

members. These are available from Alison Wilson or from Rachel in the Office. All proceeds to Cam Sight, which does such good work with blind and partially sighted people in the area.

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

## Christmas at St Andrew's

### Sunday 11 December

10.00am Family Service  
& Junior Church Nativity

### Thursday 15 December

6.30pm Community Carols  
In the churchyard; with 'Falling Angels' Aerial Performance Dance; indoors if the weather is bad

### Sunday 18 December

4.00pm Christingle & Crib service,  
followed by Christmas crafts in Hall

### Saturday 24 December

7.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols  
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

### Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am All-age Communion

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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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## 11 December 2016

Welcome to St Andrew's Church. This morning is our Junior Church Nativity and Family Service—which provides us with a chance to say a very big thank you to our Junior Church leaders for all they do for us. We will also be praying for Florence Allwood as she prepares for her time in Zambia next year. Everyone is very welcome to stay for coffee and refreshments in the Hall.

Tonight at 6.30pm there will be an Informal Service with worship band and Communion in church. If you enjoy a less formal style of worship with contemporary songs, or haven't yet been along to try it out, do come and join us!

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

*We 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.*

**'He has brought down the  
powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly.'**

*Luke 1.52*

### Today, 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service & Nativity  
11.00am Short Communion  
2-4 pm Youth at Milton Country Park  
6.30pm Informal Service with Worship Band and Communion

### Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

### Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
7.45pm Pilgrim Group (20 Pakenham Cl)

### 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  
11.15am and carers (Hall)  
6.30pm Chesterton Community Carols\*

### Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil  
7.00pm Choir Rehearsal for Carol Service

### Saturday

10.00am Christingle making and  
-12 noon decorating the church\*

### Sunday 18 December, 4th of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
4.00pm Crib & Christingle Service,  
followed by crafts in the Hall\*  
5.30pm Choir rehearsal for Carol Service

*\* see inside*

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Sylvia Hancock, Mervyn Ling
- Our Junior Church leaders, esp Florence Allwood as she prepares for her trip to Zambia in January
- Our choir and musicians as they prepare for our Christmas services
- RIP Danny Wilkes

### This Week...

**Pilgrim Group** are meeting on **Monday**, 7.45pm, at 20 Pakenham Close.

The **20s/30s Group** are meeting on **Tuesday**, 7.45pm, at 9 Hertford Street. The **House Group** are meeting on **Tuesday**, 8pm, at 43 Highfield Avenue.

If you can help with the **preparation of candle holders** for the Christmas services, please come to the church at 10am on **Wednesday**.

The **14s-18s Bible Study Group** are meeting on **Wednesday**, 7pm, in the Hall (rm 1).

The **Umbrella Group** meeting is on **Thursday** at 55 St Andrews Road, 2.30pm. We will have carols accompanied by David Drury; also please come and read or just listen to others reading.

**Chesterton Community Carols** are on **Thursday** at 6.30pm in the churchyard. With refreshments, CSD Brass and *Falling Angels* Aerial Dance performance. There will be a collection for WinterComfort. Don't forget to bring a torch if you can.

The **second rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Carol Service** is on **Friday**, 7pm, in church.

Come and help to decorate the church for Christmas and with **making Christingles** on **Saturday**, 10am, in church.

### Coming up...

**Next Sunday** will be a Parish Communion at 10am (NB: no Junior Church). The Crib and Christingle Service is at 4pm; this will be followed by crafts and refreshments in the Hall.

### St Andrew's News

Next week's pewsheets will be the last one until 8 January: items for that should reach Linda Stollwerck-Boulton by Wednesday please. The January to April calendar will go to press shortly—items for that should also be sent to Linda by Wednesday.

St Andrew's has a special posting service for Christmas cards to other church members—i.e. a temporary set of pigeonholes at the back of church. You are welcome to use them but please also check to see if there are cards there for you...

Any sidespeople/welcoming offers for Christmas Eve Carol Service, 7.30pm will be gratefully received by Georgia Curry ([d.g.curry@btinternet.com](mailto:d.g.curry@btinternet.com)) or the churchwardens. Welcoming is also needed at the Christingle and Crib service (4pm on 18 December), for Midnight Eucharist (at 11.30pm on 24 December to help Maggie Hastings) and 25 December at 10am. A sound operator for Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm is also needed. Offers gratefully received.

At the back of church, you will find the **Children's Society collection candles** and **Advent Calendar** to help guide your prayers and givings. The funds raised are absolutely vital for the Children's Society to continue helping abused and exploited children. The collection candles may be brought back to church at the Christingle service, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day service.

Copies of the **Azul Wasi Autumn Newsletter** are at the back of the church. If you would

like to be on the mailing list to receive them twice yearly by email, or would like to become a regular donor, please contact Mary Pountain ([mary.pountain@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pountain@gmail.com)) or tel 311055)

If you are wanting to send a charity alternative gift to someone for Christmas, you might be interested in supporting LAFF (Latin American Foundation for the Future). Here is a link to their Advent Calendar, which features photos, stories and videos of their beneficiaries (including Azul Wasi) <https://adventmyfriend.com/8812/518564ffae/>

Help will again be needed with the **preparation of candle holders** on Friday 30 December from 10am-12noon. This for the wedding on 31 December.

**"Being Christian" - a short course in Christian essentials.** If you are thinking about being baptised or confirmed, or would like to explore what it means to be a Christian in a small and informal setting, please talk to Bridget or Nick about coming along. We will be starting in the New Year, and thinking about Baptism, the Bible, Communion, and Prayer over about 5 sessions.

The **Sunday lunch club** meets on the first Sunday in the month. We are looking for **additional volunteers** to join the present team to cook/wait on tables and to help provide a cooked lunch for those who would normally be on their own on a Sunday. Full training will be given. Please telephone Sheila Merrick for more information (tel 510456).

*Sheila Merrick and Karrie Fuller*

**Can you spare 2 hours, once a month on a Thursday morning**, to help serve refreshments to parents/carers and toddlers at our Church Mice group? We need at least two more people to go on the

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 12	Isaiah 49.14-25
Tuesday 13	Isaiah 50
Wednesday 14	Isaiah 51.1-8
Thursday 15	Isaiah 51.9-16
Friday 16	Isaiah 51.17-end
Saturday 17	Isaiah 52.1-12

### Readings for 18 December

am: Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25

monthly rota of volunteers from January 2017, 9 till 11am on Thursdays at St Andrew's Hall. If you might be interested, please contact Helen Orr or Maggie Tate (email on reverse, or phone 306150).

The remaining **choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve carol service** will be as follows (all in church): Friday 16 December (7-8.30pm), Sunday 18 December (5.30-7pm) and Friday 23 December (7-8.30pm). There will be a warm-up at 6.45pm on the evening of the service itself. The final Friday rehearsal is compulsory for all singers and in order to be able to join, everyone must commit to attending at least TWO of the other three rehearsals. Peter would be grateful to hear from anyone who would like to sing, by 1 December, so as to have enough music ready (email: [dom@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:dom@standrews-chesterton.org)).

### Other News

Cam Sight is busy planning an entertainment for **Burns' Night**, to be held in our Hall on **Friday 27 January**. There will be a piper, a mulled wine reception, a traditional 3-course meal with whisky and coffee, a couple of poems and a brief talk about Burns, before the tables are cleared away for Scottish dancing with live music. Tickets for the evening are £25, but we have been offered a limited number at the discounted rate of £20 for church