

'believing brain' enables the decisions we make. For the last year we have been running an exciting research program, with both Christians and Atheists taking part in cutting edge experiments measuring both behavioural and brain responses. The aim is to shed light on how religious beliefs are represented in the brain. We are looking for more Christians aged 18-45 who are native speakers of English to take part in our studies. Anyone interested in taking part should complete our short screening questionnaire at: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d4KswfLbZyDjUXP and those who are invited to take part in a study will be paid £10 per hour for their time.

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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.



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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15 September 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's Church. This morning Oliver is being baptised and we are praying for Mary and Chris as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, during our Family service, which will be followed by a short service of Communion. Coffee (as well as bubbles and cake provided by Mary and Chris) will be served in the Hall after the 10 am service. There is a service of Informal Worship with Communion this evening at 5.30pm, to which all are very welcome.

Please pick up a new term card at the back of church.

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.

"The LORD said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth.'"
Genesis 8.21

Today, 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Family Service & Baptism
 11.00am Short Communion
 5.30pm Informal Worship & Communion

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
 10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
 10.30am Bible Study Group (Hall annexe)
 12.15pm Holy Communion
 5.00pm FAF (Small group for yr 10-13) (Vicarage)
 7.45pm 20/30s+ Group (71 Humberstone Road)

Wednesday

7.45am Big Breakfast (Hall)*
 8.30am Morning Prayer
 4.15pm Small Group (Yr 7-9) (20 Pakenham Close)

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
 9.15am Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
 3.00pm Umbrella Group*

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday

9.30am- Churchyard working party
 11.00am Friends of St Andrew's Autumn Sale (Hall)
 2-4.00pm

Sunday 22nd September, 14th after Trinity

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

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@.

Please pray for:

- Oliver being baptised today
- Our schools, colleges and universities as terms begin, and for everyone involved in Education
- Hannah Fytche, beginning her Ministry Experience Scheme year
- Connor, beginning his second Youth For Christ year
- Bishop Dagmar as she is welcomed as the new Bishop of Huntingdon
- The sick and those in hospital including Derek Dazeley

This week

Big Breakfast is here again on **Wednesday**, 7:45-10 am, in aid of Azul Wasi! Don't miss the fun and company! A drop-in Breakfast will be provided at St Andrew's Hall, with proceeds in aid of the Azul Wasi (Blue House) project in Peru which provides a home to children who were formerly living on the street. All are welcome to this fun, sociable breakfast event. The menu will include bacon rolls, porridge, rolls with jam or marmalade, coffee, tea etc. Please if possible let Ian Nimmo-Smith know in advance (07966 699 097 or ian.nimmosmith@standrews-chesterton.org) so that we know how much bacon etc to provide and avoid disappointment! A minimum donation of £3 requested.

The **Umbrella Group** Afternoon Tea will be held at the Arundel House Hotel on **Thursday**, 3pm, cost £9.95pp. If you wish to come please give your name to Ursula Sainsbury, Pat Reed, john2pat@hotmail.com or Jill Pratt, jill.pratt@talktalk.net.

The Friends of St Andrew's **Autumn Sale & Afternoon Tea** will be held on **Saturday**,

2pm-4pm, in St Andrew's Hall. Stalls will include cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, raffle. Stalls Available for Hire. Please ask John Reynolds for details.

Coming up...

New Join us in St Andrew's Hall on **Monday 23 September** for a morning of coffee, cakes, a raffle and a quiz. All proceeds towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 24 September**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing The Turing Test, by science fiction writer Chris Beckett, a collection of fifteen short stories. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Sunday 29 September (a fifth Sunday) is going to be a bit different from usual. We are taking the opportunity to "Talk the Talk" in the morning, and then "Walk the Walk" in the afternoon and would be delighted if as many of you as possible were to join in! At 10am we will have a special All-Age Informal Service spanning the church and the hall (the hall won't fit everyone!). In amongst the worship we will be having conversations to shape the church's vision for 2020. Then in the afternoon (from 2-6pm) we will be putting part of our mission into action by joining in a Besom community project which will be either a garden or house clearing project. Please ask Kathryn or Nick for more information and let Kathryn know as soon as possible if you are able to participate in the Besom project. <https://www.thebesomincambridge.org/>

New On **Saturday 5th October** from **10am-3pm** we will be having a day 'Exploring Prayer' at the **Methodist Church in Toft**. Tricia Troughton will be leading us as we think about our own relationship with God, the Lord's prayer, as well as thinking about

praying for others. The day will start with tea/coffee and lunch will be provided. It is open to anyone interested in prayer, especially praying for others. Please let Kathryn know if you would like to attend.

On **Sunday 6 October (Harvest Festival)** there will be a bring-and-share lunch in the Hall after the service, during which we are going to say thank you to John Marsh for his long and valued contribution to music at St Andrew's.

New Newcomers' welcome drinks will be served on **Sunday 13 October** (not 15 September as wrongly advertised in the term card), at 11.45am in church. Please come if you are relatively new and haven't been to one of these events before.

St Andrew's News

Calendars for the whole of this term are available this morning—do take one.

New If you would like to bring a harvest gift to the service on 6 October, please follow this link <https://www.standrews-chesterton.org/2019/09/harvest-festival-gifts/> for items that would be particularly welcomed by the Cambridge Food bank, Jimmy's Night Shelter and WinterComfort, or check the lists on the noticeboard at the back of church. Thank you.

A new group looking at religious poetry (led by Peter Hilken) will meet on alternate Tuesday mornings at 10.30am in the hall annexe, starting **8 October**. Sessions will focus on the themes of creation, faith, hope, etc and we will consider how best to read the poems. For information contact peter.hilken@ntlworld.com or tel 709769.

News from St Andrew's Hall

New Rachel Clarke writes: I am sorry to say that Food4Food will no longer be hosting their pop up cafe on the 3rd Tuesday of the month here at St Andrew's Hall. For all

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Mark 8.11-21
Tuesday	Mark 8.22-26
Wednesday	Mark 8.27-9.1
Thursday	Mark 9.14-29
Friday	Mark 9.14-29
Saturday	St Matthew, 2 Timothy 3.-14-end
Readings for 22 September	
Amos 8.4-7 Luke 12.13-21	

queries relating to the cafe please email Dominic Bowles on dominicbowles@wintercomfort.org.uk

The organ restoration fund

Would you be willing to contribute to ensuring that there will continue to be and organ at St Andrew's for at least another 120 years? You can give by: Making a cheque payable to 'St Andrew's Chesterton PCC' and writing 'Organ Fund' on the back (send these to: Organ Fund, St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Cambridge CB4 1DH). Or by making an online transfer to 'St Andrew's Chesterton PCC'; sort code 20-17-35, account number 80263524. Please also include as the reference 'Organ Fund', which is important. It would be very helpful if at the same time you could email treasurer@standrews-chesterton.org to say that you are making the donation and whether you would like us to claim Gift Aid. Thank you.

Other news

There will be a **Taizé Eucharist** at St Clement's, Bridge Street, on **Friday**, 7.30pm (led by the St Andrew's team).

The *Believing Brain Project* writes: We are a group of researchers at the University of Cambridge conducting research into how religious beliefs provide foundations for our thoughts and actions and how the