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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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## 30 April 2017

Welcome to St Andrew's. This morning we celebrate All-Age Informal Communion with a worship band leading the music, and a chance to relive the past year through photos. Coffee will be in the Hall, followed by our Annual Church Meeting, which 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. The bring-and-share lunch will start at approximately 12.45pm in the Hall. If you are not staying for the Annual meeting, but would like to come back for the lunch, we would be delighted to see you.

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

*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.*

**'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?'**

*Luke 2432*

**Today, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Informal Communion with worship band  
11.30am Annual Parochial Meeting \*  
12.45pm Bring-and-Share Lunch (Hall)  
6.30pm Reflective Evening Prayer for Eastertide

**Monday—Bank Holiday****Tuesday-Friday**

12-2pm food4food café

**Tuesday**

9.15am Morning Prayer  
12.15pm Holy Communion followed by lunch at the food4food café  
7.00pm 20/30s Group (71 Humberstone Rd)

**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  
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

**Saturday**

10.30am Youth Prayer

**Sunday 7 May, 4th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-Age Communion  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
5.30pm Youth Group  
6.30pm United Iona Service

\* see inside

### Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, David Maher, Bridget Trump, Anna Kolari (Maggie Fernie's daughter-in-law), Father Pat Cleary
- Florence Allwood in Zambia.
- This week's local elections.
- Our Annual Meeting today and those elected to serve as churchwardens, Deanery Synod reps & PCC members.

### This Week...

The **20s/30s Group** will meet on **Tuesday**, 7pm, at 71 Humberstone Road.

**Youth Prayer** is on **Saturday**, 10.30am.

**Youth Group** is meeting next **Sunday**, **5.30pm** in the Hall.

### Coming up...

Reminder: Please put the **Parish Weekend** date in your diary—**Friday 22 to Sunday 24 September 2017**

### St Andrew's News

The **new calendar** (for May to September) is available this morning. Do pick one up from the back of church.

**If you have been part of a Lent group and would like to continue meeting** with others to grow in following Jesus and studying the Bible, please speak to your group leader or to Bridget. If you'd like to participate, but can't make the current times or days (Tuesdays and Wednesdays), let Bridget know and she will see if a new group can be gathered together on a different day. We have some exciting and inspiring ideas and materials to be using after Easter, and it's a perfect way to get to know other people in church.

The **20s and 30s group** is for those in their 20s or 30s at St Andrew's (surprise, surprise) who would like to read the Bible together and apply it to our lives, pray with and for each other, and socialise and get to know each other. If this applies to you, do come and join us! Our new format is that we'll be meeting at 71 Humberstone Rd (the Peyton-Jones' house) at **7pm** on Tuesdays. We'll be finished by about 8.30pm.

**Restore** (space to breathe: a lunchtime oasis, led by Bridget Baguley) will continue meeting on the last Friday of every month, 1-1.45pm, in St Andrew's Hall Annexe. The next meeting will be on **Friday 30 June**, 1pm.

St Andrew's are again participating in the **Thy Kingdom Come** national week of prayer: **26 May - 4 June**. We are involved in planning city-wide ecumenical events, and also want to explore and deepen our own prayer life here in Chesterton. If you would like to be involved in planning, creating and/or delivering some prayer opportunities during that week, please speak to Bridget. We will be gathering a team together soon after Easter. No previous experience required!

Many of us have been appreciating the increasing **involvement of children and young people** in leading and assisting at our **All-age communion services**. If your children would like to participate in any way, please speak to Bridget (in person or email), as there are many opportunities coming up over the next couple of months.

### Help needed

**Calling musicians, young and old!** If you might be interested in being part of our worship band for the informal evening services this term (on 14 May, 11 June and 9 July), please speak to Maggie Tate or

email [maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org). All instruments welcome, we would love you to join us!

1. We have an opening for a new sidesperson for 1st Sundays of the month from May and also 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 holidays, illness, etc.

Thank you for offers already received for new intercessors. Contact the churchwardens or Patricia Abrey ([patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com](mailto:patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com))

Does anyone have **Lego or similar building blocks** that they would be willing to donate (or loan) to Junior Church? I'm looking for some to use with one of the groups. Please contact me at [lesleyemackie@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyemackie@gmail.com) or on 709114.

*Lesley Mackie*

### Hall News

The **Hall AGM** will be held Thursday **11 May**, 7.00 for 7.30pm, in the Annexe. All are welcome to come and hear about what has been happening during the last year in the Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

*Rachel Clarke, Hall Manager.*

### Other News

Have you a few hours to spare a week? Do you like meeting people, listening to their stories and encouraging them on their spiritual journey? Then you might be able to help the chaplaincy at Addenbrooke's Hospital. We are looking for lay visitors who will come in, adopt a ward and visit the patients on a weekly basis. Regular 10-week Lay Visitors training courses are run by the

### Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Philip and James, Apostles Ephesians 1.1-14
Tuesday	Ephesians 1.15-end
Wednesday	Ephesians 2.1-10
Thursday	Ephesians 2.11-end
Friday	Ephesians 3.1-13
Saturday	Ephesians 3.14-end

**Readings for Sunday 7 May**  
am: Acts 2.42-47 John 10.7-10

chaplaincy department at Addenbrooke's Hospital, the next one starts on Thursday morning, 21 September 2017 For further details and a registration form, please contact the Chaplaincy Administrator. C 217769 or [chaplaincy@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

***The Shape of the Bible and its impact on language and culture*** - An illustrated talk from the author of 'The Writing on the Wall' in support of St Mary's Church, Buckden.

**Sunday 7 May, 2pm** at the Chetwynd Room, **King's College, Cambridge**. 'Are you daunted by the vast amount of material on matters of Faith? Do you, like many others, want a simple book for Lent as an introduction to the Bible? Look no further than 'The Writing on the Wall'. In this illustrated talk, Richard Noble introduces his book as a resource for anyone seeking an overall familiarity with the Bible'. To book a place in advance, please contact J Woolston at [ministry.bookings@elydiocese.org](mailto:ministry.bookings@elydiocese.org) or 01353 652713, or email St Mary's Buckden at [secretary@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stmarysbuckden.org.uk).

Shani Lee is running the **Wings for Life World Run on 7 May** in aid of spinal cord research. Please support via <https://fundraising.wingsforlifeworldrun.com/int/en/5fe3aa1e1ad711e787b40a9de91963a7>