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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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24 November 2019

Welcome to St Andrew's Church. Our preacher at the 10am Parish Communion is the Rev'd Dr Megan Daffern, the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations.

Coffee will be served in church after the service.

This evening, at 5.30pm, there will be a Taizé service, to which all are very welcome.

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.

**'In him all the fullness of
God was pleased to dwell.'
Colossians 1.19**

Today, next before Advent

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

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

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Higher Wednesday youth group
for yr 7-9 (20 Pakenham Close)

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am- Church Mice for babies,
11.15am toddlers and carers (Hall)

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday

1-4pm St Andrew's Fayre (Hall)*
4.30pm Concert (Church)*

1 December, 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club (Hall)
4.00pm Minims (Hall annexe)
5.30pm Music & Readings for Advent
5.30pm YO CFC Youth Group (Hall)

**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 raised funds last Sunday
- 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 a week ago
- RIP: Philip White, Sheila Kerry, Barry Love, Jean Morrison, Jean Stephenson, Ivan Wells

This week

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

St Andrew's Fayre will be on **Saturday**, 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.

Next Sunday...

...is Advent Sunday. There will be a special service of Music and Readings for Advent at 5.30 pm.

Coming up...

New There will be a **Pudding and Wine Evening** on **Monday 9 December**, 7.30pm - 10.30pm, at 13 Leys Road, to raise funds for the provision of food for the children living at Azul Wasi in Cusco, Peru. We will supply wine and puddings, so just come and enjoy a relaxing evening. It will be helpful to know how many to cater for, so please can you

let us know if you plan to come. If you would *really* like to contribute a pudding we certainly won't refuse any offers, but please can you let Mary know in advance. Chris and Mary Pountain Tel 01223 311055, or mary.pountain@gmail.com

New The annual **Christmas tree lighting**, outdoor carols and visit of Father Christmas is on **Tuesday 10 December** at Chesterton Methodist Church, 6pm.

New Volunteers young and old are invited to decorate the Christmas tree and make Christingles for the next day's service on **Saturday 14 December**, 10.00am, in church. Refreshments will be provided, jolly music will be played and there will be much anticipatory merriment!

New Food4Food will be hosting their final **Pop Up Café Christmas Dinner**, at St Andrew's Hall on **Tuesday 17 December** from 12noon to 2pm. Please see posters for further details, or call Dominic Bowles on 01223 518140. Booking is essential.

St Andrew's News

Last Sunday we had a gift Day for 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. If you missed last week and would like to give, please use the CBM envelopes and put them in the collection. Thank you.

New We would like to invite singers to join the **choir for the Christmas Eve carol service**. The rehearsals will be as follows (all in church): Friday 6 December (7.30-9.00pm), Friday 13 December (7.30-9.00pm), Friday 20 December (7.30-9.30pm) and Sunday 22 December (4-6pm). There will be a warm-up at 5.45pm on the evening of the service itself (please note that the service is again at 6.30pm this

year). The final Sunday rehearsal is compulsory for all singers and in order to be able to join, everyone must commit to attending at least TWO of the other three rehearsals. Peter would be grateful to hear from anyone who would like to sing, by 1 December, so as to have enough music ready (email: dom@standrews-chesterton.org).

New Dr Grace Dolman, who spoke about caring for hedgehogs at the 'Caring for God's Acre' evening, has received a grant of £2000 from the Pebble Fund, to be shared between St Andrew's, Cherry Hinton and us, to help make our churchyards and the surrounding land more hedgehog friendly. More information soon – watch this space!

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 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

New Great St Mary's is hosting a **30 November 'Faith & Values'** hustings, one of only six General Election hustings for Cambridge — each with a specific theme. Roger Mosey (Master of Selwyn, and former Head of BBC Television News and Editor of Today on BBC Radio 4) has agreed to moderate, and we are bringing together an ecumenical group of co-sponsoring faith

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday Isaiah 14.3-20

Tuesday Isaiah 17

Wednesday Isaiah 19

Thursday Isaiah 21.1-12

Friday Isaiah 22.1-14

Saturday, Andrew the Apostle

John 12.20-32

Readings for 1 December

Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-end

Matthew 24.36-44

communities. The hustings, which runs from 12pm to 2pm, requires free pre-registration in order to ensure seating, which can be done at this link: <http://bit.ly/CambHustings> Registering also allows people to suggest questions for the hustings, and the link also includes information on the other 5 hustings. We would very much love for as many Cambridge churches to attend and to contribute questions!