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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

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6 January 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's. A Happy New Year to everyone!

Our All-Age 10am Epiphany service includes (for the first time!) a procession of young Magi in special costumes. Tea and coffee will be served in church afterwards. This evening, at 5.30pm, our Epiphany service includes a wonderful dramatic procession of the (slightly older!) three wise men (in glorious costumes) as well as readings, anthems, carols and, for the new year, part of the Covenant renewal service (of Methodist origin). All are very welcome!

You will find copies of the new calendar (January to April) at the back of church with details of all our services and events for the coming months.

We have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

'Opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.'

Matthew 2.11

Today, Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am All-Age Communion with Epiphany procession*
- 5.30pm Epiphany Service & Procession*
- 5.30pm YO CFC youth group for 11-18s (Hall)
- 6.45pm Youth parents' catch up (Hall)

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Bible Study Group
- 12.15pm Holy Communion
- 5.00pm Fun at Five for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
- 7.45pm 20s/30s+ Group (at the PJs)
- 8.00pm Book Club (42 Hawthorn Way)

Wednesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

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

Friday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 13 January, Baptism of Christ

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
- 5.30pm Quiet Communion

**see inside*

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@.

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.

Please pray for:

- The Cambridge Churches' Night Shelter project as it continues to offer overnight hospitality to those who would otherwise be sleeping out in the cold.
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter), Joan Andrews.
- RIP: Dorothy Richardson, Joan Hedworth-Faulkes

Today...

We will have a special evening service at 5.30pm for Epiphany 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).

This week...

The **Bible Study Group** will meet on **Tuesday**, 10.30am-12noon.

The **Book Club** will meet on **Tuesday**, 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.

Church Mice resumes this week on **Thursday**, following the Christmas break.

An **adult confirmation course** will be starting this **Thursday**, 7.30pm, in the Hall. For further information please ask Kathryn.

The **Open Mind coach trip** to the London Charterhouse and Museum of London on **Friday 11 January** has unfortunately been **cancelled**.

Coming up...

New Next week we will begin to learn a new musical setting for the Communion service (New Voices will be leading the way...).

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

New Our Family Service on **Sunday 20 January** will include a special welcome and prayer for those preparing to get married at St Andrew's this year.

New If you are (relatively) new to St Andrew's, we would love to invite you for a glass of sherry (or fruit juice) to meet members of the leadership team as well as other **newcomers** and to hear a little about the life and vision of St Andrew's—that's on **Sunday 27 January**, 11.45am, in the Church.

St Andrew's News

New Thank you to everyone who helped make Christmas so special at St Andrew's—those who cleaned and decorated the church, singers and musicians who filled it with lovely singing, sidespeople and candle-scrappers, Christingle makers and tree decorators, readers and intercessors, youth and children's leaders—and to all the church and hall staff.

Nick

New There are still quite a few **Christmas cards** in the pigeonholes at the back of church—it's worth checking even if they're a little early for 2019....

New We are very sad to report that Dorothy Richardson, a longstanding member of St Andrew's, has died—in fact, she slipped away at 5am on Christmas Day. Her funeral will be here on **Thursday**

17 January at 2pm.

New Record crowds came to the Community carols this year—and to the High-Wired festive show that followed. And we also raised a record amount via the bucket collection for WinterComfort—£867.53!

Other news

The St Andrew's team will again be leading a **Taizé service** at St Clement's, Bridge Street, on **Friday**, 7.30pm. Do come along for an hour of reflective worship and prayer.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 6 January

Isaiah 60.1-6 Matthew 2.1-12

Monday 7	Isaiah 63.7-end
Tuesday 8	Isaiah 64
Wednesday 9	Isaiah 65.1-16
Thursday 10	Isaiah 65.17-end
Friday 11	Isaiah 66.1-11
Saturday 12	Isaiah 66,12-23

Readings for 13 January

Isaiah 60.1-6 Matthew 2.1-12

Booking now

Parish Weekend at Ditchingham, Norfolk

Friday 3 May - Sunday 5 May

Come for a weekend of fellowship, fun, learning and worship

Special programmes for children and teenagers

Please take an information leaflet/booking form from the back of church