

Gospel acted out in 90 minutes. No props, no costumes, no set. Just the story, brought to life. Performances at Orchard Park Community Primary School, CB4 2GR. Admission is free. Contact chrislowe@stjohnsorcharpark.org for more details.

Soon to be parishioners, Anne and Nick Forbes (who at present live in Aberdeenshire) need to be in Cambridge during, at least, the second half of August. Would you like them to house-sit for you, mow the law and perhaps look after your animals, whilst you are away? If so, please ring them to have a chat on 01466 700324 or mobile 07789 073 551 or e-mail annickforbes@gmail.com. They can supply references. Alternatively this could be a house swap arrangement. Their Aberdeenshire house has a spectacular view from their conservatory and front two double bedrooms. There is another single bedroom and a fourth bedroom suitable for children in fold out beds. They will be in Cambridge on Thursday 10 March if you would like to meet and talk to them about it.

Cambridge Street Pastors are looking for more prayer pastors to support the street pastors (10pm – 4am). They participate on the rota every 6-8 weeks. Please contact Janet Bunker (01223 229976) or admin@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk

Orlando Singers concert: 23 April, 7.30pm. From the Cradle to the Grave. Hallelujah Chorus and Teddy Bears Picnic in the same concert?!

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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Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 20 March

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Procession of Palms & Family Service
beginning in the churchyard; led by Yo!CFC
Followed by Short Communion at 11.00am
- 6.30pm Passion Service

Tuesday 22 March

- 12.15pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 24 March

- 6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch

Good Friday, 25 March

- 11.20am Drinks & hot cross buns at the Methodist Church
- 11.50am Outdoor service and Procession to St Andrew's
- 12.20pm All-age worship and Prayer stations
- 1.15pm Quiet period (children's crafts in Hall)
- 2.00pm The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers)

Easter Eve, 26 March

- 8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil

Easter Day, 27 March

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am All-Age Communion
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong



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13 March 2016

Welcome to our Parish Communion service on this 5th Sunday of Lent.

Today we turn our faces towards Jerusalem and enter the season of Passiontide. At this evening's our Message in the Movies (in the Hall) we will be watching part of the BBC's 'The Passion'. Do come along.

Next Sunday the youth group will be leading our worship for Palm Sunday, beginning (weather permitting) in the churchyard. In the evening there will be a service of music and readings, including a full reading of the Passion story as told by Luke.

Everyone is very welcome to stay for coffee in the church after the service.

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.

"They gave a dinner for him."

John 12.2

This Sunday, 5th of Lent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 6.30pm Message in the movies—The Passion

Monday

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
- 10.15am Coffee morning
- 7.45pm Lent Group at 20 Pakenham Cl

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm

food4food café

Tuesday

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
- 10.15am Lent Group at 10 Lynfield Lane
- 12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café
- 8.00pm Lent Group at 17 Sherlock Road

Wednesday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.45pm Youth Lent Group (Hall)

Thursday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 11.15am Lent Group at 10 Lynfield Lane
- 7.45pm Lent Group at 10 Lynfield Lane

Friday

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
- 4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Saturday

- 10.30am Youth Prayer in church
- 11.00am Thomas's Clapham concert

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Family Service (beginning outside, weather permitting)
- 11.00am Short Communion
- 4.00pm Minims
- 5.30pm Youth Film Night
- 6.30pm Passion Service

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Valerie Holroyd
- Our young people, those participating in the youth Lent group and those considering baptism/confirmation
- Those considering election to the PCC next month
- The planning of the parish weekend and Linda Church who will be leading the adult sessions
- **RIP** Hugh Dawson, Cynthia Bull, Peter Matthias, Philip Stearn

This week

Tricia Troughton's *Open Mind* course in the Hall, *Painting to music through Lent*, meets for its final session on **Tuesday, 1.45-3.45pm**. (Cost: £4 per session.) The group is exploring various themes of Lent and spring-time through music and respond using the simplest of media which will be supplied. No experience or particular talent needed - do come and enjoy some a quiet reflective session.

