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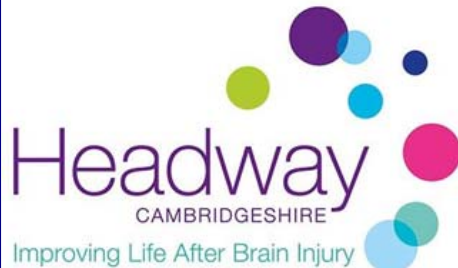
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Peterborough will continue as normal. The charity also works on a one to one basis with individuals in the community and in their homes to help them to regain independence.

Headway Cambridgeshire is very much about the people - the clients, staff and volunteers who make it the special organisation that it is and this will continue through our new location. We are very much looking forward to meeting everyone and being part of the Chesterton Community.

Headway Cambridgeshire would like to thank Chesterton Methodist Church for their generosity and support.

At the end of September Headway Cambridgeshire, the brain injury charity, has to move from its home at Ida Darwin in Fulbourn due to the redevelopment of the site. **Chesterton Methodist Church** has very kindly agreed that the charity can base some of their services there so that rehabilitation work and support for people in the county with brain injuries can continue seamlessly.

The move, though challenging, is providing the charity with the opportunity to re-evaluate and expand what it currently offers so that even more people can be helped. In addition to the services Headway Cambridgeshire will provide at Chesterton Methodist Church, there will also be a second hub in the Cambridgeshire region and the centre in



www.headway-cambs.org.uk

Cambridge Talking News

I wonder how many people know about the service that Cambridge Talking News provides to local people with a visual impairment. Each week we send out about 120 USB sticks from our base in Cam Sight's Green End Road premises. Each programme, lasting about an hour, has a mix of news items from the local papers, as well as stories, interviews and information about the local area. We lend our listeners a Sovereign player so that they can play the USB sticks and the whole service is free to users. There is no cost for the postage, as the USB sticks in their wallets are carried free by the Royal Mail, as Articles for the Blind. We also produce a magazine style programme, CamMag, 8 times a year, which is distributed to over 150 listeners in Cambridgeshire.

If you know someone with a visual impairment who would benefit from this service, please ring Sue Richards on 01223 353296 and we will add them to our client list. But even more importantly, if you would be willing to volunteer to help with Cambridge Talking News, by helping with the USB stick copying, or dealing with the post, or reading articles, or acting as a sound engineer, we would be delighted to hear from you.

The whole organisation is run by volunteers, and since our base is in Chesterton, we very much hope some new volunteers will emerge who would like to contribute to this extraordinary service.

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Anne Baker has won this year's Lil Speed

Award. This annual award is run by Chesterton Community Association and is named after local community Champion Lil Speed. The award is presented to someone in Chesterton who has made a significant contribution to the community and deserves to be recognised for their voluntary service.

Anne won the award for her devotion and commitment to St George's Church. She has been an active member for over 30 years and her work has included running the over 60's club, supplying flowers and running the church plant stall to raise funds as well as helping less able people in her local area. Anne's nomination went on to say she is "inherently kind, thoughtful and community spirited and is always there for others. She really improves her locality and sets an example of selflessness and humanity to us all".

Well done Anne!

Anne Baker (left) receiving her award from the Mayor, Cllr Nigel Gawthrope and his wife Jenny



The Cambridge 41st Brownie Unit

is currently looking for new girls between the ages of 7-11 to join our fun and exciting group!

Our recent activities and events include a Cambridgeshire wide residential weekend at Waterbeach cadet camp, a visit from a fossil exhibition from the Sedgwick museum, bake sale, spy school and much more!

We'd love to see you at our next session on Tuesdays at St George's Church, Chesterton from 6pm to 7.20pm.

