

Christmas & Epiphany at St Andrew's

Sunday 16 December

4.00pm Christingle & family Carols
followed by refreshments & crafts
in Hall

Thursday 20 December

6.30pm Community Carols
In the churchyard; indoors if the
weather is bad

7.30pm 'Festive Show':
High Wired Circus perform their
Christmas show

Sunday 23 December

10.00am Family Service & Nativity

Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service
(with younger children in mind)

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols
(not suitable for young children)

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Communion

Sunday 6 January, Epiphany

10.00am All-age Communion
with Epiphany Procession

5.30pm Epiphany Service &
Procession

*Items for potential inclusion in the next
pewsheets 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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Regular at St Andrew's? Please consider
joining our giving scheme if you haven't
already—talk to Simon PJ (523485),
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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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2 December 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's on this first
Sunday of Advent. Tea and coffee will
be served in church after the 10am
service. At 5.30pm there will be a
special service of Music and Readings
for Advent and Andrewtide—followed
by wine and refreshments. Do come
along!

*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;
those who would like to be prayed for
and with, or are seeking prayer for
someone else, are invited to join them
at the back of church after receiving
communion.*

**'The coastlands wait
for me, and for my arm
they hope.'
Isaiah 51.5**

Today, 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club
4.00pm Minims (Hall annexe)
5.30pm Music & Readings for Advent &
Andrewtide*
5.30pm YO CFC in the Hall

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion
7.45pm 20s/30s+ Social, 22 Kimberley Rd

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.15pm Youth Small group for 11-13s
7.30pm PCC meeting (Hall annexe)
8.00pm Advent Group (20 Pakenham Cl)

Thursday

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

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 9 December, 2nd of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00pm Junior Church (Hall)
2-4pm Youth Christmas Party
5.00pm Taizé service at St Clement's
(no service here)

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- The work of St Andrew's Hall as it celebrates its birthday this week.
- The PCC as it meets on Wednesday to discuss our objectives for 2019
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Sue Richards, Eric Burbridge, Dorothy Richardson, Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter), Juliet Dusingberre, Joan Andrews.
- RIP: Ian Ferguson, Janet Osborn, Barbara Hilton, Edna Andrews, Greta Bass

Today...

Tonight, at 5.30pm, there will be a special service of **music and readings for Advent and Andrewtide**. This will include music by Gibbons ('This is the record of John') and Bainton ('And I saw a new heaven and a new earth'); the readings will include some passages from Isaiah (you might have guessed!). The service will be followed by refreshments at the back of church (wine and fruit juice).

This week...

The **PCC** will meet on **Wednesday**, 7.30pm in the Hall annexe.

The first **choir rehearsal for the Carol Service** is on **Friday**, 7pm, in Church.

There will be no evening service at St Andrew's next week but the St Andrew's team will be leading a Taizé service at St Clement's, Bridge Street, at 5pm.

Coming up...

New The annual **Christmas tree lighting**, outdoor carols and visit of Father Christmas is on **Tuesday 11 December** at Chesterton Methodist Church, 6pm.

New Volunteers young and old are invited to decorate the Christmas tree and make

Christingles for the next day's service on **Saturday 15 December**, 10.00am, in church. Refreshments will be provided, jolly music will be played and there will be much anticipatory merriment!

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 8 January**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing Terry Pratchett's comic fantasy 'Small Gods'. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

New The **Open Mind coach trip** to the London Charterhouse and Museum of London will take place on Friday 18 January, leaving St Andrew's at 8.30am and returning by 5.30pm. Tickets will cost £30 and will include the coach and a guided tour at 11.30am. After the tour there will be a time to eat lunch and then the coach will take those who don't want to walk on to the museum. Book—with full payment—via the Hall office.

St Andrew's News

CAMRAG are a registered charity, based in Cambridge collecting funds, food, clothing, toiletries and camping equipment for refugees - mainly those in Northern France. They would like to run a drop off day on Saturday 12 January and are hoping to use the Hall. We would need a volunteer (or two) from St Andrew's who would be willing to be the 'responsible person' from our end and make sure all runs well on the day. This has happened before (when Bridget Baguley organised it). Interested? Please have a word with one of the staff/clergy.

We would like to invite singers to join the **choir for the Christmas Eve carol service**. The rehearsals will be as follows (all in church): Friday 7 December (7-8.30pm), Friday 14 December (7-8.30pm), Friday 21 December (7-8.30pm) and Sunday

23 December (5.30-7pm). There will be a warm-up at 5.45pm on the evening of the service itself (**please note that the service is again at 6.30pm this year**). The final Sunday rehearsal is compulsory for all singers and in order to be able to join, everyone must commit to attending at least TWO of the other three rehearsals. Peter would be grateful to hear from anyone who would like to sing, by 1 December, so as to have enough music ready (email: dom@standrews-chesterton.org).

Bishop Stephen will be conducting a **Confirmation service** here at St Andrew's on **Sunday 3 March 2019** at 10am. We will be running a weekly group in preparation for confirmation which will probably take place on Thursday evenings (to be confirmed). If you haven't been confirmed and would like to be, then please speak to Kathryn or Nick.

Azul Wasi News

Copies of a bumper edition of the Azul Wasi Autumn Newsletter are available at the back of the church. It contains a report of our visit to Azul Wasi in August, photos and news of some of the boys who have now left. To comply with GDPR we have had to create a new mailing list. If you would like to receive the 2 newsletters a year and occasional news of events by email, you can sign up to the mailing list at: <http://www.standrews-chesterton.org/church-life/mission-and-giving/azul-wasi/>

If you have in the past been on the mailing list, but haven't received this Autumn Newsletter, it means that you are no longer on the list, so will need to sign up via the website to continue to receive them. (please note we are now using a new email address for Azul Wasi affairs: azulwasista@gmail.com).

Mary and Chris Pountain

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 2 December
Isaiah 51.4-11 Luke 21.25-31

Monday 3	Isaiah 25.1-9
Tuesday 4	Isaiah 26.1-13
Wednesday 5	Isaiah 28.1-13
Thursday 6	Isaiah 28.14-end
Friday 7	Isaiah 29.1-14
Saturday 8	Isaiah 29.15-end

Readings for 9 December
Isaiah 64.1-12 Luke 3.1-6

Other News

Pauline Holroyd is selling Christmas cards, calendars and notecards (featuring some of Harry's artwork of cottages, cats, boats, churches, wintry scenes and Austrian landscapes) in aid of Harry's Foundation which has been formed in memory of him to bring music and the arts to local communities. The foundation will be used to fund community projects, workshops and training. Our recommended donation is £1.50 each single card, £5.00 for 5 and £5.00 each for the calendars. If you are interested, please let Pauline know on: Pauline.j.holroyd@gmail.com or 07917 158990. See also the poster at the back of the church.

"Nine Lessons and Images", a new Christmas tour of the Fitzwilliam Museum, will run from 18th – 23rd December this year. Using the same nine Bible readings that structure the famous King's College Christmas Carol Concert, the tour will look at the story of the Incarnation through nine different images in the Fitzwilliam's galleries. The tour starts at 2pm each afternoon and lasts approx 75 minutes. Tickets, which must be booked in advance, cost £10 per person [+ booking fee] and are available from <https://9images.eventbrite.co.uk>. 50% of all money taken will be donated to Wintercomfort.