

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. Cam Sight have had some returns (at £25) and these can be booked from Alison Wilson or direct from Sally Nott, administrator at Cam Sight (01223 420033).

Focus@StJames presents *The Gospel of John for Today*: a course for anyone who wants to go deeper in the Christian faith. Teaching and discussion led by David Ford, Regius Professor of Divinity Emeritus, University of Cambridge
Evening sessions - tea and coffee from 7:45pm, prompt finish at 9:00pm.
Tuesdays 17, 31 January; 14, 28 February
Day session - 10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 8 April: Deeper into St John's Passion
Venue - St James Church, Wulfstan Way, Cambridge, CB1 8QJ. Course fees: £20 for the whole course, £5 for a one-off evening session, £10 for the final day session. Places are limited, so please book in advance at focusatstjames@gmail.com

We've already enjoyed lectures by Tom McLeish and David Wilkinson in the Old Palace at Ely, as well as a seminar with Cambridge post-docs. Now friends from the Ordered Universe project (of which I am part) are coming to open up the intriguing story of the thirteenth century bishop who has a strong claim to be the first modern physicist. The physics of the rainbow? How sound is generated and travels? The Big Bang (well sort of)? Robert Grosseteste got there first. Come and find out more on **Saturday 11 February** at the Old Palace, Ely, 9.30-12.30. No need to book.

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15 January 2017

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

You will find copies of the new calendar (January to April) at the back of church with details of all our services and events for the coming months.

At this morning's Family Service we will be giving everyone a name label—our termly chance to remind ourselves who we all are! There will be a short service of Communion afterwards and please join us for coffee in the Hall.

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.

*The next day he saw Jesus
coming towards him and
declared, 'Here is the Lamb of
God who takes away the sin of
the world!'*

John 1.29

Today, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm Youth Group (in Hall)
6.30pm Quiet Communion

Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
5.45pm Deeper bible study for 14-18s

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Saturday

10.00am Youth Prayer

Sunday 22 January, 3rd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Junior Church in Hall
11.45am Newcomers' Drinks
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Sylvia Hancock, Mervyn Ling, David Maher
- Florence Allwood now in Zambia for her six months in a school there
- RIP Ida Hampson, Ann Milne

This Week...

The **Deeper bible study for 14s-18s** is on **Monday**, 5.45pm, in the Hall (rm 1).

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

Coming up...

If you are (relatively) new to St Andrew's, we would love to invite you for a glass of sherry (or fruit juice) to meet members of the leadership team as well as other newcomers and to hear a little about the life and vision of St Andrew's—that's **next Sunday**, 11.45am, in the Church.

St Andrew's, in conjunction with the Royal British Legion Riders Branch, is holding a **Service of Remembrance** on **Saturday 28 January**, 2pm, in honour of Private Charles Taylor, of the Cambridgeshire Regiment, who died 100 years ago. All are invited to the service (which begins in Church) followed by light refreshments and a display of the Riders Branch Cambs 876 Remembered project.

Cynthia and Nick Bull's daughter, Diana, has kindly offered to run another **Beetle Drive** in aid of Azul Wasi. This will be on **Saturday 4 February**, 6.15pm, in St Andrew's Hall. Tickets are limited and need to be booked in advance from the hall office or from Mary Pountain (mary.pountain@gmail.com or tel 311055). Adults £10, children £5. This includes a light supper (savouries and cakes

etc. – ie not a hot meal). If you can offer help with making cakes, sandwiches etc., or with helping on the night, please contact Mary. All proceeds will go to provide food for the children at Azul Wasi, Peru. Information about Azul Wasi is on the church website.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 21 February**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing Viktor Frankl's *Man's Search for Meaning*. A prominent Viennese psychiatrist before the war, Viktor Frankl was uniquely able to observe the way that he and other inmates coped with the experience of being in Auschwitz. He said, "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way". As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

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There are still quite a few Christmas cards in the pigeonholes at the back of church—it's worth checking even if they're a little early for 2017....

"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 next week or two, 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 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).

A message from the diocese

Your voice counts—please help us tell the Government what your Church means to you.

The Government is conducting a Churches and Cathedrals Sustainability Review.

This Review is intended to help a specially-commissioned Government panel to work together with churches and communities to ensure that these outstanding buildings continue to be an integral part of local life and achieve levels of sustainability that will enable them to remain at the heart of their communities for generations to come. This is particularly significant given the increasing level of support and expertise required to maintain them at a time when the limited resources in communities are becoming ever more stretched.

The survey remains open until noon on Tuesday 31 January and can be accessed here: http://dcms.eu.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_0PrXIPRJXdXrXxz

You can complete the survey either collaboratively as a church (through your PCC Secretary, Churchwardens or Clergy), or as an individual, or both.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 16	1 Corinthians 6.1-11
Tuesday 17	1 Corinthians 6.12-end
Wednesday 18	1 Corinthians 7.1-24
Thursday 19	1 Corinthians 7.25-end
Friday 20	1 Corinthians 8
Saturday 21	1 Corinthians 9.1-14

Readings for 22 January

Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-18
Matthew 4.12-23

The Church Buildings Division of the Church of England is urging parishes throughout the country to take advantage of this rare opportunity to contribute directly to the Review and to make their views and experiences known. Most importantly, they need to know what is the greatest need at church and parish level – access to good advice, knowledgeable people to work with or cash for to keep the building in good order and for development – or something entirely different?

In addition to the voice of the church itself, it is important that the Review panel hears from people in the local community as well, to demonstrate the special values that those outside the immediate family of the church place on their local churches, so we would encourage people in parishes to spread the word amongst their non-church attending neighbours to have their say too.

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Art appreciation: with Nick Moir & Ros Ayres
Fridays 6, 13, 20 Jan; 3, 10 Feb: 11am-12.15pm

Tour of Fitzwilliam Museum & Pembroke Chapel: Thurs 9 Feb

Restore: with Bridget Baguley
Learn the riches of stillness, meditation and contemplation for improving well-being and wholeness.

Fridays, 3-31 March: 1-1.45pm