for Sunday

**am:** Micah 5.2-5a Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke  
1.39-55

This Advent we are supporting the work of The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal (BEFA), an East Anglian charity which is seeking donations of hot drinks for their '**Christmas cuppa Appeal**' to help provide warm, comforting drinks throughout the winter months. BEFA's highest profile initiative is to provide full Christmas lunch to a number of organisations, such as domestic violence refuges, soup kitchens and night shelters. Less well known is their year round support to vulnerable people via such institutions, including sometimes giving out made up hot drinks, and sometimes providing supplies for such people to make their own. We are supporting that work by collecting any hot drink donations, including hot chocolate, coffee, tea, Horlicks, Ovaltine, of any size, from catering packs to individual sachets. We will have a box at the back of the church to collect donations from people coming to services during the Advent period (but it will not be left out when the church is unattended). All donations will be much appreciated. Thank you.

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