Feel free to contact us at 41stcambsbrownies@gmail.com

Songs of Venice



Anna Marmion (soprano) and Chris Pountain (piano) present a recital of music connected with Venice, a city which has inspired many composers throughout the centuries. The programme will include Fauré and Hahn. The concert takes place on 15th September 2018 at 5pm in St. Andrew's Church, Chesterton. Free admission but with a retiring collection to help fund Anna's studies at Trinity Laban College of Music, which she begins in September.

Milton Road Library Art of Reading Project

Work has commenced on the rebuilding of Milton Road Library and its associated residential accommodation. It is expected to be completed in the New Year. Meanwhile the hoarding surrounding the site displays the result of the Friends of Milton Road Library's Art of Reading Project - a colourful display produced in co-operation with Milton Road Primary School. The Friends are grateful for the sponsorship of the project from Cambridge City Council, Cambridge Publishers Limited, Education Services, Just Giving, Brunswick Nursery School and Colleges Nursery School.

Friday 14 September, Drop-in Breakfast at St Andrew's Hall, 8 - 10am,

The event is in aid of the Azul Wasi (Blue House) project in Peru which provides a home to children who were formerly living on the street. All are welcome to this fun, sociable event. The menu will include bacon rolls, porridge, rolls with jam or marmalade, coffee, tea etc. If you are planning to come along, please contact Ian Nimmo-Smith

07966 699 097 or
email ian.nimmosmith@standrews-chesterton.org so that we know roughly how many to cater for. Suggested donation £3 per person.

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The Chesterton war memorial was unveiled on 25 September 1920 by Mrs Rosalind Clark who lived in the Manor House. Her only son, Anthony, is among those commemorated. Thousands filled the recreation ground for a service led by the Bishop of Ely before the crowds processed to the churchyard. The names of 92 sons of Chesterton are inscribed. Although the memorial is in the St Andrew's churchyard, it was erected by the whole community and everyone from the community who died is commemorated here. (A separate memorial inside the church remembers those from St Andrew's who lost their lives.) St Andrew's is happy



however to act as custodian of the memorial and to take responsibility for its care. We have taken advice as to its condition. Water has seeped under the base of the monument and an ugly gap has developed between the base and the brickwork underneath. To restore the appearance of the base, and to prevent further water seepage and damage, it is planned to renew the infilling below the base, to replace the brickwork with a York stone strip and to create a fillet to divert water away from the base and onto the adjacent grass. The estimated cost is £950.

Would you be willing to help pay for this work so that we can have the memorial restored in time for the 100th anniversary commemorations in November? If, so please send a cheque payable to 'St Andrew's Chesterton PCC' (writing 'War memorial fund' on the

back) to: War Memorial Fund, St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Cambridge CB4 1DH.

Our aim is to have the restoration work complete before Remembrance Day – which this year appropriately coincides with Armistice Day as 11 November falls on a Sunday.

We would like to invite all and everyone to join us for the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial on the 11th hour of the 11th day of November, exactly 100 years after the Great War ended. (You may also like to come to the 10am service in church that precedes it – when we will be reflecting back on the impact on Chesterton of the First World War, recalling the names and stories of some of those who died and praying for our current world order and for its peace.

Nick Moir,
Vicar of St Andrew's

Open Mind Trip to Lincoln Cathedral, Friday 28 September

We will leave St Andrew's Church at 8.45am and return by 5pm. Tickets will cost £27 and will include the coach journey and a guided tour at 11.15am

Lunch can be purchased at the Cathedral or elsewhere locally and the Library at the Cathedral is open from 1 - 3pm for viewing.

Tickets may only be booked in the St Andrew's Hall Office upon receipt of a £10 non-returnable deposit. This trip will only run with a minimum of 30 people. If we fail to reach that number the trip will be cancelled and all monies returned.

Future Trips - We intend to run further coach trips to The London Charterhouse and Museum of London in November, date tbc.

St George's Over 60s

Mary Diggle volunteered for Over 60s for over 20 years. She started with us after hearing that we couldn't use our minibus, so she offered her car for lifts.

