



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community  
for all ages*

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## Friday 20 March 2020

Welcome to the first pewsheet of our new dispensation!

Government and national church advice means that we are no longer able to hold any services or events in person, but our technical wizards have been working flat out to ensure that we can continue being able to meet one another in the ether. That includes those who are not on the internet—it is perfectly possible to phone in to all or at least most of our virtual gatherings (with your normal telephone). Please be patient with us as we try to establish robust systems—we want to be able to include everyone!

For the time being we will send out the pewsheet on Fridays (this one will be later than usual as we have been up to the wire in terms of planning). You can receive it either by email—contact [Linda](mailto:Linda) to add your name to the list—or download it from the front page of the [St Andrew's website](http://St Andrew's website).

**'The light shines in the  
darkness and the darkness  
has not overcome it.'**  
*John 1.5*

**All of these services and events will be ONLINE/VIRTUAL—click on the link to join the virtual community. See details inside.**

*You may find these links don't work—in which case follow the links on the website.*

### Today, 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday

10.00am [Family Service](#) (livestream)  
11.00am ['Coffee'](#)  
5.30pm [Evensong](#)

### Monday

8.30am [Morning Prayer](#)  
10.15am [Coffee morning](#)

### Tuesday

8.30am [Morning Prayer](#)  
10.30am Religious poetry group  
(you will be sent a link for this)  
12.15pm [Midday prayer](#)  
5.00pm FAF (Small group for yr 10-13)  
7.45pm Lent Group (contact [sharon.neufeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.neufeld@gmail.com))

### Wednesday—The Annunciation

8.30am [Morning Prayer](#)  
12.15pm [Holy Communion](#) (livestreamed from the church)  
4.15pm Higher Wednesday youth group for yr 7-9

### Thursday

8.30am [Morning Prayer](#)  
7.30pm Lent Group (perhaps! - contact [kafjowitt@gmail.com](mailto:kafjowitt@gmail.com))  
9.15pm [Night Prayer](#) (Compline)

### Friday

8.30am [Morning Prayer](#)  
4.00pm [Evening Prayer](#)

### 29 March, 5th of Lent/Passion Sunday

8.00am [Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#)  
(livestreamed from the church)  
10.00am [All-Age Service](#) (livestream)  
11.00am ['Coffee'](#)  
5.30pm [Thinking our Faith](#) - Peter Hilken 'Africa: supporting development whilst tackling corruption'

*Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet should be sent to [admin@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:admin@standrews-chesterton.org) by Wednesday lunchtime please.*

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).

### Please pray for:

- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, Bishop Stephen, Eric Burbridge
- Our Lenten reflections on evangelism and care of creation
- Those self-isolating, especially those on their own.
- RIP Geoffrey Williams, Mary Human, Rowland Higgins

## Communication

*New* There are a number of ways we will be helping keep you in touch:

- The **pewsheets** will appear every Friday and will be posted on the website and distributed by email to those who have asked for it. Paper copies will be available at the back of church.
- The **website** will be updated regularly.
- There are new **St Andrew's social media accounts**—Facebook and Instagram: press the buttons on the homepage of the website. There will be daily postings on these.
- We will be ringing round to make sure no one feels isolated.

## Virtual meetings & services

*New* The website has this week's diary complete with links to each event's virtual community. There are three systems for joining in: (the first two allowing those watching also to take part)

- Most small group meetings will be using the **Hangouts Meet** platform—it is the simplest to use and the quickest to link into.
- Some meetings will use the more advanced **Zoom** platform—this gives greater versatility (enabling us, for

instance, to divide into smaller groups).

- Bigger services and some smaller ones will be livestreamed on our Youtube channel - that will be like watching on television.

## Coronavirus response

*New* The national advice given by the Church of England can be found [here](#).

Nick has written a pastoral letter that can be found [here](#).

There is a **national day of prayer** this **Sunday** supported by all the major denominations. Do support this—one little action we are being asked to do is to put a candle in our window at 7pm (but please be careful of your curtains!)

## Online church resources

*New* You might like to check out this link for prayers at home:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>

## St Andrew's News

The meeting of the Book Club to discuss *Spring Snow* by the Japanese author Yukio Mishima has been provisionally rearranged for **Thursday 7 May** at 8pm at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). All are welcome, but please let Ewa know if you are planning to attend.

*Revised* Connor took part in the Cambridge Half Marathon 2 Sundays ago. If you haven't already, please consider sponsoring him using this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/connor-kennedy-yfc>. All donations made will go to Youth for Christ whose goal is to see young people come to know Jesus. Thank you

In advance of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which will take place on

Sunday 26 April, the electoral roll is being prepared. Anyone wishing to be eligible to stand as a PCC member or to vote for PCC members at the APCM, must be on the St Andrew's electoral roll. In March 2019 the electoral roll was completely revised from scratch and anyone who signed up then, or since then, will **not** need to complete another application form. For anyone who wishes to join the electoral roll, application forms are available at the back of the church, in the hall office or can be downloaded at [www.standrews-chesterton.org/2020/02/apcm-and-the-church-electoral-roll/](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org/2020/02/apcm-and-the-church-electoral-roll/) Forms should be completed, signed and returned to the Church administrator (Linda Stollwerck Boulton) at the Hall office.

*Revised* Romsey Mill's 40th anniversary Thanksgiving Service on Saturday 28 March has been cancelled and provisionally rescheduled for **Saturday 17 October**.

Room (and access to bathroom) wanted from March 30th to April 6th for a young Waldensian ordinand who will follow a crash course to improve his English, hoping he'll be able to study at Westminster College withing the Cambridge Theological Federation the next academic year. His other hosts are members of the URC. He is a delightful person, will buy his own food and cook also for you if you wish, since he is ALSO a chef! More details from Erica Newbury 01223 315753 [ericanewbury@newburywork.co.uk](mailto:ericanewbury@newburywork.co.uk)

## Community News

*New* A number of people have kindly offered their services to help others in need by delivering food, medicine or in other ways. The best way to help is for all of us to be in touch with our own neighbours and support them as we are able. But there may be those who feel isolated and do not know who to turn to. We would be very happy to help broker voluntary help— offers

## Readings for Daily Prayer

<b>Monday</b>	Exodus 2.11-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Exodus 2.23-3.20
<b>Wednesday, Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	1 Samuel 2.1-10
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 4.27-6.1
<b>Friday</b>	Exodus 6.2-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Exodus 7.8-end
<b>Readings for 29 March</b>	
	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Romans 8.6-11
	John 11.1-45

and requests should go to the church/hall office ([admin@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:admin@standrews-chesterton.org)). Rachel or another member of staff will be in the office from 10am to 2pm on weekdays as logn as they are able.

Do support our local shops and businesses if you can. The Haymakers, for instance, remains open for pizza takeaways and will be delivering locally. See <https://www.individualpubs.co.uk/haymakers/>.