

Other News

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 Edye Hoffmann of Dementia Compass. There is no charge, but please email pj.davison@ntlworld.com if you plan to come.

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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.

Regular at St Andrew's? Please consider joining our giving scheme if you haven't already—talk to Simon PJ (523485), giving@standrews-chesterton.org.



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29 April 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

This morning we have lots going on! 2 services at 10am: A Parish Communion service in church and Informal Communion in the hall, so take your pick...Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards and our annual meeting will start at 11.30am. A bring-and-share lunch will follow at 12.45. All are very welcome to stay (or come back!) for the lunch. Please note that there will be no service this evening.

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.

**'I am the vine, you are
the branches.'**
John 15.5

Today, 4th Sunday 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 at 12.45
5.30pm no service

Monday

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

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Bible Study Group in church
12.15pm Holy Communion, followed by light lunch in the Hall
5.00pm Youth small group for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.45pm 20/30s Group (at the PJs)
8.00pm Book Club (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 Open Mind: Art in the Annexe *
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 6 May, 6th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
12.30am Lunch Club (Hall)
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)
6.30pm United Taizé Service at St George's

Please pray for:

- Tournie & Edward Till, married here on Tuesday
- Our annual meeting today
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Richard Newbury, Michael Bond
- RIP: Ricky-Dean Parker, Harry Smith, Ruth Puddick, Don Mackay

Today...

is our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**.

There will be the usual chance to relive the past year through photos during coffee in the hall after the service. 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. 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, and we can still accept PCC nominations today. Following the business meeting there will be a bring-and-share lunch. Even if you haven't brought any food contributions, please do come! There is always plenty to eat.

This week...

The **Tuesday** morning Lent Group is going to continue as a **Bible Study Group**. The first meeting will be this Tuesday, 10.30am in the church. 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.

The **Book Club** meeting is on **Tuesday**, 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.

Next Sunday...

Revised **Godparents Sunday** will be marked on 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 take 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. Dorothy 523485
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New **Thy Kingdom Come 2018:** Between Ascension and Pentecost (11-20 May) as a church we will once again be joining Christians around the world in prayer for our city, our nation, our world and for the coming of the Holy Spirit. There will be prayer stations in St Andrew's Church from 13 May to use at any time of the day. Each evening from 13-17 May (Monday-Thursday) at 7pm we will be exploring different types of prayer. Further details to follow but do put the dates in your diary now. There will be a Taizé service at St Clement's Church on Friday 18 May at 8pm and the 10 days of prayer will culminate in the Beacon Event to be held at Great St Mary's Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 20 May which we hope as many people as possible will attend.

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 **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.

Revised 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 3 17-yr-old helpers and their church pastor, Jan Petersen, whom Nick met last year when he was visiting the church Diocese in Hamburg. We are putting these young people up in families from our congregation, preferably in pairs, or as individuals. 8 families have already offered to host and we're looking for 5 more. If you can help, please let Nick or Linda know. We would be delighted to hear from you! A full programme for the weekend is being organised around church/Junior church and

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 30	Luke 4.38-end
Tuesday 1 May,	Philip & James, Apostles
	James 1.1-12
Wednesday 2	Luke 5.12-26
Thursday 3	Luke 5.27-end
Friday 4	Luke 6.1-11
Saturday 5	Luke 6.12-26

Readings for 6 May

am: Acts 10.44-end 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Art in The Annexe has started and is taking place on Fridays, 10-11.30am, for four more consecutive mornings (until 25 May). 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

the Chesterton Festival. Linda Stollwerck Boulton is organising the logistics.

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.