Sadly, Mary passed away in February and at her funeral her family requested donations to go to the club. Here is a photo of her husband and sons giving the donation to Anne Baker, our chairperson. We hope to use some of the money to help people who can't get out but would like to attend. If you know of someone who might need this help, please let us know.

Contact: Anne Baker 423367 or Janet Craft 411858



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Call 07834539219 (SAH)

Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am (SAH)

Chair-based Exercise Drop-in 10.15-10.45am.

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9.15-12.15/2.45, Mon, Wed, Fri. Call 420954 (SGH)

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French Lessons for Children with La Jolie Ronde. 2.30-3pm & 4-5pm. Call 210900 (BF)

Chesterton Choral Society 7.30pm.

Call 243190 (CMC)

Chesterton Lacemakers 7.30-9.30pm.

Call 362961 (SAH)

Saturdays

Pilates 9-10am. Call 07939603882 (SAH)

Chesterton Ballet School's Classes

3 - 5 yrs, 10 am - 10.30 am

8 - 11 yrs, 10.30 am - 11.30 am

6 - 7yrs, 11.30 am - 12.30 pm. (SGH)

Call: 366588 or chestertonballetschool@hotmail.com

Fridays

Toddler Sense Classes (SAH)

13m - 2.5 yrs 9.30 - 10.20am

2 - 5yrs 10.30 - 11.25am

Book at cambridge@toddlersense.co.uk

Adult Art Group 9.30-11 (BF)

ESOL Café, Beginners 9.30 - 10.45am

Just Talk, Advanced Level 11.15am - 12.15pm

Free International Singing Group 12.30 - 1pm

English for Au Pairs 1 - 2

Call 576110 or Email

sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk (CCC)

Drop-in Table Tennis for adults 3-5pm.

Please call 464336 before you come (small fee payable) (SAH)

Evenings of Social Card Games

7.30-9pm. Call 424040 (SAH)

Thursdays

Church Mice

Baby & Toddler Group

9.15-11.15am (SAH)

Pram-Pushers

9.30-11.30am (term-time)

Call 564693 (SGH)

Thursday Together-Family Support

10am-2pm (BF)

Just Read! 6 - 7pm

Call 576110 or

sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk (CCC)

Zumba 7-8pm (BF)

The Orlando Singers 8-9.45pm.

Call 504661 (SAH)

Adult Intermediate Ballet (BF)

8.15 - 9.15pm Contact

jenny@cambridgeballetlab.co.uk

Bellringing 7.30 - 9.30pm (SAH)

chesterton.ringing@googlemail.com

The Friends of St Andrew's.

Lunchtime Concerts in the Church.

Friday 5 October. 12.30pm. Music for Clarinet, Piano & Voice with Tricia Troughton, John Marsh & David Drury.

Friday 19 October. 12.30pm. Montague String Quartet.

Saturday 27 October. 12.30pm. Violin Recital with Eugenie Dalglish

Free Admission. Retiring Collections for The Friends

Tuesdays

Little Music Makers 9.30 -10.15 & 10.45-11.30am (CMC)

Foodbank Distribution Centre 10.30am - 12.30pm (CMC)

ESOL Café, Beginners 9.30 - 10.45am

Just Talk, Advanced Level 11.15am - 12.15pm

Call 576110 or sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk (CCC)

60+ Getting On Line 10am-12, Whitefriars, call 458004

Stay and Play 10am-12noon. Call Jo 420309 (BF)

Over 50s Folk Dance 2 - 4pm (BF)

Yoga 9.15-10.30am Call 07976 677540 (SAH)

Over 60s Club, 1.45pm, fortnightly. Call 423367 (SGH)

IELTS Course 6 - 7pm

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Tanguendo 7 - 8.30pm & 8.45-10pm.

Call Costa 01279 321344 (BF)

Yogabirth 7.30-9.30pm. Call 07545601944 (SAH)

Youth Club (for ages 11+) 7.30pm (BF)

Weekly

Wednesdays

Coffee Morning 9.30 -12noon (CMC)

'Cambridge Online' Drop-In Computer Sessions 1 - 2pm (BF)

French Lessons for Children with La Jolie Ronde. 4.30-5.30pm.

