

The Faraday Institute invites Christians in the Scientific Community to their Annual Reception on **Monday 25 November**, 6.00pm - 8.15pm, at Christ Church, Cambridge, CB1 1HT. This is an opportunity for scientists who are also Christians to be encouraged in their faith and to meet others in similar roles. Drinks and hot buffet, followed by a short talk by Graham Budd President and Chief Operating Officer, Arm. Eventbrite registration at: www.faraday.institute/cambridgereception

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17 November 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

During our 10am service we will hear about the Christian Blind Mission, an international charity with an office in Oakington. Driven by Christian values, CBM tackles poverty, prevents blindness, improves health and changes the lives of disabled people. Heather Pritchard, a church member who works there, will speak and there will be an opportunity to give. Coffee will be served in the Hall after the service, and there will be short Communion immediately following the Family service.

Everyone is welcome to our Informal service with worship band at 5.30pm.

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.

'For you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.'
Malachi 4.2

Today, 2nd before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service and gift day for Christian Blind Mission
11.00am Short Communion
5.30pm Informal Service with band
6.30pm YO CFC Youth Group (Hall)

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Religious Poetry (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

8.30am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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9.15am Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
1.30pm Philip White's funeral

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Lunchtime concert*

Saturday

6.30pm Family Quiz (Hall)*

24 November, Sunday next before Advent

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

**see inside*

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:

- The Christian Blind Mission, for whom we are raising funds today
- Our clergy and staff team: Nick, Dorothy, Kathryn, Rachel, Linda, Margaret, Hannah and Connor
- Tolu Adebisi and Festus Onasanya, who were married at St Andrew's yesterday
- RIP: Philip White, Sheila Kerry, Barry Love, Jean Morrison, Jean Stephenson, Ivan Wells

Christian Blind Mission— What could our donations achieve?

£40 could buy a school sight-test pack so children's vision problems can be identified early and treated.

£120 could help train a teacher to meet the needs of children who struggle to see.

£190 could pay for cataract surgery for a child blind in both eyes, restoring their sight and enabling them to fulfil their full potential

£310 could cover the cost of essential optical equipment, which will be used in hospital to diagnose thousands of people's eye conditions

£926 covers the cost of a day's outreach surgical team, so that people living with eye conditions in poor and rural areas can have access to treatment and the chance to fully participate and contribute to their communities again.

This week

The Religious Poetry Group meets on **Tuesday**, 10.30 am to noon, in the Hall annexe.

Philip White's funeral will be on **Thursday**, 1.30pm.

The next meeting of the Umbrella Group is on **Thursday** at 55 St Andrews Road, at the later time of **3 pm**. Our speaker will be Peter Hilken, the title of his talk will be

English Romantics and French Revolutionists. There will be a collection in aid of The Friends of St Andrews.

There will be a concert for St Cecilia's Day with Tim Palmer & Hugh Taylor on **Friday**, 12.30pm. Retiring collection for the Friends of St Andrew's.

Please join us on **Saturday for St Andrew's Family Quiz** in the Hall. The Quiz will be starting at 6:30 pm with a break for dessert, teas and coffees halfway through the evening. Please bring a dessert to share. The Quiz is a fundraiser for Besom and Youth for Christ. Sign yourself, your team or your family up on the list after church. **If you can assist** with serving teas, coffees, and desserts, please email connor.kennedy@standrews-chesterton.org

Next Sunday...

Our preacher at the 10am Parish Communion will be the Rev'd Dr Megan Daffern, the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations.

Coming up...

St Andrew's Fayre will be on **Saturday 30 November**, 1-4pm, in the Hall. There will be a wide range of seasonal gifts available alongside tea, coffee, mulled wine and lots of homemade cakes. Children's activities, including face painting and Christmas crafts will be available in the Annexe. The Fayre will be followed at 4.30pm by a concert in the Church given by soloists and groups from Chesterton Community College performing a mixture of festive and non-festive repertoire. All Welcome.

St Andrew's News

Would distributors please note that the latest edition of *Chesterton News* is now out: the piles of copies are at the back of church as usual.

Other news

The Eastern Region Ministry Course seeks to appoint an Administrator (.8 FTE) starting on 6th January 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter. Salary: £24,817 (FTE) / £19,854 (pro-rata) plus non-contributory pension. If you would like to discuss the position, please contact the Principal by email (principal@ermc.cam.ac.uk) or phone (01223 760 456). The closing date for applications is 22nd November 2019. Interviews will be held in Cambridge on 3rd December 2019. <https://www.ermc.cam.ac.uk/about-us/job-opportunities/>

Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are returning to Ely Cathedral **tonight, 6.30pm** with another Baby loss support remembrance and support service. The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. The service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friend's loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

The Steering group and wider Lyn's House community warmly invite you to the launch of "A KIND OF UPSIDE-DOWNNESS: LEARNING DISABILITIES AND TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY", edited by David F Ford, Deborah Hardy Ford and Ian Randall (Jessica Kingsley Publishers) on **Saturday 23 November**,

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Isaiah 9.8-10.4
Tuesday	Isaiah 10.5-19
Wednesday	Isaiah 10.20-32
Thursday	Isaiah 10.33-11.9
Friday	Isaiah 11.10-end of 12
Saturday	Isaiah 13.1-13

Readings for 24 November

Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

5pm, in The Diamond, Selwyn College, Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9DQ. <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/conferences/conferences-meetings/> The book has grown out of the experiences we've shared as the Lyn's House community and we hope as many of you as possible can come! It's a great opportunity to bring family and friends who might like to learn more about who we are and what we do. "Inspired by Jean Vanier's L'Arche communities, Lyn's House offers a model of integration and accompaniment of each other where all learn, all give and all meld their God-given gifts and talents, their strengths and vulnerabilities into a communion of tender care for one another. Is this not what a loving God asks of us and guides us to? Find the answer in these wonderful pages." (Mary McAleese, President of Ireland (1997-2011) and Professor of Children, Law and Religion, University of Glasgow) RSVP, by 6 November if you can, to: barbara_smith55@hotmail.com

The Friends of St Andrew's Lunchtime Concerts in the Church 12.30pm

Friday 22nd November:

Concert for St Cecilia's Day with Tim Palmer & Hugh Taylor.

Free Admission. Retiring Collections for The Friends of St Andrew's.