

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

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 (C 229976) or admin@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk

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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20 March 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Holy week begins today with our Palm Sunday service this morning (prepared and led by Maggie and our young people) and the Passion Service this evening (when we will hear music, readings and the Passion story from St Luke).

Do join us for our Holy Week and Easter services and events. A special invitation to children and families to help us make the Easter garden on Saturday at 10am. Bring along some flowers and a jam jar if you can and help create a lovely Easter dawn scene.

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.

'All the people hung on his words.'
Luke 19.47

This Sunday, Palm Sunday

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

Monday

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
- 10.15am Coffee morning

Tuesday-Thursday, 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
- 6.45pm Youth Lent Group (Hall)

Maundy Thursday

- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
- 11.15am and carers (Hall)
- 6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist and Watch

Good Friday

See Back page for details of services & events from 11.20am-3pm

Easter Eve

- 10.00am Making the Easter garden
- 8.00pm Easter Vigil & Eucharist

Easter Day

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

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Valerie Holroyd (giving thanks for the remission of her cancer)
- 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
- Those who attended the Church Schools of Cambridge event, 'Travelling With Jesus' which was held last week at the Church of the Good Shepherd. (15 classes—around 450 children—came and several from St Andrew's were involved.)
- RIP Cynthia Bull, Peter Mathias, Philip Stearn, Reena Kay

This week

There will be a simple shared meal on **Maundy Thursday 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!). There will be a collection for Medecins sans Frontieres and their work amongst refugees. An hour long vigil in the church follows for those who would like to stay—an hour of quiet prayer with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (from about 8 to 9pm).

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.

Coming up...

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.

"...every voice, every heart": **musical adventures in Thailand and Cambodia** is the title of the next Thinking our Faith evening—on **Sunday 10 April** at 6.30pm. Come and hear Maggie Tate share about her experiences in Thailand and Cambodia last summer: an interactive presentation with videos, photos and practical elements engaging with the role of music in Christian worship, with a focus on young people and their families in the slums of Phnom Penh.

The next concert by the Orlando Singers will be on **Saturday 23 April** at 7.30pm. Entitled **From the Cradle to the Grave**, it promises to include the Hallelujah Chorus and Teddy Bears Picnic in the same programme...

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Wanted for Good Friday: Do you have any scraps of ribbons, largish beads or the small hama type ones that you could donate to the Good Friday crafts? I'd also love to be

able to borrow a toy sword or spear to use in one of the prayer stations in church that day. Please contact me at lesley.mackie@ntlworldworld.com or on C 709114 if you have any of the above that I could use. Thank you.

Lesley Mackie

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.

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.

PCC News & Annual Meeting

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

- Looking at adopting a formal complaints and grievances procedure, 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.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Commentaries in 'Reflections for Lent'

Monday	Luke 22.1-23
Tuesday	Luke 22.[24-28] 39-53
Wednesday	Luke 22.54-end
Maundy Thursday	Hebrews 12.14-end
Good Friday	Hebrews 10.1-10
Saturday	John 2.18-22

Readings for Sunday

am: Acts 10-34-43 John 20.1-18
pm: Isaiah 43.1-21 1 Corinthians 15-1-11

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 in 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.

Mission & Giving News

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