

Bishop Stephen is delighted to announce that he will be leading a diocesan **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from 1-12 February 2019. Anyone is welcome to join. For more information, see the letter on the church noticeboard or follow this link <http://www.elydiocese.org/event?id=7527>. Hard copies of the brochure are available from Grazyna Karwoska-Budd, Assistant Secretary to the Bishop of Ely, Tel 01353 662749

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



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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15 April 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

This morning we join in worship for our Family service, together with the baptism of Edward Gifford and the welcome of Aria Banks—a special welcome to them and their families. Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.

This evening, at 5.30pm, all are welcome to a service of informal worship with Communion and worship band.

We have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

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.

'Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'
Acts 3.19

Today, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service & Baptism
11.00am Short Communion
5.30pm Informal Worship with Communion and band, followed by Youth Group

Monday

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

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion, followed by the pop-up café in the Hall
5.00pm Youth small group for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.45pm 20/30s Group (at the PJs)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am
2.30pm Umbrella Group *

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 22 April, 4th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
5.30pm Choral Evensong

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Edward Gifford, being baptised today
- Aria Banks, being welcomed today
- Our annual meeting at the end of the month
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Richard Newbury
- RIP: Jennifer Richardson, Ricky-Dean Parker, Harry Smith

This week...

There will be a spring themed **pop-up café** in the Hall on **Tuesday**, 12-2pm. All are welcome to come along.

The next **Umbrella Group** meeting will be on **Thursday**, 2.30pm, at 55 St Andrew's Road. Our speaker will be Michael Downs who will speak to us about tree surgery.

St Andrew's News

Lorna and Derek thank all who gave their support to the Lent lunches. £250 was raised and has been sent to Cambridge Street Pastors.

New sidespeople/welcomers are needed. Please speak to the churchwardens or Patricia Abrey if you can help. New sidespeople have to be elected at the Annual meeting.

The youth group are on the hunt for about 100 **Duplo bricks** to use for a youth activity after Easter. If you have any unwanted basic bricks – any colour, but they need to be plain so we can write on the side, please do let Maggie Tate know. It is unlikely we will be able to return them, so only bricks that you no longer have a need for please!

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 29 April**. There will be the usual chance to relive the past year through photos (please send any photos to Nick, (vicar@standrews-chesterton.org).

The business part of the meeting will begin at about 11.30am and will include a presentation of the accounts, some backward and forward thinking by Nick, and elections of churchwardens and members of the PCC. We will be electing five new members of the PCC. Would you be interested in standing? To vote, you need to be a member of the electoral roll (forms available at the back of church); to stand, you need to have been on the electoral roll for at least six months. Please note that a DBS check is required for members of the PCC. Nomination forms are at the back of church.

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.

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'.

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 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" as we are now producing printed copies. Printed copies of the Parish Directory (£1 per copy) are available on request. Please contact the office if you would like one.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 16	Luke 1.1-25
Tuesday 17	Luke 1.26-38
Wednesday 18	Luke 1.39-56
Thursday 19	Luke 1.57-end
Friday 20	Luke 2.1-20
Saturday 21	Luke 2.21-40

Readings for 22 April

am: Acts 4.5-12 John 10.11-18 pm: Exodus 16.4-15 Revelation 1.12-17

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

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.