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## Christmas and Epiphany at St Andrew's

### 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

### Some Contacts at St Andrew's

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



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages*

[www.standrews-chesterton.org](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org)

*Welcome to St Andrew's Church.*

*We wish everyone a very joyous and peaceful Christmas season.*

### Sunday 23 December, 4th Sunday 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

### Monday 24 December, Christmas Eve

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Crib Service

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

### Tuesday 25 December, Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-Age Communion

### Wednesday 26 December, Boxing Day

11.00am Meet in church to sing "Good King Wenceslas", followed by walk on Stourbridge Common\*

### Sunday 30 December, 1st Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-Age Communion

### Friday 4 January

10.00am Preparing candles in church

### Sunday 6 January, Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-Age Communion with Epiphany procession

5.30pm Epiphany Service & Procession

\* see inside



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](http://www.churchofengland.org/followthestar)

#### Emergency contact

The Hall and Church office will be closed from lunchtime, Friday 21 December until Thursday 3 January. For emergencies please ring the vicarage phone number and contact the emergency number given.

*'The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.'*

### Please pray for:

- Clergy, musicians, sacristans and all preparing for our Christmas and Epiphany services
- The homeless and those providing support via Jimmy's, WinterComfort, the Cambridge Nightshelter and the city council
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Sue Richards, Eric Burbridge, Dorothy Richardson, Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter), Juliet Dusingberre.
- RIP: Greta Bass, Joan Hedworth-Faulkes

### 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!).

**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 (**Friday 11 January**) has been cancelled.

The **Umbrella Group New Year Lunch** will be held at The Arundel on **Thursday 17 January 2019**, 12 for 12.30 pm. Names to Ursula, Jill Pratt [jill.pratt@talktalk.net](mailto:jill.pratt@talktalk.net) C. 241410 or Pat Reed [pat2john@hotmail.com](mailto:pat2john@hotmail.com)

### St Andrew's News

St Andrew's has a special posting service for Christmas cards to other church members—i.e. a temporary set of pigeonholes at the back of church. You are welcome to use them but please also check to see if there are cards there for you...

**Help is needed with opening up the church and locking it** from Boxing Day to 2 January. Please let Ian Nimmo-Smith know if you can help (see contacts).

Thank you to everyone who **helped prepare candles** for Christmas Eve. Another opportunity beckons for those who missed out - **Friday 4 January** at 10am to renew candles for the Epiphany Procession.

### Other News

Pauline Holroyd is selling Christmas cards, calendars and notecards (featuring some of Harry's artwork) in aid of Harry's OOFoundation 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.

### 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*

### Readings for Daily Prayer

#### Readings for 23 December

Isaiah 7.10-16

Monday 24 Isaiah 52.13-end of 53  
Tuesday 25, Christmas Day

Isaiah 62.1-5

Wednesday 26, Stephen, deacon, martyr  
Jeremiah 26.12-15

Thursday 27, John, Apostle & Evangelist  
Exodus 33.12-end

Friday 28, The Holy Innocents  
Genesis 37.13-20

Saturday 29 Isaiah 57.15-end

#### Readings for 30 December

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26 Luke 2.41-52

Monday 31 Isaiah 59.15b-end

Tuesday 1 Jan, Naming and Circumcision of Jesus  
Genesis 17.1-13

Wednesday 2 Isaiah 60.1-16

Thursday 3 Isaiah 60.13-end

Friday 4 Isaiah 62

Saturday 5 Isaiah 62

#### Readings for 6 January

Isaiah 60.1-6 Matthew 2.1-12