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Mary and Chris Pountain

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-age Communion with Epiphany Procession

5.30pm Epiphany Service & Procession

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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), giving@standrews-chesterton.org.



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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16 December 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's on this third Sunday of Advent. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after the 10am service. Our Christingle service will be this afternoon at 4pm, followed by refreshments and crafts in the Hall. All are very welcome!

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

'On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.'

Isaiah 11.10

Today, 3rd Sunday 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)

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.15pm Holy Communion

12-2pm food4food Christmas Lunch* (Hall; pre-booking essential)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Advent Group (20 Pakenham Cl)

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Community Carols in the churchyard, followed by refreshments in Church*

7.30pm High Wired Circus perform their Festive Show*

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Carol service at Cambridge Nursing Centre*

12-2pm food4food Christmas Lunch* (Hall; pre-booking essential)

4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

7-8.30pm Choir rehearsal for Carol service

Sunday 23 December, 4th of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Family Service & Nativity

11.00am Short Communion

4-6pm Choir rehearsal for Carol service

5.30pm No service

**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 Dusingberre, Joan Andrews.
- RIP: Greta Bass

This week...

Food4Food will be holding their Christmas lunches this **Tuesday and Friday**, 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.

Community Carols in the churchyard will be on Thursday, 6.30pm, followed by refreshments in church and a Festive Show performed by High Wired Circus. There will be a collection for WinterComfort.

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

Coming up...

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!).

New Epiphany (6 January) this year falls on a Sunday. We always have a special evening service (this year at 5.30pm) for the festival that includes a wonderful dramatic procession of the three wise men (in glorious costumes). There are also

readings, anthems, carols and, for the new year, part of the Covenant renewal service (of Methodist origin). At the morning All-age Communion there will be a procession of slightly smaller wise people!

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 We will be giving out **#FollowtheStar** booklets at our Christmas services. These are produced by the national Church of England and have readings and reflections for each day from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. While all are welcome to take one, we would especially like to make them a gift for visitors. The booklet is available online—see www.churchofengland.org/followthestar

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 in 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).

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 £300, to be split evenly between these two charities chosen by the youth group.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped make the St Andrew's Hall Advent Fayre 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 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.

The rest of the rehearsals for the Christmas Eve carol service are on: 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 note that there will be combined pewsheet for 23 and 30 December. Items for potential inclusion in this should be sent to admin@ by this Wednesday lunchtime please.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 16 December

Isaiah 11.10-12;12.1-6

Monday 17 Isaiah 38.1-8,21-22

Tuesday 18 Isaiah 38.9-20

Wednesday 19 Isaiah 39

Thursday 20 Isaiah 51.9-16

Friday 21 Isaiah 51.17-end

Saturday 22 Isaiah 52.1-12

Readings for 23 December

Isaiah 7.10-16

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 or 07917 158 990. See also the poster at the back of the Church.

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.

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