Call 210900 (BF)

Girls Brigade Reception -Yr 6: 6.30-7.30pm; Yr 7+: 7.30-9pm.

Call 292781(CMC)

Cambridge Bridge Club

7.15 - 10.45pm. Call 927061 (SAH)

Adult Beginners' &

Improvers Ballet 7 - 8pm.

Call 07471197282 or jenny@cambridgeballetlab.co.uk (BF)

LUNCH BREAK (Light Lunches)

First Wednesday of the month at 12noon. Arbury Road Baptist Church £4 per person. ALL WELCOME.

Next lunch 5 September!

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Cambridge Macular Society 3rd Mondays, 12noon-2pm. Call 420117 (CMC)

Cam Sight Monday Club

1st Mondays, 2-4pm. Call 420117 (CMC)

Knitting & Crochet every other Monday 1.30-3.30pm

Call Sylvia 07546584533 (HHS)

Monthly Boardgame Night @ The Haymakers

1st Monday 7.30pm

Monthly

Saturdays

Art and Crafts (HHS)

1st Saturdays, 10-30am-3pm

Email: AtaLooseEnd@mail.com

Sundays

St Andrew's Junior Church 2nd & 4th Sundays, 10am.

Contact Kathryn: 306150 (SAH)

Chesterton Methodist 'Young Church' 2nd & 4th Sundays
10.30am (CMC)

St George's Children's Church 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays 10am
(SGC)

Resurrection Church 11am-1.30pm (BF)

St Andrew's Sunday Lunch Club 1st Sundays.

Call 510456 (SAH)

Minims, singing group for children 1st Sunday 4pm

Contact Sharon Neufield (SAC)

Turkish Kurdish Speakers 12.15pm (BF)

Yo! CFC (St Andrew's Church Youth Group, Age 11-18) 1st &
3rd Sundays, 5.30 -7.30pm. Call 306150 (SAH)

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Tuesdays

Kettle Club 1st Tuesday, 10.30-12noon for tea,
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Call 314018 (SGH)

Chesterton Local History Group 3rd Tuesdays,
2.30pm.

Call 368279 (SAH)

St George's Lunch Club 3rd Tuesdays, 12.30pm.

Call 425074 (SGH)

East Chesterton Women's Institute 4th Tuesdays,
7.30pm. Call 07971004405 (SAH)

CAMDIG Archaeology Group 2nd Tuesdays,
7.30pm

Community House, 37 Lawrence Way,

Call 07981 567097

Wednesdays

Light Lunch Breaks @ Arbury Rd. Baptist Church

1st Wednesdays, 12noon-2pm. Cost £4. All welcome!

Camera Club 2nd Wednesdays, 7-8.30pm (HHS)

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Thursdays

Women's Health Project

2nd Thursdays, 12noon-2pm.

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Please note; All land line telephone numbers listed are
Cambridge Area Code 01223 unless stated otherwise.

Due to space on the 'What's On' pages we can only list
the name of your group, when you meet, where you
meet and a contact telephone number OR email
address. If you would like to give more details about
your groups you might like to consider placing an advert
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BF: Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre 420309

CCC: Chesterton Community College

CMC: Chesterton Methodist Church
424428 www.chestertonmethodist.org.uk

CRC: Cambridge Regional College

GS: Good Shepherd's Church Hall, Mansel Way

HHS: Hundred Houses Society, 51 Scotland Road
315036

SAC: St Andrew's Church

www.standrews-chesterton.org

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St Andrew's Church

During the glorious summer weather we were delighted to welcome a group of twenty young people from Germany to join us for the Chesterton Festival weekend. They were from Joldelund, part of the Northern region of the Lutheran Church that has an official link with the Diocese of Ely. The group visited St Bede's Inter-Church School and Ely Cathedral, joined with our youth group for an evening barbecue and a punting expedition, performed some drama in our Sunday morning service and provided some brass accompaniment to our worship.

