

around difficult topics. The event will be held at the New Street Church, St Neots on **Friday 15 March**, 7.30pm. Anyone can struggle with issues that cause anxiety, depression and mental illness. Come and discover how life's scars can be positively turned around for good. Tickets cost just £2.50 to help fund the event. Book tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/patrick-regan-obe-honesty-over-silence-tour-tickets-53336568111>

Revd Dr Ian Paul will be leading a **Study Day for clergy and lay people on Revelation**, at the invitation of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship entitled 'What does Revelation teach us about Mission, Discipleship and the Church?' on **Wednesday 13 March** at Bar Hill Church from 10am (9.30am for coffee) to 3pm. A simple lunch will be served (£2). To attend, please email (with dietary requirements): wendy.ivey@elydiocese.org

Lunchtime Recitals at St Clement's Church, Bridge Street, Saturdays at 1pm, free entry
2 Mar - tick tock performance ensemble - Vocal Works by Women Composers, part of: The Cambridge Female Composers' Festival

Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet 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

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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.



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24 February 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's. Coffee will be served in the hall after the 10am service. This evening, at 5.30pm, there will be a service of Evening Prayer (BCP).

Next Sunday is a major occasion for us at St Andrew's—we have nine young people and adults who are going to be confirmed at our 10am service (and one to be baptised). The Bishop of Ely will be with us. Do come and support our candidates (and pray for them). Please also note that it's the Cambridge half-marathon so there will be road closures.

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.

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Revelation 4.11

Today, 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion & Baptism
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Monday

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

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am SHAPE Course (Hall Annexe)
12.15pm Holy Communion
5.00pm Fun at Five for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.30pm SHAPE Course (20 Pakenham Close)
7.45pm SHAPE Course (71 Humberstone Road)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.15pm Small group for 11-13s (Pakenham Close)

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am-11.15am Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
7.30pm Confirmation Course (Hall)*

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
2.00pm World Day of Prayer (St Luke's)
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 3 March, next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion with Baptism and Confirmation
12.30pm Lunch Club (Hall)
4.00pm Minims
5.30pm Thinking our Faith (Annexe)*
5.30pm YO CFC Youth Group (Hall)

Please pray for:

- The SHAPE course as it begins this week and for those who will be exploring their gifts, talents and vocation
- Those preparing to be (baptised and) confirmed at St Andrew's next Sunday
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter)

This week...

The SHAPE courses starts this Monday at the Vicarage (10 Lynfield Lane), 7.30pm, and also on **Tuesday**: 10.30am (Hall Annexe), 7.30pm (20 Pakenham Close) and 7.45pm (71 Humberstone Road).

The **adult confirmation course** will be meeting again this **Thursday**, 7.30pm, in the Hall.

The **World Day of Prayer service** will be held at St Luke's Church on **Friday** at 2pm. Please see the poster on the notice board.

Next **Sunday**, as well as the Confirmation in the morning we have a **Thinking our Faith** session at 5.30pm in the Hall. Earl Collins will be reflecting on his time as a Benedictine Abbot in Jerusalem, looking forward to Holy Week (he will be leading a series of evening addresses) and thinking about the relationship between Christianity and Judaism.

Coming up...

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 5 March**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351).

New St Andrew's Hall Flippin' Marvellous **Pancake Party** will take place from 3.30-5pm on Shrove **Tuesday, 5 March**. Everyone is welcome.

New On the four **Mondays in March**, at 5pm in Church, Susan and Peter Hilken and

Pauline Davison will be reading *Poems Towards Easter*. Each reading will last about 30 minutes plus time for discussion. The topics are:

Wilderness, Temptation—4 March
Journey, Pilgrimage—11 March
Reconciliation—18 March
New Life—25 March

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday week, 6 March. There will be services at 12.15pm and 7.30pm, including the imposition of ashes.

St Andrew's News

New Next Saturday, 2 March, with 2 other Youth for Christ volunteers, I'm doing a sponsored walk and quiz night to support our "year out". If you would like to sponsor my fundraising efforts, please come and see me at the Hall and I can explain further about what I am doing here and at Youth for Christ https://yfc.co.uk/support/?support=Connor%20Kennedy&team_ID=3218 Thank you

Connor Kennedy

If you are a regular giver to St Andrew's, please pick up your named Parish Giving Scheme pack which includes a letter from Nick from the back of church. There are spare packs available if you are not already, but would like to become a regular giver by direct debit.

This year we are required to revise our electoral roll, which means that anyone wishing to be enrolled on the new roll (whether on the current roll or not) must complete a fresh application form. The deadline for re-enrolling is 31 March. Forms are at the back of the church. Please complete one and hand it to a sidesperson or a churchwarden. N.B. Couples: please fill in one form each.

We have an opening for sidespeople for 10am Sunday services and also before and after the monthly short communion on 3rd

Sundays to help get service sheets given out, then check everything is tidy and lights off, etc. at the end. If you can't offer monthly, we are happy to take offers as reserve sidespeople to plug gaps due to holidays, illness, etc. Contact the churchwardens or Patricia Abrey (patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com).

We have launched an exercise to take a snapshot of how St Andrew's members are living out their Christian calling in the local community (and wider) - through volunteering and in other ways. If you haven't already, please do take and complete the questionnaire and hand it to one of the clergy.

This Lent as a church we are running the **SHAPE course**, a 6-week course, which explores our experiences, personalities, abilities, hearts' desires and spiritual gifts to help us explore what God might be calling us to, both inside and outside the church. The course will run in the existing groups on Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Hall, Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm (20 Pakenham Close) and at 7.45pm (71 Humberstone Road). Additional groups will run on Mondays at 7.30pm (Vicarage) and Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Hall. All the groups **will start this week** except the Thursday group which will start on 7 March. There will be a short reflective exercise to complete between each session. On completion of the course all participants will be invited to meet one of the staff

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 24 February

Revelation 4 Luke 8.22-25

Monday 25 John 19.1-16
Tuesday 26 John 19,17-30
Wednesday 27 John 19-31-end
Thursday 28 John 20.1-10
Friday 1 March John 20.11-18
Saturday 2 John 20.19-end

Readings for 3 March

Exodus 34.29-end Luke 9.28-36

team to discuss what the course has thrown up for them and its consequences. In order to gain the most from this course, it will be important to attend as many of the sessions as possible (ideally at least 4) and to catch up with the exercise. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. For more information please talk to Kathryn or Nick.

Other news

New There will be a **Taizé healing service** at St Clement's, Bridge Street, led by Kathryn and our team, on Friday at 7.30pm.

New Join Patrick Regan OBE (from urban youth Charity XLP) as he talks about trusting in God when life is painful. Honesty Over Silence is an evening of live music from Diane Regan, talks from Patrick and more, seeking to open up conversations

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