

Hamburg. We would like to put these young people up in families from our congregation, preferably in pairs, or as individuals. A programme for the weekend will be organised around church/Junior church and the Chesterton Festival. Linda Stollwerck-Boulton will be organising the logistics. If you are interested in hosting one or more young people, please contact Nick or Linda.

Other news

New You are invited to a **Taster Session** for the **Parenting Puzzle Nurturing Programme** on **Monday 19 March**, 7.30-9.30pm, at Chesterton Methodist Church, Green End Road, Chesterton CB4 1RW. Come and find out more about the 10-week parenting course starting on Monday evenings after Easter. "A nationwide course, now in its 4th year in Cambridge, the Parenting Puzzle programme nurtures confidence around four building blocks for a thriving family life. It's a dynamic way to learn, be real, to challenge yourself and meet others in the same boat." How do I find out more or book? Contact the North Cambridge Nurturing Programme Team 07905 611766 or email northcambridgeparentingpuzzle@gmail.com

Mental Health Awareness training - how to help someone in a mental health crisis - is being arranged for the Cambridge Street Pastors, but is open to others: on **Saturday 24 March**, 9.30am to 12 noon, with John Nicholson, the mental health chaplain at Fulbourn Hospital. Venue: The Chapel at Fulbourn Hospital, in the Resource Centre. If you would like to go, please contact Eileen Hori as soon as possible on admin@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk 0780 791 4746

St Paul's and St Luke's C of E Primary Schools are both seeking **new Foundation Governors** to join their governing bodies. Foundation Governors have a special role in supporting and promoting the school's founding Christian ethos. If you would like to receive

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more information about the role and how to apply, please email the Church Schools of Cambridge Trust at admin@csoc.org.uk.

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



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11 March 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church on Mothering Sunday. Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee in the Hall after the service this morning.

Thanks to all who came along yesterday to help put together the flowers for today.

This evening there is a Quiet Communion at 5.30pm.

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.

'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction.'

2 Corinthians 1.3-4

Today, 4th of Lent, Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
5.30pm Quiet Communion

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
5.45pm Deeper Discussion Group for year 11+ (Hall)
7.30pm PCC Meeting (Hall)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Lent Group (Hall)
12.15pm Holy Communion, followed by soup and rolls in the hall
5.00pm Youth small group for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.45pm 20/30s Lent Group (at the PJs)
8.00pm Lent Group (42 Hawthorn Way)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.45pm Lent Group (20 Pakenham Cl)

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 18 March, 5th of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
5.30pm Informal Worship with prayers for healing, followed by Youth Group

Please pray for:

- The PCC (church council) meeting on Monday to consider, amongst other things, a project to restore and renew the organ
- Those considering baptism/confirmation
- RIP: Ivy Middleton, Nan Guest, Sarah Higgins, Bridget Trump, Alfred Weeks
- The Kings Hedges Family Project that we had a Gift Day for last Sunday

Gift Day

It is not too late to add to the money raised on last week's Gift Day: donations should be placed in the GiftAid envelopes (or another envelope if you are not a tax payer) and clearly marked 'Family Support Project'. The **Kings Hedges Family Support Project** was set up over twenty years ago to support parents of babies and pre-school children in three of the most deprived areas in Cambridge City, and Cambridgeshire. They offer drop-ins on three days each week, fifty weeks of the year, where families are welcomed and given a comfortable space to relax and play, and where experienced Family Support workers can advise on issues from everyday parenting, coping with debts and financial problems, housing, relationships and health. They help to combat the isolation that new parents can experience, and give them confidence in their parenting. In 2016/17 they reached over 800 adults and their children, an increase of 36% adults over the previous year, as austerity and cut-backs take hold.

Today...

There will be a meeting for all involved in the **Youth Work** at St Andrew's at 11.30am after church in the hall annexe. Coffee and croissants provided.

This week...

The **PCC** will meet on **Monday**, 7.30pm in Room 2 at the Hall.

