

back, organising the money and free will offering slips from each envelope. John Marsh then counts and banks the money. Thanks in advance for your comments and support.

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Other News

You are invited to a "Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop" on **Saturday 22 April**, 10am-4pm, at St James's, Wulfstan Way. Centering Prayer a way of silent prayer taught by Cistercian Abbot Fr. Thomas Keating OCSO. Contemplative Outreach is the global organisation he founded to spread the teaching of the practice. The workshop will consist of four talks on the method of Centering Prayer, its grounding in the Gospels and the spirituality of the early Church and what it means to live in relationship with the Risen Christ. There will be two 20-minute periods of silent prayer so that attendees can come away with first hand experience. For more details see www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk

Vote for **Rowan and Acting Now**: Acting Now, a Cambridge based social theatre company has been running fantastic drama workshops at Rowan on Thursdays and Fridays. You can help them receive £50,000 of Big Lottery Fund cash in the ITV's The People's Project TV Competition. The public vote will decide who wins so we need you to vote! If Acting Now wins, the money will be used to continue drama at Rowan and to open a new group. It will also enable Acting Now to scale up the work they do with the wider community and reach out to more disadvantaged groups working alongside charities and local authorities. Voting closes at noon Monday 3 April 2017. Vote at: <https://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/rehearsal-for-change>

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Rowan invites you to join them for creative activities, tours around their newly refurbished building and to view future plans for the front garden on **Saturday 8 April** from 11am until 4pm at 40 Humberstone Road, Cambridge CB4 1JG.



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26 March 2017

Welcome to St Andrew's Church on this Mothering Sunday. Thank you to all the Dads and children who have made the flower gifts for today's service.

New Voices will be singing for our service of Evensong at 6.30pm this evening.

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.

*'Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.'*

Psalm 127.1

Today, 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday

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

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday **Lent Groups**—see inside

Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café

Wednesday

9.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
1-1.45pm Quiet Contemplation (Annexe)
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Saturday

10.30am Youth Prayer

Sunday 2 April, 5th of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club
5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)
6.30pm Taizé service at St George's

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, David Maher, Bridget Trump
- Florence Allwood in Zambia
- Our plans for Christian Aid week this year
- RIP Phoebe Deadman, Irene Weeks, Dianne Curtis

This Week...

Lent Groups

Monday, 5.45pm, **14-18s** in Hall, room 1

Tuesday, 10.30am, at the Vicarage

Tuesday, 7.45pm, at 20 Pakenham Close

Tuesday, 7.45pm, at 9 Hertford Street

Tuesday, 8pm, at 42 Hawthorn Way

Wednesday, 5.15pm **11-14s** in Hall, room 3

Wednesday, 7.30pm, at the Vicarage

Friday, 1-1.45pm, Quiet meditation and contemplation, Hall annexe

Coming up...

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 4 April**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing the novel *Rescue* by Anita Shreve. 'Paramedic Peter Webster pulls a young woman alive from a car crash, a first rescue that begins a lifelong tangle of love and wreckage...' As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Open Mind is organising **A Day Out at Norwich Cathedral** on **Thursday 27 April**, 9am to 6pm. The coach will be leaving St Andrew's Church at 9am, arriving at the Cathedral in time for an 11.30am guided tour. The tour lasts approximately one hour and then lunch will be available in the Refectory for those who would like to eat there. There will be a lunchtime concert at 1.10pm with a retiring collection. The afternoon will be free time with other

optional local amenities such as the castle museum and art gallery, local shops or a river walk. The cost for the coach and guided tour will be £20. Email St Andrew's Hall rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk or ring 306150 to book your place.

A small number from the youth group and 20s and 30s group will be going to '**Hidden Treasure: Inner Life and Solidarity**' for 16-35s, led by the Taize community together with the churches of Birmingham on **Saturday 29 April**. If you are in this age bracket and would like to come, we would love you to join us! Please let Maggie Tate know by 1 April and she can give you more details. You can also find out more at: www.taize.fr/en

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 30 April**. There will be the usual chance to relive the past year through photos (please send any photos to Nick, vicar@standrews-chesterton.org). This will be incorporated in the 10am service (all-age, with worship band). The business part of the meeting will begin at about 11.30am and will include a presentation of the accounts, some backward and forward thinking by Nick, and elections of churchwardens and members of the PCC and Deanery synod. To vote, you need to be a member of the electoral roll (forms available at the back of church); to stand, you need to have been on the electoral roll for at least six months. Nomination forms will appear shortly.

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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 Maureen Ling, Ursula Sainsbury or another member of the Flower Group.

Help needed

1. Could anyone offer to be around before and after the monthly short communion on 3rd Sundays to help get service sheets given out then check everything is tidy and lights off, etc. at the end?
2. If you can't offer quite so regularly we are happy to take offers as reserve sidespeople to plug gaps due to illness, etc.
3. Further sound operators are welcome on a regular or occasional basis with a more contemporary sound system now in place.
4. Finally, if you would like to learn more about leading intercessions then we'd also love to enable you to do that. Contact the churchwardens or Patricia Abrey patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com

I'm looking for help to **set up the crafts for Good Friday** after the Maundy Thursday meal, around 8pm, and clearing away after the crafts, around 3pm on the Friday. If you are able to help in this way please contact Lesley at lesleyemackie@gmail.com or on 709114. Also, does anyone have Lego or similar building blocks that they would be willing to donate to Junior Church? I'm looking for some to use with one of the groups.

Mission & Giving Update

Last year as a church we gave to a Christian charity called **Open Doors** who work to support persecuted Christians around the world. Amidst all the destruction in Iraq and Syria, it is nice to hear some good news stories. On their website there is an interesting and hopeful story about the way they have helped to start a stone factory 25 miles away from Mosul to bring hope and employment to local people. If you'd like to know more about this story and Open Doors, here is the link to their website: http://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/stories/iraq_170222.php?ref=lnstorylnk. Open Doors have requested prayer on these points:

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Jeremiah 17.6-18
Tuesday	Jeremiah 18.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.13-end
Thursday	Jeremiah 19.1-13
Friday	Jeremiah 19.14-20.6
Saturday	Jeremiah 20.7-end

Readings for Sunday 2 April

am: Psalm 130 John 11.1-45

- That God will continue to use the stone factory and other similar projects to bring hope to the Middle East;
- For provision for more projects like this that can help provide long-term help for Iraqi people;
- For protection for Iraqi Christians who are close to where IS are still operating.

Christian Aid week is fast approaching in May. Huge thanks go to Margaret Partridge, who has faithfully co-ordinated this effort for many years, and is stepping down this year. In light of this change, we would like to ask the congregation for two things: (1) please let Sharon Neufeld know your thoughts on the process of door-to-door requests for donations - either from the perspective of a collector or a donor; and (2) let Sharon know if you are interested in organising the door-to-door collections. Job description involves liaising with the Cambridge committee to obtain materials, preparing bundles for individual collectors and delivering bundles to collectors or put them in church. Then afterwards collecting the bundles

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Restore: space to breathe: a lunchtime oasis. Drawing on ancient Christian practices of stillness, meditation and contemplation. Led by Bridget Baguley
Friday 30 March, 1-1.45pm,
St Andrew's Hall Annexe