

Fr Robert Eccles has been holding a series of conversations on the Acts of the Apostles on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at St Laurence's in Milton Road; these will resume on 12 September. They are lively, informal and friendly - and extremely helpful (each ends with a glass of wine). He would welcome anyone else from St Andrew's, and be delighted to see them.

*Martin Brett*

I work for The Edmund trust, a charity which has been established for over 70 years, supporting people with learning disabilities. We support people in their own homes or in residential settings to help live fulfilled lives and gain independence. We have services and support people in Ely, Little Downham, Milton, Histon and Chesterton at present which means we are recruiting constantly to keep up with demand. We are holding a Recruitment Open Day on 25 September at our Milton site. We will be holding a free certified course during the day which people can then add to their CV, along with an interview to each person who attends, as well as a chance to speak to members of our brilliant team and some of the people we currently support. We will also have lots of yummy cakes and refreshments! I look forward to hearing from you if you think you can possibly help?

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*Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet should be sent to admin@ by Wednesday please.*

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

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# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 9 September 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church on this Education Sunday. This morning we will be praying especially for all involved in the world of education and also for Junior Church leaders and members who are with us for the start of the service before going over to the Hall. We hope you have enjoyed your summer. We have lots to look forward to in the next 4 months—please pick up a term card at the back of church.

*Everyone is very welcome to stay for coffee in the hall after the service.*

*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.*

**'The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom.'**

*Isaiah 35.1*

### Today, 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
10.00am Junior Church, starting in church  
5.30pm Quiet Communion

### Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
5.45pm Deeper Discussion Group for 16-18s (Hall)  
7.30pm PCC meeting (Hall)

### Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
12.15pm Holy Communion  
5.00pm Youth small group for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)  
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

8-10am Drop-in breakfast (Hall)\*  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

### Saturday

9.30am Churchyard working party\*  
-12.30pm  
5.00pm Recital by Anna Marmion and Chris Pountain\*

### Sunday 16 Sept, 16th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service  
11.00am Short Communion  
5.30pm Informal worship with Communion, followed by YO CFC youth group

*\*see inside*

### Please pray for:

- Our schools, colleges and universities as terms begin
- Junior Church, restarting today
- The PCC, meeting on Monday
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Ian Ferguson
- RIP: Fred Hills

### This week

On **Friday, 8-10 am**, a drop-in Breakfast will be provided at St Andrew's Hall, with proceeds 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 breakfast event. The menu will include bacon rolls, porridge, rolls with jam or marmalade, coffee, tea, etc. Please if possible let Ian Nimmo-Smith know in advance (07966 699 097 or [ian.nimmosmith@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:ian.nimmosmith@standrews-chesterton.org)) so that we know how much bacon, etc to provide and avoid disappointment! A minimum donation of £3 requested.

Roll up, roll up on **Saturday morning**, to begin an Autumn tidy up of the churchyard. The grass is making up for lost time and there are lots of graves to tidy and litter to pick up. Hoping for a good crowd and good weather between **9.30am and 12.30pm**. Refreshments will be provided to keep us going and then come back at 5pm. for Anna Marmion's concert! Shears and secateurs and gloves will be useful. Do mark your things – I still have a little collection from last time. *Maggie Fernie*

On **Saturday** at 5pm 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 song cycles by Fauré and Hahn, and operatic arias. Free admission but with a retiring collection to help fund Anna's postgraduate studies at Trinity Laban College of Music, which she begins in September.

### Next Sunday...

Is a **Gift day** in aid of A Rocha. A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world. We are delighted that Chris Naylor is coming to speak at our Family service. Chris has been Executive Director of A Rocha since April 2010. He joined A Rocha in 1997 working, until 2009, as Lebanon Director where he co-founded the work. He oversaw the habitat restoration programme at the Aammiq marsh, the development of the environmental education project and the field research programme, identifying 11 new Important Bird Areas nationally. Prior to joining A Rocha, Chris had a wide experience of science teaching and schools' management in the UK and the Middle East, attending Bible College and learning Arabic (in Jordan) along the way. Chris has written a book, Postcards from the Middle East: How our family fell in love with the Arab world was published by Lion Hudson in March 2015. There is a video of him talking about his work in Lebanon on <https://vimeo.com/137807328>. Please come ready to give generously.

### Coming up...

Art and the Bible Story: This term the Tuesday group will be using pictures from the National Gallery as well as passages from Scripture as the starting point for our reflections and discussions. We meet alternate Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Hall annexe. Everyone is very welcome even if you are not able to come along to every session. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 18 September**.

There will be a **Autumn pop-up lunch** in the Hall on **Tuesday 18 September** from **12-2pm**.

The **Umbrella Group** will be having Afternoon Tea at The Arundel on **Thursday 20 September**. The Tea must be ordered beforehand, so please give your names to Ursula or Pat Read tel: 01954 202746 or email: [john2pat@hotmail.com](mailto:john2pat@hotmail.com)

*New* We are gathering a team of adults and young people from St Andrew's to complete a BESOM project on **Sunday 30 September**, likely from 2-6pm. The BESOM is a local Christian charity that arranges practical projects (usually gardening or painting) for church groups to serve someone who needs it in their local community. Due to the nature of these social projects, times and locations are not able to be finalised until the week before the project, but we know that ours will be in the afternoon of Sunday 30 September. Confirmation of the time, location and logistics for the day will be emailed out to those interested in the week leading up to the event. To sign up, please email [maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:maggie.tate@standrews-chesterton.org) or speak to Maggie Tate on a Sunday. If you are interested in finding out more about BESOM, their website is: [www.besom.com](http://www.besom.com)

### St Andrew's News

Do you have a re-usable coffee cup? We throw away 2.5 billion disposable coffee cups every year in the UK, fewer than 1 percent of which are recycled because of the plastic film liner on the inside. Here at St Andrew's, we use recyclable cups when serving coffee in church on the first Sunday of the month, but have you thought of bringing your own cup? See <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change> or <http://arocha.org.uk/our-activities/living-lightly-take-action/> for

### Readings for Daily Prayer

#### Readings for 9 September

Isaiah 35.1-7 Mark 7.31-37

Monday 10	Acts 16.6-24
Tuesday 11	Acts 16.25-end
Wednesday 12	Acts 17.1-15
Thursday 13	Acts 17.16-end
Friday 14, Holy Cross Day	John 12.27-36q
Saturday 18	Acts 8.4-25

#### Readings for 16 September

Isaiah 11.1-9

more ideas on what we can do to live lives that are just and fair and that respect this beautiful world God has made.

*Helen Druiff, Mission & Giving Group*

The next '**Party with a Purpose**' event, which is now part of the Diocese of Ely Vocations Strategy, will on Thursday **20 September**, 7 to 9pm, at Bishop Woodford House, Ely. It is a relaxed social evening event (with a buffet) explaining the process of becoming an LLM or Ordained Minister. All who may be considering Church ministry are welcome. A poster giving all the details can be found on the notice board at the back of the church.

### Other News

There will be a **Taizé service** at St Clement's, Bridge Street, on **Friday** night, 7.30pm, led by a team from St Andrew's. All are welcome.

A Farewell Service for Bishop David and Jean is being held on **Sunday 23 September** at 4pm in Ely Cathedral. Everyone is very welcome to this service. Although RSVP's are not required, if you are planning to attend it would be helpful if you let Linda know so that we can give approximate numbers to the Cathedral. There are invitation flyers at the back of church.