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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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20 January 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's to our Family Service which today includes a special welcome and prayer for those preparing to get married at St. Andrew's this year. We also welcome one of the pastors (part of a visiting delegation) from the Nordkirche (the Lutheran Church in North Germany—which is linked with the Diocese of Ely). There will be Short Communion at 11am. Coffee will be served in the hall after the 10am service.

There will be a service of Informal Worship this evening at 5.30pm. Please do come!

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.

We have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one

Today, 3rd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service with prayers for engaged couples
11.00am Short Communion
5.30pm Informal Worship, followed by YO CFC Youth Group

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 (Hall annexe)
12.15pm Holy Communion
5.00pm Fun at Five for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.45pm 20s/30s+ Group (at the PJs)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

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9.15am Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
12noon Prayer for youth and children's work (Hall annexe)
7.30pm Confirmation Course (Hall)*

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 27 January, 4th of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
11.45am Newcomers welcome drinks
5.30pm Choral Evensong

**see inside*

'Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory.'

John 2.11

Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheets should be sent to admin@ by Wednesday lunchtime 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:

- For those preparing to get married this year
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter), Joan Andrews.
- RIP: Dorothy Richardson, Joan Hedworth-Faulkes

This week...

Bible Study is on **Tuesday**, 10.30-12 in the hall annexe.

The **adult confirmation course** will be meeting again this **Thursday**, 7.30pm, in the hall. For further information please ask Kathryn.

Next Sunday...

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 next Sunday, 11.45am, in the Church.

Coming up...

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 5 February**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. It tells the story of a Russian aristocrat living under house arrest in a luxury hotel for 30 years, during the time of Stalin. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

St Andrew's News

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....

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 annual ecumenical service organized by Cambridge City Centre Churches Forum for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will take place at Great St Mary's at 4pm. Dr. Joe Aldred, Bishop in the Church of God of Prophecy and staff member for Pentecostal and Multicultural Relations at Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, will be preaching. A facebook event page is at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2114490708861351/>, and a poster is on the noticeboard.

New Camcrag Collection - Thank you so much to those who donated last week for the collection. We had a fantastic response and collected a whole van load plus a large boot full of good quality items. Alison Richman, Organiser.

New The Holocaust Memorial Day Civic Ceremony will take place on **Sunday 27 January**, 3.00pm – 4.30pm at the University Church of Great St Mary's, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3PQ. This event is open to all in Cambridge. It is free and un-ticketed. Please arrive from 2.45pm to be seated for a 3pm start. The event will end by approximately 4.30pm. The ceremony will comprise songs, readings, poetry and drama, inspired and interspersed by survivor testimonies and uplifting words from groups supporting refugees and the homeless and those who are campaigning for human rights today. Visit the following link for more information: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/holocaust-memorial-day>

New The Whitworth Trust, a small local charity which raises money for vulnerable and homeless women in Cambridge, has teamed up with The Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group, who are organising a fundraising **Winter Fair and Sleepout on Saturday 26 January**. From 1:30- 4:30pm there will be stalls, refreshments, cake and entertainment at St Giles Church. And from 6pm onwards, volunteers will be readying themselves to sleep out overnight in the grounds of St Giles, to raise money and awareness for local charities. Details about this event and ways to get involved are available via these links: <http://camcrag.org.uk/stgileswinterfair/> <http://camcrag.org.uk/sleepout2019/>

Food4Food will not be holding a pop up cafe here at St. Andrew's Hall in January. The next event will be **Tuesday 19 February** from 12noon to 2pm. If you would be interested in receiving updates directly from Wintercomfort about the pop ups, please send an email to Rachel Newell, rachelnewell@wintercomfort.org.uk.

The **Pembroke Singers are now recruiting**. Our choir is a friendly choir based in the centre of Cambridge, at Pembroke College in Trumpington Street. Rehearsals: every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:15, for three 10-week terms in the college chapel. Our Director, James Dougal, is an enthusiastic musician and mathematician.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 20 January

John 2.1-11

Monday 21	1 Corinthians 6.1-11
Tuesday 22	1 Corinthians 6.12-end
Wednesday 23	1 Corinthians 7.1-24
Thursday 24	1 Corinthians 3
Friday 25,	Conversion of Paul Philippians 3.1-14
Saturday 26	1 Corinthians 9.1-24

Readings for 27 January

1 Corinthians 12.12-31 Luke 4.14-21

The repertoire covers a range from classical to close harmony arrangements and show tunes. We give two concerts a year in the Christmas and Easter terms. Our concerts are sometimes given with the Pembroke College Choir, or other college ensembles. Concerts are often accompanied by professional musicians and choral scholars with high quality soloists. There are no auditions for new members to The Pembroke Singers, but we aspire to reach a reasonable standard of performance and so some experience of choral singing is advisable.

Taster practice: if you are interested in the choir you are most welcome to come. If you have any questions please contact Claire Schofield (Chair) at thepembrokesingers@virginmedia.com

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