

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 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

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

Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet should be sent to admin@by 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@.

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3 March 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's. This morning we have Bishop Stephen with us who will be confirming nine young people and adults (and also baptising one). Special refreshments will be served in church afterwards. This evening, at 5.30pm, Revd Earl Collins will be reflecting on his time as a Benedictine Abbot in Jerusalem during our *Thinking Our Faith* session (in the Hall annexe).

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 of the sidespeople at the back.

Today, next Sunday 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)

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
5.00pm *Poems Towards Easter**
5.15pm Deeper for 16-18s (Hall)
7.30pm SHAPE Course (10 Lynfield Lane)

Shrove Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am SHAPE Course (Hall Annexe)
3.30pm Pancake Party (Hall)
7.30pm SHAPE Course (20 Pakenham Close)
7.45pm SHAPE Course (71 Humberstone Road)
8.00pm Book Club (42 Hawthorn Way)

Ash Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Holy Communion (with Imposition of Ashes)
7.30pm Holy Communion (with Imposition of Ashes)

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
7.30pm SHAPE Course (Hall)

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

Sunday 10 March, 1st of Lent

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

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'Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.'

Exodus 34.29

Please pray for:

- The SHAPE course as it continues this week and for those who will be exploring their gifts, talents and vocation
- Those being (baptised and) confirmed at St Andrew's today: Matthew, Chih-Chun, Joan, Robert, Vincent, Claire, Florrie, Alex and Eleanor
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter)
- RIP: Valerie Buckland

Today...

...at 5.30pm, we have a **Thinking our Faith** session in the Hall annexe. 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.

This week...

On **Monday**, at 5pm in the church, there will be the first of four readings of *Poems Towards Easter*. This week's topic is "Wilderness, Temptation".

The SHAPE courses continue 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). If you have not already joined a group, it is not too late, as the **Thursday** group will be starting this week at 7.30pm in the hall.

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

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

On Ash Wednesday there will be services at 12.15pm and 7.30pm, including the imposition of ashes. At the 7.30pm service New Voices will be singing Tallis's *Mass for Four Voices*.

St Andrew's News

New Yesterday, with 2 other Youth for Christ volunteers, I did 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, or hand it in at the office in the hall. 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).

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. 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 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 The Faraday Institute are delighted to be bringing a performance of the highly acclaimed play, Mr Darwin's Tree, to the Cambridge Science Festival 2019. Andrew Harrison's compelling 75-minute solo performance focuses on the relationship between the agnostic Charles Darwin and his Christian wife, Emma, and takes us on a fascinating journey through Darwin's life and through some of his own exploration of questions of science, faith, love and human destiny. It will be on **Thursday 14 March**, 5.30pm, at The Old Divinity School, St. John's College. <https://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 3 March

Exodus 34.29-end Luke 9.28-36

Monday 4	John 3.1-21
Tuesday 5	John 3.22-end
Wednesday 6, Ash Wednesday	1 Timothy 6.6-19
Thursday 7	John 4.1-16
Friday 8	John 4.27-42
Saturday 9	John 4.43-end

Readings for 10 March

Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13

New Choir 2000 will be giving a concert on **Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March**, 7.30pm, at Histon Baptist Church. Conductor: Peter Britton, with **Anna Marmion** (soprano) and Guseppe Pellingra (tenor). Schubert: 'Mass in G', Handel: 'Messiah' (Part 3), excerpts from 'Water Music' and Stanford: 'Justorum animae'. Tickets: £10 (£5 for students; under 16s admitted free if accompanied by an adult) from www.choir2000.org, Histon Library, or on the door.

New Cambridge Graduate Orchestra are giving a concert on **Friday 8 March**, 8pm, at West Road Concert Hall, including Strauss Horn Concerto No.2 and Dvorak Symphony No.9. Soloist **Annemarie Federle**. Tickets: Standard £15, Concessions £10, Students £7, from <http://www.westroad.org> or on the door.

Booking now

Parish Weekend at Ditchingham, Norfolk

Friday 3 May - Sunday 5 May

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