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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:  
Reconciliation—18 March  
New Life—25 March

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



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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**17 March 2019**

Welcome to St Andrew's. This morning is Family Service, followed by Short Communion. Please join us for coffee in the Hall afterwards. Today's theme in our sermon series for Lent, 'Getting into SHAPE' is 'Facing the darkness'.



It's not too late to book for the Parish Weekend (3-5 May; see inside). We have sixty coming so far but would love to have at least ten more!

*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.*

**'A deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.'**  
*Genesis 15.12*

**Today, 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family Service  
11.00pm Short Communion  
5.30pm Informal Service, followed by 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)

**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)  
7.45pm SHAPE Course (20 Pakenham Close)  
7.45pm SHAPE Course (71 Humberstone Road)

**Wednesday**

8.30am Morning Prayer

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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 24 March, 3rd of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)  
5.30pm Evensong

*\*see inside*

**Please pray for:**

- The SHAPE course as it continues this week and for those who will be exploring their gifts, talents and vocation
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Peter Welham, Pat Bone (Joan Andrews' daughter)

**This week...**

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

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

**Coming up...**

The next **Umbrella group** meeting is on **Thursday 21 March**, 2.30pm, at 55 St Andrews Road. Ros Moir will speak to us and the title of her talk is *Jesus the Leaping Flea*.

**New Mothering Sunday** is on **31 March** and will be a Family Service led by the Youth Group on the theme "Seeking reconciliation". As usual, we invite all Dads and children to come and help prepare bunches of flowers for Mothering Sunday on **Saturday 30 March**, 10am. Refreshments will be provided.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 28 April**, 11.30am, in the Hall.

The next meeting of the **Book Group** will be on **Tuesday 7 May**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing John Boyne's *A History of Loneliness*. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

**St Andrew's News**

**New** A big thankyou to everyone who came and contributed food and raffle prizes for the Beetle drive which made £1,023.75 for Azul Wasi. Great fun was had by all! Also thankyou to all who came to the Big Breakfast which finally made £275 for Cambridge Cruse Bereavement Care. Our next Big Breakfast will be on **Wednesday 15 May** during Christian Aid week.

Margaret NS

**New** Alec Corio, a member of St Andrew's who went on to train for ordination, has recently been appointed to be Rector of St Mary the Virgin, East Barnet. Do pray for him as he prepares for his move.

We have had a request for volunteers to walk with a resident from The Cambridge Nursing Centre in his electric wheelchair to church and back to the home after the service on a Sunday morning. He wants to come every week but there are not enough staff to accompany him. If you can help, please speak to Kathryn.

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.

**Other news**

**New** God's Family - A day of creative workshops and celebrations for adults with learning disabilities, their families and support staff will take place on **Saturday 22 June 2019**, 10:30am – 4:00pm at St Martin's Church, Suez Road, Cambridge CB1 3QD. A voluntary donation of £2 per person would be helpful on arrival. Drinks provided but please bring your own lunch. Accessible access and toilets. If coming, please email cacole2607@gmail.com to let us know how many.

**New** There will be a St Patrick's Day themed pop-up cafe on **Tuesday 19 March** from 12-2pm in St Andrew's Hall. Payment in cash or by cheque only. To pre-book a table, please email: food4food@wintercomfort.org.uk or tel. 01223 272953

Do you work in a Chemistry Lab or in Chemical Engineering? My friends' son, Robert, is a 4th year chemical engineering student in Rennes (France) and is looking for a student internship in Cambridge (if possible) from May to July 2019. Paid or in return for board and lodgings (if possible). If you know of any possibilities, please contact Linda (01223 526007 or linda.stollwerck@gmail.com). Thank you.

Choir 2000 will be giving a concert on **Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March**, 7.30pm,

**Readings for Daily Prayer**

**Readings for 17 March**

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Monday 18 John 6.41-51  
Tuesday 19, Joseph of Nazareth  
Matthew 13.54-end  
Wednesday 20 John 6.60-end  
Thursday 21 John 7.1-13  
Friday 22 John 7.14-24  
Saturday 13 John 7.25-36

**Readings for 24 March**

Isaiah 55.1-9 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9

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](http://www.choir2000.org), Histon Library, or on the door.

**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