A couple of weeks later we were supporting Kathryn Waite as she was ordained to the priesthood and welcomed Earl Collins to our clergy team (of four licensed clergy and two retired). Have we ever enjoyed such a large team of dog collars?!

September and the new school year is a good

time to think about getting involved with our activities for children and young people – Junior Church, children's choir or youth group. See our website for full details and the September to December term card.

Our autumn programme includes two opportunities for us to support those involved in two vital sectors of our national life – education and healthcare. 9 September is Education Sunday and we will be praying for all those involved in the world of education (schools, universities, training institutions, etc.); 21 October is in the season of St Luke (patron saint of doctors) and we will be praying for all those who work in the health service and others involved in the ministry of healing. If that's you (on either count) you would be very welcome to join us at the 10am services on those days.

Vicar Nick Moir

Chesterton Methodist Church

As promised in the previous edition of Chesterton News, CMC is delighted that Headway Cambridgeshire is introducing itself to the local community in this magazine. We look forward to welcoming them on Thursdays and Fridays each week from October. There are still some regular times available for additional bookings of the church rooms – take a look at the website for more details.

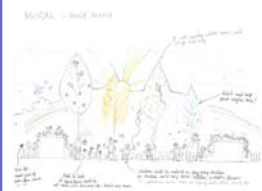
We enjoyed taking part in the Chesterton Festival Funday in June – it was fabulous. Looking ahead to Christmas ... CMC will again host a community Christmas Tree and more details will be shared nearer the time. Any fresh ideas for how we can improve the switch on event will be very welcome.

Our Harvest Celebration will be held on Sunday 7 October at 10.30am – all are welcome!

Deacon Ian Murray

St George's Church Thank you to everyone who supported our opening for the outside area in May. We had great fun: with the ballet classes giving a performance, Gerri Bird doing a formal ribbon cutting and the circus showing us some of their amazing skills. It has been great to see people using the space ever since. This is the first part of our outside transformation and we look forward to more to come.

This autumn we are starting a new project. We will be working to smarten up an area outside our hall where lots of our groups play and enjoy outside space. We will be painting a mural on the side of the wall by the play area and clearing up beds



and planting. We also hope to replace some old fencing. We would love this to be a community project, so if you fancy yourself as a painter or weeder or as someone who can make lots of cups of tea – please get in touch with me via vicar@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk
We have already started to plan the mural – See here what it might look like.



Vicar Ruth Adams

From the Registers

Baptisms

20.05.08 Isla May Peachey (StA)
27.05.18 Cole Ball (StA)
15.07.17 Bradie Michael John Fowler (StA)

Funerals

18.05.18 Elizabeth Mary Parker
(Barton Glebe, StA)

01.06.18 Daphne Irene Corn
(Newmarket Rd Chapel and Cemetery, StG)
20.06.18 Meyvis Pugh (StG)
21.06.18 Sheila Bryan (Crem, StG)
02.07.18 Isabella Calladine
(StA, Newmarket Rd Cemetery)

Minister's letter

A couple of years ago I found myself sitting at the "golden table" in the centre of the dining hall at Shirley School, having lunch with some children from Reception. These children were eating lunch at this table because of the great manners they had shown in previous lunch times. We collected our food together and smiled and sat down. Then there was a silence. I asked if they had had a good morning – yes, they said. More silence. After a little longer, someone said to me "What is your favourite colour? Mine is blue!" We were off and running. The rest of the meal was a mixture of silences while we thought of something to say and then usually another question about what we liked or didn't like!

Any group of humans when meeting as strangers will have this kind of conversation. We will try to find things that we share with each other. This is part of us forming into communities and staying safe with each other.

