

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.

Our **new Parish database software**, *Church Suite*, was launched last Sunday. 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. Printed copies of the Parish Directory (£1 per copy) will be available on request from Monday 12 March. Please contact the office.

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 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

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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

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 ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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4 March 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church. We are having a Gift Day for the Kings Hedges Family Support Project today. This 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. See inside for more information.

Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee in church after the service this morning.

This evening is 'Message in the Movies' at 5.30pm— for more info see inside.

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.

'For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.'

1 Corinthians 1.18

Today, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club (Hall)
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)
5.30pm Message in the Movies (Annexe)

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
5.45pm Deeper Discussion Group for year 11+ (Hall)
7.30pm Lent Group (10 Lynfield Lane)

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 Book 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 and carers (Hall)
10.00am Bridget Trump's funeral

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Saturday

10.00am Dads 'n kids preparing for Mothering Sunday *
7.00pm Concert *

Sunday 11 March, Mothering Sunday

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

Please pray for:

- Our use of Lent and the study groups that are meeting
- Those considering baptism/confirmation
- RIP: Ivy Middleton, Nan Guest, Sarah Higgins, Bridget Trump, Alfred Weeks
- Araya Dennard baptised one year ago
- The Kings Hedges Family 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. We 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. We help to combat the isolation that new parents can experience, and give them confidence in their parenting. In 2016/17 we reached over 800 adults and their children, an increase of 36% adults over the previous year, as austerity and cut-backs take hold. *Thursdays Together* takes place from 10am to 2pm at Brownsfield Community Centre, Green End Road. Email jo.khfsp@outlook.com

Tonight...

Message in the Movies returns tonight at 5.30pm in the Hall annexe. This term's film is 'God on Trial' a BBC film first shown ten years ago. It was written by Frank Cottrell Boyce (a committed Roman Catholic and the writer of the opening ceremony of the London Olympics). It takes place in Auschwitz and wrestles with the whole issue of faith in God in the

context of such appalling suffering and evil. It is written from faith but it doesn't spare a ferocious questioning of belief. The film lasts 90 minutes and will be followed by silence, reflection and Night Prayer.

This week...

Lent groups:

Monday, 7.30pm, at the Vicarage

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 **Book Club** will be meeting on **Tuesday**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Testament of Mary*, a short novel by Irish writer Colm Tóibín. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Bridget Trump's funeral will be on Thursday, 10am, at St Andrew's. Bridget was a faithful member of this church for many years: in particular she took the lead in much of our support for mission at home and overseas and she and her husband David researched the churchyard, cataloguing all the graves and the people buried there.

The third Lent lunch will take place on **Friday** at 216 Chesterton Road. Pre-book on C 356243. Tickets £10

On **Saturday**, 10am, we invite all Dads and children to come and help prepare bunches of flowers for Mothering Sunday. Refreshments will be provided.

There will be a concert on **Saturday**, 7pm,

in the church given by young members of our congregation. Annemarie Federle (horn) will be accompanied by Marie-Noelle Kendall (piano); Annemarie plays French horn and piano, and is currently working towards her GCSEs. This year, she is principal horn of the National Youth Orchestra and with this programme, she will be competing in the brass final of BBC Young Musician 2018 in March. William Harmer is a composer, pianist and trumpeter currently studying for his A levels. His first Piano Concerto is being premiered at Saffron Hall in March. In 2017 Will was a winner of the BBC Proms Inspire Composition Competition, and the Royal Opera House Fanfare Competition. William will be performing some solo piano pieces. There will be a retiring collection for the Friends of St Andrew's. All welcome.

Next Sunday...

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

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.

Lent

Derek and Lorna invite you to simple **Lent lunches** of two courses and tea or coffee at 216 Chesterton Road on **Fridays in Lent: 9 and 16 March**. Pre-booking is essential, call 356243. Tickets £10. Proceeds will be going to Street Pastors.

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

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 5	Hebrews 4.14-5.10
Tuesday 6	Hebrews 5.11-6.12
Wednesday 7	Hebrews 6.13-end
Thursday 8	Hebrews 7.1-10
Friday 9	Hebrews 7.11-end
Saturday 10	Hebrews 8

Readings for 11 March

am: 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 pm: Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.14-21

St Andrew's News

New 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

New 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 2018. 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