

Some of you will remember Geoff and Kay who moved to Fen Ditton and are now involved in renovating the Church Hall there. They are holding a concert and thought it may appeal to some people here. It is being performed by the "Little Choir" and will provide an evening's entertainment of sacred, gospel, traditional and light music. It is on Saturday, 14 May at 7.30pm in the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Fen Ditton. Tickets, £5, will be available on the door or from Geoff/Kay (292538) who will also make sure that you get a drink.

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



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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1 May 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's church.

This weekend a group of nearly 100 of our congregation are in Belsey Bridge for the Parish Weekend, so our morning service will probably be quieter than usual here and there will be no evening service.

Calendars for May to August are available at the back—do take one and learn about our summer programme of worship and activities at St Andrew's.

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

Please ask a sidesperson at the back for access to the toilet.

We do have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

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.

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled.'
 John 14.27

Today, 6th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am All-Age Communion
 6.30pm No service

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm
 food4food café

Monday—Bank Holiday

Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer
 12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café
 7.30pm Music & Worship Committee meeting in Hall

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday (Ascension Day)

8.15am Morning Prayer
 9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
 7.30pm Ascension Day Evensong, followed by Friends of St Andrew's AGM

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
 4.00pm Evening Prayer & Vigil

Saturday

10.30am Youth Prayer

Sunday 8 May, Sunday after Ascension

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Sung Eucharist
 6.30pm Iona Service (Christian Aid)

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes
- Our fellow parishioners at the church weekend away and Linda Church who will be leading the adult sessions
- Those elected to the PCC as we explore together over the coming year our vision and priorities
- RIP Doris Peters

This week

Ascension Day is on **Thursday**. As usual, we will be marking this with a service of Evensong at 7.30pm, followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Andrew's.

Coming up...

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 7 June**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Man Who Went into the West: The Life of R.S. Thomas*, by Byron Rogers. This biography of Wales's national poet and vicar, R.S. Thomas, has been hailed as a 'masterpiece', even as a work of 'genius', by reviewers from Craig Brown to the Archbishop of Canterbury. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

St Andrew's News

We would like to thank all our friends at St. Andrew's for their love, prayers and support at our wedding on 9 April 2016. There are some wedding photographs at the following link <http://www.alicemorganphotography.com/benandsian>
Many thanks.

Ben and Sian

Those who came to the Maundy Thursday supper and Communion gave generously to the collection for **Medecin Sans Frontieres**, so that (after covering the cost of the meal - around £2.50 per head) we are able to send £150 to MSF who are working in many disaster areas and places ravaged by disease and war, as well as caring for millions of displaced people. If you would like to contribute before the money is sent on, please put your offering in a suitably marked envelope and add it to the collection today. An offering at the Church Weekend will also be added to the total which can then be sent off. Thank you so much.

Tricia Troughton

We are seeking someone to kindly come and help set up any time from 8.15/8.30am at St Andrew's Hall on Thursdays during term time for our **Church Mice** group. Helen or Maggie can show anyone who is able to volunteer what needs to be put out. Anyone willing to help please contact Helen on helen.orr@standrews-chesterton.org.

A new **evening fellowship group** will be starting soon for **20s-30s**. If you'd like to come along, or want to find out more, please talk to Bridget Baguley, Claire Widdows or Maggie Tate.

Week of Prayer 8-15 May: "Thy Kingdom Come"

There will be Prayer Stations, a 24-hour prayer marathon, prayer with music, silent prayer, and other opportunities to pray together or on your own, during this national event. Please take a card for details, and sign up for a slot in the 24-hour marathon on Saturday 14 May. (You can do that in church or at home, for as long or as little as you wish. The sign-up sheet is in church.) Ask Bridget Baguley or look on the website for more information.

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.

Christian Aid Week is coming up—**15-21 May**. Material for collectors will be in church next Sunday.

The **St Andrew's Hall Annual General Meeting** will be on **Monday 9 May**, 7pm for 7.30pm, in room 2 of the Hall.

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Events this term:

Poetry Please with Nick Moir, Fridays 13/20/27 May and 10/17 June, 11.00-12.30am. Cost: £15

A Day Out at The Savill Gardens, Windsor, Britain's finest ornamental garden, Thursday 12 May 9.30am-6.00pm. Cost of coach travel and entry: £20

Email Rachel Clarke at rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk or ring 306150 to book your place.



The **Chesterton Festival 2016** begins on Friday 17 June with the Friends lunchtime concert; the Community Fun Day is on Saturday 18 June, 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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday, Philip and James, Apostles	James 1.1-12
Tuesday	Luke 6.39-end
Wednesday	Luke 7.1-10
Thursday, Ascension Day	Hebrews 7.[11-25]26-end
Friday	Luke 7.11-17
Saturday	Luke 7.18-35

Readings for Sunday

am: Acts 16.16-34, Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end John 17.20-end

in the Festival this year, then participation forms are available from the Hall Office.

Other news

Romsey Mill Charity Shop is in urgent need of volunteers, particularly on a Wednesday morning. No previous experience is required as full training is given. Our Charity Shop raises vital funds every year towards our work with children, young people and families, and is an essential part of our presence in the community and the work that we do. If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact Terri Oxford (Charity Shop Manager) on 01223 506433 or Diane Hicks – admin@romseymill.org or 01223 213162

Are you (or is someone you know) age 18-40 or a mature student? Do you have a personal connection with Cambridge? Do you wish to gain a deeper understanding of Christianity worldwide? The **Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide (CCCW) Encounter Scheme** provides bursaries for people wishing to gain intercultural experience in the UK and abroad. For full conditions and to apply go to www.cccw.cam.ac.uk and click on the Encounter page or email encounter@cccw.cam.ac.uk. Application deadline for 2016 is 8 May.