

## 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](mailto:azulwasista@gmail.com)).

*Mary and Chris Pountain*

## Other News

Pauline Holroyd is selling Christmas cards, calendars and notecards (featuring some of Harry's artwork) 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 for 5 and £5 each for the calendars. If you are interested, please let Pauline know on: [Pauline.j.holroyd@gmail.com](mailto:Pauline.j.holroyd@gmail.com) or 07917 158 990. See also the poster at the back of the Church.

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](mailto:giving@standrews-chesterton.org).

## Some Contacts at St Andrew's

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## 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



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## 9 December 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's on this second Sunday of Advent. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the 10am service. Please note there is no service here this evening, but there is a Taizé service at St Clement's church at 5pm (led by the St Andrew's team), to which all are warmly invited.

*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.*

**'From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.'**

*Isaiah 64.5*

### Today, 2nd Sunday 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)

### Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)  
5.15pm Deeper for 16-18s (Hall)

### Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Art and the Bible Story (in the annexe)  
12.15pm Holy Communion  
6.00pm Lights switch-on, Chesterton Methodist Church\*

### Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
8.00pm Advent Group (20 Pakenham Cl)

### Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)  
11.15am  
12 noon Funeral of Greta Bass (Crem.)

### Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil  
7-8.30pm Choir rehearsal for Carol service

### Saturday

10.00am Making Christingles and decorating the Christmas tree

### Sunday 16 December, 3rd of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion (no special provision for children)  
4.00pm Christingle service, followed by refreshments and crafts (Hall)

*\*see inside*

### Please pray for:

- All our Advent and Christmas preparations, events and services
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Sue Richards, Eric Burbridge, Dorothy Richardson, Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter), Juliet Dusinberre, Joan Andrews.
- RIP: Greta Bass

### Today...

Tonight, at 5pm, there will be a Taizé service at St Clement's, Bridge Street.

### This week...

The annual **Christmas tree lighting**, outdoor carols and visit of Father Christmas is on **Tuesday**, 6pm, at Chesterton Methodist Church. If you are able to sing with the scratch choir, please arrive at 5.30pm.

**New** The Umbrella Group is meeting on **Thursday**, 2.30pm, at 55 St Andrews Road. Please come and sing Carols and bring a Christmas reading to read or just listen to the readings.

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

Volunteers young and old are invited to decorate the Christmas tree and make Christingles (for the next day's service) on **Saturday**, 10am, in Church. Refreshments will be provided, jolly music will be played and there will be much anticipatory merriment!

**New** **Next Sunday** will be a Parish Communion at 10am (NB: no Junior Church or children's provision). We would encourage children and families to come to the **Christingle and Carols** at 4pm, followed by crafts and refreshments in the Hall.

### Coming up...

**New** Food4Food will be holding their Christmas lunches on **Tuesday 18 and Friday 21 December**, 12-2pm, in St Andrew's Hall. Pre-booking is essential (NB. the Tuesday is already full!). Please call Rachel Newell on 272953. £13.95 for a 3-course menu; vegetarian/vegan options available.

**New** If anyone would like to sing carols in a scratch choir at the Lights Switch-on at Chesterton Methodist Church on **Tuesday 11 December**, please let Maggie Tate or Kathryn Waite know. We'll meet at 5:30pm at the Methodist Church to run through some songs before the event starts at 6pm.

**New** If anyone (young or not so young) is available to sing on **Friday 21**, 11am, at a very short carol service at Cambridge Nursing Centre then please contact Kathryn. Enthusiasm is all that is needed!

**New** If you would like to stretch your lungs and legs on **Boxing Day** why not come to Church at 11am when we'll sing 'Good King Wenceslas' for the Feast of Stephen and then take a stroll over the river to Stourbridge Common. Dogs are welcome (both to church and the walk!).

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.

The **Open Mind coach trip** to the London Charterhouse and Museum of London will take place on **Friday 11 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

**New** Would you like to **help** with preparations for our events during Advent and Christmas when we welcome many extra people into our church?

**Tuesday 18 December** for the preparation of candles for the Christmas Eve Carol Service.—meet at the Church at 10am.

**Thursday 20 December**, after the Community Carol event: stay and help clear up and move chairs from the Hall to the Church—please email Linda (admin@standrews-chesterton.org).

**Monday 24 December**, after the Carol service: help move chairs back to the Hall—please email Linda (admin@standrews-chesterton.org) From Boxing Day to 2 January: opening up the church and locking it—please let Ian Nimmo-Smith know if you can help (see contacts).

**New** A huge **thank you** to all who participated in the Family Quiz hosted by the youth group on 24 November and who made donations to the Addenbrookes Charitable Trust and Youth for Christ. We had a great evening together and raised £290, to be split evenly between these two charities chosen by the youth group.

**New** Thank you so much to everyone who helped make the St Andrew's Hall Advent Fayre on Saturday such a lovely event. From furniture lifters and shifters, stall holders, cake makers, refreshment servers and washer uppers to craft makers and face painters to all the people who came and spent some time and money over a cup of tea or a glass of mulled wine. Each and every person contributed to the atmosphere on the day. And I hope

### Readings for Daily Prayer

#### Readings for 9 December

Isaiah 64.1-12 Luke 3.1-6

Monday 10	Isaiah 30.1-18
Tuesday 11	Isaiah 30.19-end
Wednesday 12	Isaiah 31
Thursday 13	Isaiah 32
Friday 14	Isaiah 33.1-22
Saturday 15	Isaiah 35

#### Readings for 16 December

Isaiah 11.10-12;12.1-6

enjoyed it as much as I did. As well as an enjoyable afternoon, we were also able to raise over £200 for Centre 33, our chosen charity this year. So thank you again, Rachel.

It is still possible to volunteer to sing at the Christmas Eve carol service, but you will need to be able to make all the rest of the rehearsals: Friday 14 December (7-8.30pm), Friday 21 December (7-8.30pm) and Sunday 23 December (**4-6pm. NB—the time has been wrong in previous notices**). 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**). Please contact Peter Wadl: [dom@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:dom@standrews-chesterton.org)).

Please note that there will be combined pewsheets for 23 and 30 December. Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet should be sent to admin@ by this Wednesday lunchtime please.

### Emergency contact

The Hall and Church office will be closed from lunchtime on Friday 21 December and re-opens on Wednesday 2 January. For emergencies, please ring the Vicarage phone number and contact the emergency number given.