Lent groups:

Monday, no meeting due to PCC

Tuesday, 10.30am, at the Hall

The 20s and 30s group will be meeting on **Tuesday**, 7.45pm (for an 8pm start) at 71 Humberstone Road (the PJs house). All are welcome to join us—the 20s and 30s label is a 'guide' rather than a 'rule'.

Tuesday, 8pm, at 42 Hawthorn Way: No meeting this week—Book Club instead.

Wednesday, 7.45pm, at 20 Pakenham Close.

The Umbrella Group is meeting on **Thursday**, 2.30 pm at 55 St Andrews Road. Our speaker will be Peter Cooper, his talk "A Mothers Legacy". There will be a collection towards History Research.

The last Lent lunch hosted by Derek and Lorna will take place on **Friday** at 216 Chesterton Road. Pre-book on C 356243. Tickets £10. Proceeds will be going to Street Pastors.

Next Sunday...

Please note there is no **Junior Church** today due to a Family service for Mothering Sunday. Junior Church will be next Sunday **18 March** instead (and again a week later!)

St Andrew's News

Many thanks to all who attended the recent Beetle Drive and had a most enjoyable fun evening (good mix of all ages!), and to everyone who contributed to the raffle, food and by donation. We raised £272.50 for the Chesterton Festival which helps with deposits for the children's activities. I could be persuaded to organise another later in the year perhaps!

Margaret and Ian Nimmo-Smith

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.

There will be a deanery Confirmation service on **Wednesday 23 May** with Bishop David. If you'd be interested in making that step of commitment and becoming a full member of the church, then do have a word with Nick or Kathryn.

The **2018 New Wine Women's Day** is being held at All Saints Church in Milton on **Saturday 14 April**. The theme this year is 'Emmanuel: God with us'. This is an amazing opportunity to worship, pray and listen to some excellent teaching with women from across East Anglia. The event is always oversubscribed, so do get your tickets from www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk where more details can also be found. Do let Kathryn know if you are going, so that we can share lifts.

We are going to use the All-Age Communion on **6 May** to mark **Godparents' Sunday**. The Church of England nationally has decided to celebrate this important relationship. It is an opportunity for godchildren to appreciate their godparents, and for godparents to enjoy and remember their godchildren, though of course not everyone will be present. Here at St Andrew's, it is a work in progress, so we are not sure quite what we will do, but there will certainly be prayer opportunities, there could be letter writing, there might even be cake.... ideas to Dorothy. Those of you who are planners might want to think of inviting someone for a visit, as it is a Bank Holiday weekend.

Stewardship letters are at the back of church for all regular givers to St Andrew's.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 12	Hebrews 9.1-14
Tuesday 13	Hebrews 9.15-end
Wednesday 14	Hebrews 19.1-18
Thursday 15	Hebrews 10.19-25
Friday 16	Hebrews 10.26-end
Saturday 17	Hebrews 11.1-16

Readings for 18 March

am: 2 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Art in The Annexe will begin again on Friday 27 April, 10-11.30am, for five consecutive mornings. Nick Moir and Ros Ayres will be leading sessions on the art of Titian and Stanley Spencer amongst others. This isn't doing art but enjoying it! All are welcome.

To book a place please email rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

Revised Our new Parish database software, *Church Suite*, was launched a few weeks ago. If you haven't received a log-in invitation by email, but would like to be able to access *ChurchSuite*, please send a request by email to admin@standrews-chesterton.org. If you have received an invitation, but have not yet logged in, please do soon asap to check and amend your details if necessary and to set your "visibility preferences" before we start producing printed copies. Printed copies of the Parish Directory (£1 per copy) will be available on request from Monday 12 March. Please contact the office if you would like one.

From **21 to 25 June**, the weekend of the Chesterton Festival, we will be hosting a **group of young people from Joldelund, Germany**. They are Confirmation candidates, 12-14 years of age, and will be visiting with their church pastor, Jan Petersen, whom Nick met last year when he was visiting the church Diocese in