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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, 13-15 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 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 There will be a special talk for Lent "Without you, what am I to myself but a guide to my own downfall?" - telling our stories with Saint Augustine, given by Jonny Torrance on **Sunday 18 March**, 4-5pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd, with refreshments. St Augustine is one of the most influential thinkers in Christian history, and his autobiography, *The Confessions*, is one of the most extraordinary books ever written. This session will explore some of the key themes of the book and think about how it might encourage us in our faith, particularly as we

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remember and tell our own stories, in light of what God has done in and for us.

New The Book of Job, and illustrations for it by William Blake, were the inspiration for Vaughan Williams' **JOB, a masque for dancing**, which will be performed on **Saturday 25 April** at 7.30pm at West Road Concert Hall by the City of Cambridge Symphony Orchestra. Blake's pictures will be projected on a screen during the performance of the music. Contact Ian Nimmo-Smith if you would like a discounted ticket for £15 (full price £18).

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. Contact the



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18 March 2018

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

This evening there is a service of Informal Worship with band and prayers for healing at 5.30pm. All are very welcome.

Next Sunday the 10am service for Palm Sunday and Junior Church will begin (weather permitting) in the churchyard. In the evening, there will be a service of music and readings, including a full reading of the Passion story.

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.

'Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.'

John 12.26

Today, 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

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; pop-up café 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, Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion, beginning with the Procession of Palms
10.00am Junior Church begins outside church (then Hall)
5.30pm Passion Service

Please pray for:

- Those considering baptism/confirmation
- Our preparations for, and observance of, Holy Week and Easter
- RIP: Nan Guest, Sarah Higgins, Bridget Trump, Alfred Weeks, Jennifer Richardson

This week...

Lent groups:

Monday, 7.30pm at 10 Lynfield Lane

Tuesday, 10.30am, at the Hall

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

Wednesday, 7.45pm, at 20 Pakenham Close.

There is a **pop-up café** in the Hall on **Tuesday** for St Patrick's Day.

The **Flower Group** meeting is on **Friday**, 2 pm in the Church, when we will have a pew end practice. Please bring suitable flowers for the pew ends.

St Andrew's News

New We will be holding our **Maundy Thursday Last Supper & Eucharist** at 6.30pm on **29 March** in the Hall. We gather around one big joined-up table and join in the Holy Week drama. All ages are welcome. To help with catering, please sign up on the sheet on the cupboards at the back of church or let Kathryn know. The watch will follow at about 8pm in the church—an hour of largely silent prayer as if in the Garden of Gethsemane.

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.

New The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 1 May**, 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Conclave*, by Robert Harris. It's a thriller set in the Sistine Chapel about 118 cardinals casting their votes for the next Pope. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

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.

New The Diocese of Ely are running the following course: *Growing as a Disciple - A course for personal discipleship and growth through exploring the Bible*. Dates are: April 26; May 3, 10, 24; June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 7.30-9.30pm, at Bridge House, 168 Cowley Road, CB4 0DL (near Cambridge North station). *Growing as a Disciple* is a way of refreshing faith and learning together. It is being run in various parishes and deaneries across the diocese. It consists of ten sessions, each two hours long, with a mixture of input and discussion. It looks at prayer, reading the Bible, the church and mission, as well as five sessions getting an overview of the whole Bible in order to appreciate God's big story of salvation and to find our own story of faith within this. It is about deepening personal faith and generating enthusiasm and confidence to express your faith as you seek to live as followers of Christ in your community, workplace and in the wider world. For more details contact Mrs Jennie Woolston, Department of Ministry, Diocesan Office, Bishop Woodford House, Barton Road, Ely CB7 4DX.

discipleship@elydiocese.org or telephone 01353 652713. Or you can look on the Ely Diocese website under 'Ministry'.

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

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 25 March

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00am | Procession of Palms & Parish Communion/Junior Church
<i>beginning in the churchyard (all)</i> |
| 5.30pm | Passion Service |

Tuesday, 27 March

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| 12.15pm | Holy Communion |
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Maundy Thursday, 29 March

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| 6.30pm | Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch |
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Good Friday, 30 March

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| 10.30am | Prayer Stations at St George's Church
<i>followed by procession of Witness to the Methodist Church</i> |
| 11.20am | Drinks & hot cross buns at the Methodist Church |
| 11.50am | Outdoor service and Procession to St Andrew's |
| 12.20pm | All-age worship |
| 1.15pm | Quiet period (children's crafts in Hall) |
| 2.00pm | The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers) |

Easter Eve, 31 March

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| 8.00pm | Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil |
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Easter Day, 1 April

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00am | All-Age Communion |
| 5.30pm | Choral Evensong |

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 19, Joseph of Nazareth
Matthew 13.54-end
Tuesday 20 Hebrews 11.32-12.2
Wednesday 21 Hebrews 12.3-13
Thursday 22 Hebrews 12.14-end
Friday 23 Hebrews 13.1-16
Saturday 24 Hebrews 13.17-end

Readings for 25 March

am: Mark 11.1-11 Isaiah 58.4-9a Philippians

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

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.

Our **new Parish database software**, *Church Suite*, was launched a few weeks ago. If