However, as we know, this way of relating together can bring a downside. If we always choose someone who is like us, who is in our tribe, we end up separating the world into a kind of "them and us". Where we don't mix with "them" because they are not like "us". I am sure we all had experience of this happening at school, with an in and an out crowd for example, in secondary school.

Amartya Sen, a thinker I admire, once wrote about this in his book on identity and violence. Coming from India he had thought a lot about division and tribes. "In our normal lives, we see ourselves as members of a variety of groups – we belong to all of them. The same person can be, without any contradiction, an American citizen, of Caribbean origin, with African ancestry, a Christian, a liberal, a woman, a vegetarian, a long distance runner..."

Thinking back to those reception children – it seems to me that they understood this. They could see that in lots of ways I was really different from them: I was Irish, an adult, not wearing uniform, not going to school... but they spent a lot of our dinner together looking for the things that we shared and I could tell that they wanted me to feel comfortable and welcomed. After all it was their turf rather than mine!

Vicar Ruth Adams



As well as having our normal Coffee Morning on the first Monday of the month, we will be hosting the Annual Macmillan Coffee morning, Friday 28 September, 9.30 - 11.30am. The raffle will be drawn at 11am.

This year to mark the end of the First World War we are organising a minibus to Duxford for a donation to the poppy appeal Leaving Sunday 11 November at 9am from Chesterton. Contact Mairin on 0779 557 5003 to book your place.

We would also like to welcome our new Chief Executive Matt Thomas who started 1 August. We wish him the best of luck in his new role.

We would like to thank everyone that came to our Christmas children's party and Easter crafts afternoon, we raised £95 for the Addenbrooke's children's Wards.

The tenth **Chesterton Festival** was a great success, with the Fun day attracting more families than ever who enjoyed a wide range of entertainment in the arena and the fun zone, and an excellent variety of stalls. Other events during the week added to the mix, and encouraged more participation from local residents. We hope the Festival has become a fixture in the local calendar, but to ensure this we need **new volunteers** to help to plan and organise it. We meet just 5 times a year, and it would be great if we could find volunteers who can help with publicity and fundraising, as well as helping on the Fun Day with setting up and managing the site and packing up at the end. In return we are now part of Cambridge's Time Credits scheme, so volunteers can earn Time Credits by working with us. For more information see our website – chestertonfestival.wordpress.com



The Open Eco Home weekends are a unique opportunity to tour low-energy homes in Cambridge and talk to the people who have created them. There will be 11 homes open, including an eco-retrofit on Harvey Goodwin Avenue. Other homes include the new KI Co-housing development Marmalade Lane (this tour November 10th), an Eddington show-home and a new self-build off Mill Road. As well as draught-proofing and ventilation the other workshops include self-build, community-build, getting your home ready for climate change and solid-wall insulation.

To find out more and book a tour, visit www.openecohomes.org or phone 01223 301842. Bookings open from 20 August. All tours and talks are free.

Chesterton Festival Photograph Competition 2018, Organised by TA Camera Club, Sponsored by Hundred Houses Society

This year we attracted sixteen photographers with a total of 87 photographs who sent in their ideas of a Still Life photograph. Again the judges found it hard to get down to the final selection. The TA Camera Club would like to thank and congratulate everyone who entered. Well done Monty Burke for coming third in this year's competition at such a young age. The judges loved this photo (see below) which told a story. For the full list of winners please visit chestertonfestival.wordpress.com

Thank you to Hundred Houses Society for sponsoring the competition again this year and for their help with a gazebo on the day itself. Thank to Browns Field for hosting the Sideshow at the Friday Night Out, 29 June. We hope those of you who saw it enjoyed the pictures and hope it inspires you to enter next year; you could be a winner and receive a valuable voucher.



Valerie Cutting

* We would welcome contributions to future editions of Chesterton News from local groups or clubs who have something interesting to tell us all about. If you have an upcoming event or are looking to increase your membership, or indeed anything else which may be of interest, please do send details to rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk for consideration by the Editorial Team.



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