

about **Welcome to the Stranger—Tuesday 15 November**, 7.00-9.00pm at The Lord Ashcroft Building, Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge (most easily accessed from Broad Street at the east side of the campus). There will be stalls and information about what is being done to help refugees in Cambridge (please bring information about events you know of, and if you would like a stall let us know on [cambridgecityofsanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgecityofsanctuary@gmail.com)) The Event will be chaired by the Rt. Revd. David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon. Speakers will be from a range of local faith groups and students in the city and the universities. Each participant is invited to bring a contribution for the next convoy to France. Please watch our website to find out what item we suggest nearer the time. <https://cambridge.cityofsanctuary.org/cambridge-cos-faiths-group>. It would help us to know numbers if you can book on Eventbrite, but don't worry if not – come along anyway. All Welcome! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/welcome-to-the-stranger-tickets-28722451626>

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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 6 November 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's Church for our All-Age Communion service this morning. Today is a **Mission Gift Day** when we will be hearing about and collecting money for *Unseen UK* ([www.unseenuk.org](http://www.unseenuk.org)) that works to combat human trafficking and modern-day slavery.

Everyone is very welcome to stay for coffee and refreshments in church.

This afternoon at 4pm (instead of the evening service) we meet for our annual All Soulside **A Time to Remember** service, followed by tea. You are invited to bring flowers to lay in our 'garden of remembrance' in front of the altar; names of loved ones (as requested) are read out during 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.*

*'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.'*

Luke 4.18

### Today, 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-Age Communion  
12.30pm Lunch Club (Hall)  
4.00pm A Time to Remember (followed by tea)  
5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)

### Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

### Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

### Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer  
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café  
7.45pm 20s/30s Group (9 Hertford St)  
8.00pm House Group (43 Highfield Ave)

### Wednesday

7.00pm 14-18s Bible Study (Hall rm 1)

### Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)  
11.15am

### Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Memorial service for Vuk Eisen  
1.00pm Grave Talk (Hall annexe)\*  
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

### Saturday

10.30pm Youth Prayer

### Sunday, 13 November, 2nd before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Remembrance Day Service  
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)  
6.30pm Requiem Eucharist (setting by Duruflé.)

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Ian Nimmo-Smith, Sylvia Hancock
- The work of Unseen.uk to combat slavery and human trafficking
- Eleanor Whalley as she moves to Soham for this new chapter in her life and ministry
- Those calling loved ones to mind in this season or remembering
- RIP Tony Abrey, Vuk Eisen

### This Week...

The **20s/30s Group** are meeting on **Tuesday**, 7.45pm, at 9 Hertford Street.

The **Housegroup** are meeting on **Tuesday**, 8pm, at 43 Highfield Avenue.

The **14s-18s Bible Study Group** are meeting on **Wednesday**, 8pm, in the Hall (rm 1).

**Grave talk**, 1-2.30pm, is in the Hall annexe on **Friday** —a café conversation based around the subject of death and dying using discussion cards to look at both issues in a practical non-threatening setting. Coffee and cake will be provided. Entry is free, but if you're planning to come, it would be useful to let Helen Orr know or leave a message at the hall on 306150.

### Next Sunday (Remembrance)

If you haven't brought it along today, we will still be collecting completed gift shoeboxes for the **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** appeal next Sunday at Junior church. Leaflets on 'How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift' are available at the back of church, or look online at [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child)

On the evening of **Remembrance Sunday** the Eucharist will include New Voices singing the setting of the Requiem by Maurice Duruflé.

### Coming up...

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 6 December**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing Jeanette Winterson's autobiographical memoir *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?* As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

### Eleanor Whalley's licensing

I am to be licensed as Priest in Charge of Soham and Wicken at a service in St Andrew's Church, Soham, on **Monday 14 November**, 7pm. Friends from Chesterton's St Andrew's are very warmly welcome to come along. Thank you so much for the prayers and encouragement that have brought me to this point - please keep them up!

*Eleanor Whalley*

We would like to be able to help people get to Eleanor's licensing service. If you would like to go and (a) can offer a lift or (b) would like a lift, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

### St Andrew's News

*St Andrew's Fayre* will be on **Saturday 26 November** from 1 - 5pm. This annual event will again include supervised children's activities in the Annexe, including face painting and Christmas crafts. Come along and browse the variety of stalls or simply pop in for a cup of tea and a slice of cake. For more information (or to have a stall) please contact me [rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk) or 306150.

*Rachel Clarke, Hall Manager*

The **Mission and Giving Group** are pleased to report that the following sums have been raised in recent gift days:  
Médecins Sans Frontières : £691.66  
Cambridge Refugees Resettlement Campaign: £1,501.05

**St Andrew's Youth Choir** would like to invite any singers aged 8 to 16 to join in the next few weeks for a trial period to help them prepare to sing at the Christmas Carol Service (7.30pm on Christmas Eve). Choir practices happen after church on Sundays 11.30-12.30, and there'll be a few extra ones with the adults closer to the carol service. Please talk to Peter or give him a call if you are interested.

We have booked Belsey Bridge Conference Centre for next year's **Parish Weekend**, which will be from 22-24 September 2017. Please put the date in your calendars/diaries.

We are looking for new members for the **Chesterton Festival committee** – which meets every 4-6 weeks after lunch on Tuesdays. We're not looking for someone to do all the work but some more people to share the load so that it is fun and not too onerous for all of us. Please have a word with Nick.

### Other News

**Saying Goodbye services** are the first national set of remembrance services for people who have suffered the loss of a baby, whether that be recently or decades ago. They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'. There will be Saying Goodbye services at **Ely Cathedral on Sunday 13 November 2016**, 6.30pm and Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London on Sunday 27 November 2016, 3.30pm to which everyone is warmly invited. A full list of

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 7	Daniel 4.19-end
Tuesday 8	Daniel 5.1-12
Wednesday 9	Daniel 5.13-end
Thursday 10	Daniel 6
Friday 11	Daniel 7.1-14
Saturday 12	Daniel 7.15-end

**Readings for 13 November**  
am: Psalm 46, Micah 4.1-4,  
Luke 21.5-19

venues, dates and times is available at [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org).

### Volunteer this Winter with the CCHP!

The Cambridge Churches Homeless Project works together with Jimmy's and other service providers and runs from December to March in eight churches and one synagogue, one venue for each night of the week. We take turns to provide a friendly welcome, hot supper, and safe space to sleep to up to 15 homeless guests. Volunteers act as hosts each night, and the scheme is joined up by a core team of support workers who offer pastoral care and links to further help.

To find out more, you are warmly invited to supper on one of three evenings:

Thursday 3 Nov 7pm @ Beth Shalom Synagogue; Tuesday 8 Nov 7pm @ Little St Mary's Church; Thursday 10 Nov 7pm @ Great St Mary's Church  
[www.cchp.org.uk](http://www.cchp.org.uk)  
[info@cchp.org.uk](mailto:info@cchp.org.uk)

The next **Taizé Mass** at St Clement's, Bridge Street, is on **Friday 11 November** at 7.30pm.

Cambridge City of Sanctuary, Cambridge Inter-faith Group and Anglia Ruskin University Chaplaincy invite you to an event to explore what a range of faith traditions have to say in their writings or scriptures