

New A session on *Learning about Dementia*, organised by Great St Mary's Church, will take place on Saturday 19 May, 10.30 - 12.30 at Chesterton Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road. It will be led by Edey Hoffmann of Dementia Compass. There is no charge, but please email pj.davison@ntlworld.com if you plan to come.

New PARKS at ONE is a series of monthly lunchtime talks which aim to connect the Christian faith with the everyday lives of those who work on the Cambridge Science, Innovation and Business Parks. Everyone is welcome – whether you would call yourself a Christian believer or you are just interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. We meet at 1pm in the Trinity Centre conference suite on the Science Park and finish by 1.35pm allowing you to get on with your working day. Food and drink can be purchased from the café adjacent to the conference suite or you are welcome to bring your own food and eat during the talk. On **Wednesday 25 April**, 1pm, Prof Sir Colin Humphreys, CBE FREng FRS, will be coming to speak to us on 'Can a scientist believe in miracles?' Prof Sir Colin is a Director of Research at Cambridge University, Professor of Experimental Physics at the Royal Institution in London and a Fellow of Selwyn College, Cambridge. He has quite an impressive set of scientific credentials – and he has also done lots of thinking about miracles in the Bible. Do join us if you can. It will be a great talk so please come along and invite friends, colleagues, relatives... anyone really.

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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.



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22 April 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

This morning we have a Parish Communion service in church and Junior Church in the hall. Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards. This evening, at 5.30pm, all are welcome to a service of Evening Prayer.

Next Sunday will be busy: two services at 10am: Parish Communion in church and Informal Communion in the hall, followed by our Annual Church Meeting and a bring-and-share lunch. See inside for more details.

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.

Members of the Wholeness and healing prayer group are available for prayer;

'I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.'
John 10.14

Today, 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday

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 soup and rolls in the Hall
5.00pm Youth small group for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.45pm 20/30s Group (at the PJs)
8.00pm House Grp (42 Hawthorn Way)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Art in the Annexe *
2.00pm Flower Group (Hall Annexe) *
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 29 April, 5th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion in church
10.00am Informal Communion in the hall
11.30am Annual Meeting in the hall, followed by a bring-and-share lunch
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm no service

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Edward Gifford, who was baptised and Aria Banks, who was welcomed last Sunday
- Our annual meeting next Sunday
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Richard Newbury, Michael Bond
- RIP: Ricky-Dean Parker, Harry Smith, Ruth Puddick

This week...

The **Flower Group** meeting is on Friday, 2pm in St Andrew's Hall Annexe. The arrangement for this month is spring flowers in a pin holder. We will be discussing the Festival at this meeting.

Next Sunday...

New On **Sunday 29 April** there will be an informal all-age communion service in the hall. All are welcome! I would like some volunteers to help with the following: leading intercessions (support given), welcomers and helpers to set up in the hall from 9.40am. Please get in touch with me. Dorothy 523485
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It will also be our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. There will be the usual chance to relieve 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 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. Following the business meeting there will be a bring-and-share lunch. Please do come! There is a list at the back of church for signing up for food contributions. Many thanks.

St Andrew's News

New The Tuesday morning Lent Group is going to continue as a **Bible Study Group** meeting in the Church at 10.30am. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 1 May. We will be studying St John's Gospel and we will meet every other week. Newcomers welcome. Please ask John Reynolds or Kathryn Waite for more details.

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!

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 1 May**, 8pm, 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.

Godparents Sunday will be marked on **Sunday 6 May**. If you want to invite your godparent or godchild to church, they would be especially welcome.

To get ready for it, we will be preparing a poster, which we will begin today and next Sunday, on which I would like you to write

your name and that of your godchild/godparent in a column depending how long you have known each other.

I would also like to hear from any godchild/godparent pairs who will be at church and would like to help in leading the worship. I can use up to six, so please don't be shy. It won't be difficult. I look forward to hearing from you.
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Our **new Parish database software**, *Church Suite*, is now fully up and running. 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 so 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.

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.

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>.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 23, George, martyr
Ephesians 6.10-20
Tuesday 24 Luke 3.1-14
Wednesday 25, Mark the Evangelist
Acts 12.25-13.13
Thursday 26 Luke 4.1-13
Friday 27 Luke 4.14-30
Saturday 28 Luke 4.31-37

Readings for 29 April

am: Acts 8.26-end John 15.1-8

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

Hard copies of the brochure are available from Grazyna Karwoska-Budd, Assistant Secretary to the Bishop of Ely, tel 01353 662749.

Other News

New *Kairos Prison Ministry* will be running another mission into Whitemoor Prison (an all male high security prison in March) between 15 and 19 October. A large number of people, from churches of all denominations across the area, are required to be part of the team, both on the inside and outside. If you feel that God may be calling you to this ministry, then there is an envisioning day on Saturday 28 April from 9.30am-4pm at Willingham Baptist Church where you can find out more about this ministry. Lunch is provided so if you do intend to go, please email info@kairosprisonministry.org.uk or phone 07557 002663. Do ask Kathryn if you would like to know more.