There will be a **concert** in the church on **Saturday, 11am-12noon**, by the pupils of Thomas's Clapham School, London. Admission is free, with a retiring collection for the Friends of St Andrew's. Help is required for stewarding this event. There will be 40/50 children taking part. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

John Reynolds

Coming up...

There will be a simple shared meal on **Maudy Thursday (24 March) from 6.30pm**—we will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper around the tables (in the

Hall) and the hour-long vigil in church will follow. For catering purposes, please let Tricia, Bridget or the Hall office know if you will be coming (but if you find you can but haven't told us, do come: we'll find some food for you!).

We would love lots of children and parents (and anyone else!) to come and help decorate the **Easter Garden on Holy Saturday** (the day before Easter) at 10am. It's always great fun and refreshments will be provided.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 5 April**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Nora Webster* by Colm Tóibín. A brief description: 'Nora Webster is recently widowed and lives with her two young sons in a small town on the east coast of Ireland. Within Nora is a strength and, through the discovery of music and the gift of friendship, she finds a way to live again...' As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

PCC News & Annual Meeting

Business at the recent PCC (church council) meeting included:

- Looking at adopting a formal complaints and grievances, as required by Charity Commission recommendations.
- Learning about Nick's work outside of being our vicar.
- Looking at the draft Annual Report and Financial Statement, ready for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The **annual meeting** (APCM) is being held in church on **Sunday 17 April**, after the main service. We will be electing six new members of the PCC. Would you be interested in standing? (You need to be on the church's electoral roll.) During the year we will be revisiting the church's Mission Action Plan the light of the new diocesan

vision and will be considering what God is calling us to in the years that lie ahead.

If you have photographs from church activities from 2015 please do send them to Nick (email on back page) so that we can enjoy remembering the highlights of the year.

St Andrew's News

If you are interested in exploring confirmation please do have a word with one of the clergy. Confirmation in the Church of England is an opportunity to reaffirm for ourselves the promises made at our baptism and to enter full membership of the church.

There will be a private funeral for Cynthia Bull this week but a full Memorial and Thanksgiving Service at St Andrew's is being planned. Peter Matthias's funeral is at the crematorium on **Wednesday** at 2.30pm with a Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's at 3.30pm.

If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the **Easter lilies** in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be remembered, and hand it to one of the churchwardens, Maureen Ling, Ursula Sainsbury or another member of the Flower Group.

The **Chesterton Festival 2016** begins on Saturday 18 June with the Community Fun Day on Pye's Rec., 1 - 5pm, and there will be other events throughout the following week until Sunday 26 June. Brown's Field will host a Family Band Night Friday 24 June. If you are interested in taking part in the Festival this year then participation forms are available from the Hall Office.

Mission & Giving News

This past year, the Mission & Giving group gave some of St Andrew's funds to the

Readings for Daily Prayer

Commentaries in 'Reflections for Lent'

Monday	Hebrews 11.17-31
Tuesday	Hebrews 11.31-12.2
Wednesday	Hebrews 12.3-13
Thursday	Hebrews 12.14-end
Friday	Hebrews 13.1-16
Saturday, Joseph of Nazareth	Matthew 13.54-end

Readings for Sunday

am: Luke 19.28-40, 22.14-21

Leprosy Mission to help rebuild lives after the earthquake of 25 April 2015 hit Nepal. Here's a particularly compelling story of how donations are being used.

As a result of the earthquake, Khrishna's home was destroyed and his life changed forever by the death of his wife, who was inside the house when it collapsed. Already disabled by leprosy and now a lone parent to his two sons, life is desperately hard for Khrishna. The family are now living in a temporary shelter, which cannot protect them from the worst of the winter weather.

Already the poorest of the poor, those with leprosy desperately need help rebuilding their lives. Donations help buy pallets of bricks to start construction of new, earthquake-proof houses, provide a toilet and sink for new homes, and provide counselling sessions for people devastated by the earthquake. Please pray for people affected by leprosy who have lost their livelihoods, homes and loved ones in this disaster.

Sharon Neufeld

Other news

This evening (Sunday 13 March) at 4pm seventeen amateur actors from St John's Church, Orchard Park, will be presenting *The Mark Drama* – the whole of St Mark's