

areas. There are several drop-in consultations where planning officers will be on hand with detailed maps. The consultation period ends on Monday 15 February. If you would like to express your views, you can complete the questionnaire here <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/18ZDL/> or send comments and suggestions to: The City Deal Team, Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB3 0AP. Tel 01223 699906. You might like to see some alternative ideas put forward by Smarter Cambridge Transport <http://www.smartertransport.uk/> If you want to find out more about all of this, take a look at the newly-formed Residents' Associations websites: www.miltonroadra.org & <http://www.hpera.co.uk> Milton and Histon Road drop-in sessions
Cross-City Cycling drop-in sessions
Tuesday 2 February, 17:00 - 20:00, Meadows Community Centre
Thursday 4 February, 18:00 - 20:30, Shirley Community School
North Area Committee meeting
Thursday 4 February, 18:00 - 20:00, Chesterton Community College, with Lewis Herbert, Leader, Cambridge City Council and Chairman of the Greater Cambridge City Deal Assembly.

If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Parish Administrator.

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31 January 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today we are celebrating both Candlemas (the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple) and also the baptism of Samuel Buckley. The 10am service will be an All-age Communion.

There will be coffee and refreshments in the Hall after the service—all, of course, are welcome.

We warmly invite newcomers to St Andrew's to join us for a glass of something at 11.45am (see inside).

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.

'My eyes have seen your salvation.... a light for revelation to the Gentiles.'

Luke 2.20-21

This Sunday, 4th Sunday of Epiphany:

Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion & Baptism of Samuel Buckley
11.45am Newcomers' Welcome drinks
5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)
6.30pm Service of Light

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
4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Next Sunday, Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Informal All-age Communion: Mission gift day
6.30pm Iona service

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Valerie Holroyd, Hugh Dawson
- The Cambridge Nightshelter—volunteers, users and host churches
- Samuel Buckley, being baptised today
- Our mission gift day next week (see below)
- RIP George Kirkup, John Impey, John Keen

This Sunday....

...at **11.45am**, those who have joined or started to come to St Andrew's in the past year or so are invited for a glass of sherry or juice at the back of church to meet others in the same boat, as well as the clergy and churchwardens. Nick will give a brief introduction to the life and ethos of St Andrew's. Please ask him for an invitation (or just come).

... at **5.30-6.00pm** all parents of youth group members are invited to meet the youth leaders over refreshments at the start of YO!CFC. There will be activities for the young people in the Hall as normal while parents and leaders get to know one another better. Come if you can!

... at 6.30pm there will be a **service of light** for Candlemas evening. Come and find out why Candlemas is so named! The service will include a procession by candlelight.

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 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.

Next Sunday

Next week our **10am All-age Communion** will be led musically by a music group, with members of our youth group and others. This is one of our first responses to the recent worship survey. This will also be a **mission gift day** to support the work of the Waters - CMS mission partners working with the Kurds in Northern Iraq and translating the Bible into different Kurdish languages. During the service there will be a presentation on their work. Do bring your cheque books....

Coming up...

All ages are welcome at the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party (9 February)** in the Hall, 3.30-5.30pm. And, later on...

Come and join the PCC for an hour of prayer on Shrove Tuesday (**9 February**) at 8pm in the Hall.

St Andrew's News

We will be having (yet) another curate joining us next week! Bridget Baguley will be completing the second half of her curacy here at St Andrew's. We will have the chance to meet her next Sunday.

The next edition of the **Chesterton News** will be available for distribution from

Ash Wednesday, 10 February

Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
12.15pm & 7.30pm

'The Bread of Life' Lent sermon series
begins:

1. *Fasting & praying*

St Andrew's Church after Thursday 4 February. If for any reason at all you are not able to distribute in your area then please let me know. Alternatively if you are able to take on more streets then please contact me (rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk) for a list of areas currently without distributors.

Many Thanks. Rachel

Booking forms for the **Parish Weekend** (Friday 29 April to Sunday 1 May) are now available. Please take one today, fill it in and return it to Patricia Abrey. The earlier you book, the more likely it is that we'll be able to give you your ideal room!

During **Lent** we will be running groups that will be studying the **Pilgrim course** material on the Eucharist (Holy Communion—alongside a sermon series at 10am. Sign up sheets are available at the back of church. Groups will run on Tuesday mornings and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

We urgently need new helpers for the **Sunday Lunch Club**, particularly those who can take responsibility (with assistance) for producing the meals once or twice a year. Please have a word with Nick if you can help.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh last week! We had a great evening, with 80 people of all ages from church and community eating and dancing together. A big thanks to Stewart, Patricia and Sarah for their hard work in the kitchen, to Tom our piper, and to Ian, Maggie and Alison for their Burns contributions. We also raised £350 for projects in Uganda partnered with *Equipe*

from ticket sales and donations on the night. *Maggie Tate*

Other news

The tragedy of so many children, women and men dying to cross the Mediterranean

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 18.1-15
Tuesday	Genesis 18.16-end
Wednesday	Genesis 19.1-3,12-29
Thursday	Genesis 21.1-21
Friday	Genesis 22.1-19
Saturday	Genesis 23

Readings for Sunday

am: Luke 9.28-36
pm: Exodus 33.17-end 1 John 3.1-3

to reach a safe haven in Europe has again highlighted the plight of those who may be fleeing persecution in Eritrea, or the agony of the conflict in Syria. **CECF Refugee Services** provides a service for all asylum seekers and refugees who come to Cambridge. We are working in partnership with the Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign to help restore some hope to these Syrian families who have been resettled in Cambridge through the Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme (VPR). There are, however, many practical needs that have to be met both for asylum seekers and the resettled Syrian families. We are therefore starting to fundraise to enable us to meet those needs. Any financial contribution would now be most welcome in order that we can meet essential or critical needs of some of the most vulnerable people that we assist. Donations can be made by cheque payable to *Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum*, or into our Lloyds bank account 30-13-55 02959873. Thank you.

Eddie Stadnik (Chief Executive Officer)

Details of the **major development plans for Milton Road, Histon Road and Cross-City Cycling** (all part of the Greater Cambridge City Deal) can be seen at <http://www.gccitydeal.co.uk>

There is concern about the effect these will have on local residents in the surrounding