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If you want to find out more about all of
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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community
for all ages*

www.standrews-chesterton.org

7 February 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Today 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 is also 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.

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.

'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'

Matthew 28.19

This Sunday, Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Informal All-age Communion: Mission gift day
12.30pm Sunday lunch club
5.30pm Yo!CFC (Youth Group) in Hall
6.30pm Iona Creation Service

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
3.30pm Flippin' marvellous pancake party (Hall)
8.00pm PCC prayers (Hall; all welcome)*

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

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, 1st of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church
Informal Eucharist in Hall
6.30pm Penitential Service

Please pray for:

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

This week

All ages are welcome to the **Flippin' Marvellous Pancake Party - Shrove Tuesday**, 3.30-5.30pm at St Andrew's Hall - £2 per family - fun, games and craft activities

And, later on...

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

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 News

The new edition of the **Chesterton News** is available for distribution from St Andrew's Church. 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 and Thursday evenings and commence the week beginning 22February.

And for **families during Lent**, *Exploring Generosity* is a family activity sticker book exploring 12 Bible passages and encouraging family members of all-ages to take the 40 acts generosity challenge. Each activity has:

- a creative way for you to read a Bible passage together as a family
- something for children under 5
- something extra for old children and adults
- open-ended questions to consider how the passage inspires your generosity
- a way to use the 200+ stickers
- an idea to help you think, chat or pray together
- a link to the 40acts Generosity Challenge Family wallchart which you can pull-out from the centre

If you are looking for a way to do Lent together as a family, this is a brilliant new resource! Copies will be available for £2.50 each after the service this morning.

Another idea for Lent...

Reflections for Lent offers a simple way to make space for Bible study and reflection from Ash Wednesday (10 February 2016) to Easter Saturday (26 March 2015). This app provides a chance to try the readings from best-selling **Reflections for Daily Prayer** app

but without requiring a subscription. Each day (excluding Sundays) it provides daily Bible readings, a reflection by a leading author, and a prayer for the day. It also includes over 3 hours of audio, which features best-selling authors Paula Gooder, Andrew Davison, Martyn Percy and Steven Croft reading their own reflections. Download from App Store or Google Play.

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.

Marmalade: The cauldron is now on and it will soon be available at 10am in church.—4 varieties, £3.50 single, mix and match 3 for £10. Larger orders by email or phone, nvbullet@ntlworld.com, 322467.

Other news

Great St Mary's are holding a series of **Lent Talks**. They have some really interesting speakers in this year's series of lunchtime talks on the theme of FAITH SHAPING - exploring how the experience of people in the past can form our faith in the present. The talks are as usual on Monday lunchtimes at 1pm during Lent at Michaelhouse. See the poster on the church noticeboard for the list of speakers.

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 37.1-11
Tuesday	Genesis 37.12-end
Wednesday, Ash Wednesday	Daniel 9.3-6,17-19
Thursday	Genesis 39
Friday	Genesis 40
Saturday	Genesis 41.1-24

Readings for Sunday

am: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Luke 4.1-13
pm: Jonah 3 Luke 18.9-14

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 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