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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

www.standrews-chesterton.org

13 & 20 August 2017

Welcome to St Andrew's church. Due to the summer break, this pewsheet covers the next three Sundays. Happy holidays for those who are going away or relaxing at home. Please note that the pattern of services, morning and evening, is slightly different over the holiday period; with no Junior Church provision, every 10am service will be all-age.

Everyone is very welcome to stay for coffee after 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.

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.

'I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.'
Isaiah 44.6

13 August, 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
6.30pm Informal Service, worship band

20 August, 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
11.00am Short Communion
6.30pm Quiet Communion

Tuesdays-Fridays

12-2pm food4food café (not 15-18 Aug)

Mondays

9.15am Morning Prayer
(not on bank holiday: 28 Aug)
10.15am Coffee morning in Hall
(not on bank holiday: 28 Aug)

Tuesdays

9.15am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion (not 1, 8 or 15 Aug)
followed by lunch at the food4food café

Wednesdays

9.15am Morning Prayer

Thursdays

9.15am Morning Prayer (10 & 17 Aug)
8.15am Morning Prayer (24 Aug)

Fridays

9.15am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

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Please pray for:

- Our young people going on Christian camps and ventures over the summer months and those leading them
- Those getting married at St Andrew's over the summer months: Heather-Marie Benson & Martin Tapp; Danielle Ainsworth & Chris Patrick
- RIP Valerie Holroyd, Sally Carter, Nan Fowler, Julie Parfitt and Pat Silk

Coming up...

The **20s and 30s group** will be meeting during the summer on the following Tuesdays: 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August, 7.30 pm at 71 Humberstone Road.

St Andrew's News

The September issue of the **Chesterton News** has been printed and copies are ready for distributors to collect from the usual places.

It is not too late to sign up for the **Parish Weekend** at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, **Friday 22 to Sunday 24 September 2017**. Do consider coming for one of the highlights of our church life - a great opportunity to deepen friendships and grow in our faith.

Bridget Baguley writes:

Thank you all so much for a wonderful send-off from St Andrew's, and for the very generous gifts! They are all so perfectly chosen for me - and will remind me of you whenever I read/write in/drink from/look at them. It has been a joy and a privilege to spend these 18 months with you, learning to minister and growing with you in being disciples of Jesus. I will continue to pray for you; and may you continue to grow in love and hope together. You are all very welcome to come to my **licensing service** at St Martins Sherwood, at 7.30pm on

Tuesday 19 September. I realise it's a useless time/day for those at work or school - but will be delighted to welcome anyone who can come.

Help needed

Junior church is looking for new leaders and helpers to come and join our team! Some of our committed leaders will be leaving St Andrew's/Cambridge over the summer, moving on to exciting new things and leaving an opportunity for others to help keep our children's groups running on Sunday mornings. No previous experience is necessary, we can train you up alongside our current leaders (a DBS check will be necessary). Please speak to Kathryn Waite or Maggie Tate if you would be interested in finding out more, or visiting Junior Church for a taster session with one of our age groups.

Calling musicians, young and old! If you might be interested in being part of our worship band for the next informal evening service (13 August), please speak to Maggie Tate or email maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org. All instruments welcome: we would love you to join us.

Judith Gretton Dann, curate at the Church of the Good Shepherd writes:

We are hosting our **holiday lunches** again this year on Wednesday mornings over the summer and we would be really grateful if we could have any extra volunteers as we had 169 people at our last half term! Would you mind advertising please around your congregations for the mornings of 9th and 16th August, from 9:30 am-1:30pm? The event is from 10:30-ish.

Mission & Giving Update

In November last year we had a mission giving day for Unseen UK, a Christian charity working to support victims of human trafficking in the UK. Thank you to all who donated, we raised a total of

£790.27 from the gift day with an additional £500 from the PCC Mission and Giving fund which is fantastic. Andrew Wallace, CEO of Unseen, wrote to thank us: "I want to say thank you for partnering with us, as we work with some of the most vulnerable people in our communities. Human trafficking and slavery continues to be a huge problem affecting men, women and children from across the world. Your gifts, donations and prayers have rebuilt the lives of survivors, helping them to recover and feel hope for the future." If you would like to find out more about the work of Unseen, visit their website: www.unseenuk.org

Azul Wasi News

The Azul Wasi Summer Newsletter is now available – paper copies are at the back of the church and it is also accessible on the church website. If you would like to receive this twice-yearly Newsletter by email please contact Mary Pountain. (mary.pountain@gmail.com)

Other news

James Gardom is part of a group that meets with leaders of multicultural churches in the Cambridge area. They are organising a prayer walk along the river from Pembroke College to Ely Cathedral on **Saturday 19 August** to raise awareness of the plight of refugees crossing the Mediterranean. The route is 17 miles and starts at 9am at Pembroke College and finishes in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral at 18.30. The group will stop to pray at Waterbeach and Upware en-route. It will be possible to join and leave the walk at various points. If you are interested in joining this walk, please contact Rachel Clarke, 306150, rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk who will let James know. More details will be provided nearer the time.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for Sunday 13 August

am: Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

Monday	Mark 1.1-13
Tuesday, The Blessed Virgin Mary	Luke 11.27-28
Wednesday	Mark 1.21-28
Thursday	Mark 1.29-end
Friday	Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	Mark 2.13-22

Readings for Sunday 20 August

am: Genesis 45.1-15 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15.21-28 pm: 2 Kings 4.1-37
pm: 2 Kings 4.1-37 Acts 16.1-15 John 6.51-58

Monday	Mark 2.23-3.6
Tuesday	Mark 3.7-10a
Wednesday	Mark b.19b-end
Thursday, Bartholomew the Apostle	John 1.43-end
Friday	Mark 4.21-34
Saturday	Mark 4.35-end

Readings for Sunday 27 August

am: Exodus 1.8-2.10 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20