

Community News

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 and requests should go to the church/hall office (admin@standrews-chesterton.org). Our staff are all now working from home but messages will be picked up.

Azul Wasi News

Azul Wasi is in lockdown. Peru has closed its borders and issued a State of Emergency, and so Azul Wasi is now in lockdown. The level of hygiene that is necessary, and educating their wide range of ages with such limited supplies will be challenging. It is also not known how the virus impacts at altitude. LAFF has launched an emergency appeal for their four partners, which includes Azul Wasi, to enable LAFF to provide extra medical supplies, allow for the rising cost of food, and for books and arts and crafts materials, to make home-schooling easier for everyone. Below is the link, in case any individuals wish to make a small donation. Alcides will be very grateful for our support in prayer at this time. Thank you.

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[https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/covidemergencyappeal?
utm_term=a3B5GWVzP](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/covidemergencyappeal?utm_term=a3B5GWVzP)

Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet should be sent to admin@ by Wednesday lunchtime please.

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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.



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Friday 3 April 2020

This Sunday we will be on air again—we will livestream a service of Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at 8am, and the 10am will have contributions from a number of homes. You are invited to create or pick your own palms and have them ready to wave! Our evening Passion Service will include the reading of the Passion story, some music and prayer, and a reflection by Bishop Rowan Williams.

Next Sunday is Easter Day, of course. We will be having all our usual services—but online. Don't forget to have ready a whistle, bell, tambourine or anything else that can make a joyful noise (for the 10am service and the Easter vigil).

Next week's pewsheet will be published on Thursday (in time for the Easter weekend). You can receive it either by email—contact [Linda](#) to add your name to the list—or download it from the front page of the [St Andrew's website](#).

**'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!'**
Matthew 21.9

*All of these services and events will be ONLINE—
go to the website (address above) to join them*

5 April, Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
8.45am 'Breakfast'
10.00am Palm Sunday Service (livestream)
11.00am 'Coffee'
3.00pm Junior Church/young families
catch-up (Godly Play with Lesley)
5.00pm Sunday Hangout for young people
5.30pm Passion Service

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.45am 'Coffee break'*
4.00pm Healing Prayer Group
7.30pm Holy Week reflections with Nick*

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Religious Poetry*
12.15pm Midday prayer
5.00pm FAF (Small group for yr 10-13)
7.30pm Holy Week reflections with Nick

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
3.30pm 'Tea break'*
4.15pm Higher Wednesday youth group
for yr 7-9
7.30pm Holy Week reflections with Nick

Maundy Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Last Supper—virtual shared meal
and agape
8.05pm The Watch

Good Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer
12noon Procession of the Cross &
Family Service
2.00pm The Last Hour

Holy Saturday

8.00pm Easter Vigil

12 April, Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
8.45am 'Breakfast'
10.00am All-age Communion (livestream)
11.00am 'Coffee'
5.30pm Evensong

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, Bishop Stephen, Eric Burbridge, Rupert Charkham (vicar of Holy Trinity)
- All those working in the health service and other essential sectors
- Those self-isolating, especially those on their own.
- RIP Eric Walker - and, from the Book of Remembrance, Dorothy Knight (d.1985) and Margery Tuck (d.1988)

Communication

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.
- 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 regular postings on these.
- We are ringing round to make sure no-one feels isolated.

Virtual meetings & services

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.

All you need to do is click on the (coloured) title of the meeting (on the website list) at the appropriate time and then follow any instructions. If you are struggling, give Nick a ring (except during the service on Sunday morning!) and he will help.

This week

There will be the opportunity to meet and chat online after our morning services—simply click on the relevant title in the diary list on the website. For coffee at 11am first go to the Hatch and if it's a bit busy try one of the other links for a smaller group—Table or Garden!

The poetry group which meets fortnightly will be giving a reading of six poems on **Tuesday** at 10.30am. You can see and here us by clicking on meet.google.com/edu-rbgx-kys. You will hear lines including: 'Does the road wind uphill all the way?' (Christina Rossetti), 'Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain...' (J M C Crum), Tim Marks describes the kitchen as being the place, 'where kindness feeds a poor Christ and his friends.' John Donne (Holy Sonnet 2) has a great list of the afflictions that we are heirs to: 'Arise...all whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies, despair, law, chance hath slain...' And in George Herbert's Love the poet, feeling unworthy, cries to God, "I cannot look on thee." Love took my hand, and smiling did replay, "Who made the eyes but I?"

Peter Hilken

We have a full programme of online services and reflections for Holy Week and Easter.

Sunday evening's **Passion service** (at 5.30pm) will include the reading of the

Passion (according to Matthew) and a reflection by Bishop Rowan Williams.

Nick will be giving nightly reflections (**Monday to Wednesday**, 7.30pm) for Holy Week based on his visit there last year.

On **Mauindy Thursday** we will still be having our 'Last Supper' at 6.00pm—but we will, of course, be staying in our own homes in order to do so! You will need to prepare and lay up your own table at home (either in front of your computer or by using a tablet/laptop on your dining table); at 6pm we will gather together and by the magic of Zoom we will be able to group you together in clusters and then bring us all together from time to time for our worship and reflection. This means that we do need to know if you are 'coming' so please email Kathryn to book a place. She will ensure that the table groupings all work and we are all fully connected!

On **Good Friday** there will be a **Family Service** at 12 noon where we will follow the cross between different homes—virtually of course!

The **Last Hour** (2.00pm) will be a traditional service of hymns, readings and reflections.

We have continuing activities for children and young people: they or their parents will be receiving weekly emails with news and resources.

'**Coffee break**' and '**Tea break**' will be 15-30 minute windows when at least one member of the St Andrew's team will be in our Hangout room—you are welcome to join us.

We now have a lovely online community of those joining us for **Morning Prayer** and the other midweek services. You are welcome to join us by clicking the relevant link on the St Andrew's homepage. You can volunteer to read a lesson or simply take a low profile.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Lamentations 1.1-12a
Tuesday	Lamentations 3.1-18
Wednesday	Wisdom 1.16-2.1; 2.12-22
Mauindy Thursday	Leviticus 16.2-24
Good Friday	Genesis 22.1-18
Saturday, Easter Eve	Hosea 6.1-6

Readings for 12 April

Acts 10.34-43 Colossians 3.1-4
John 20.1-18 [or Matthew 28.1-10]

Online church resources

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>

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If you would like yourself or a loved one to be included in our prayers please email Kathryn—and make clear whether you would like us to pray for them/you publicly (i.e. to appear on the 'please pray for' list above).

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.

Connor took part in the Cambridge Half Marathon. 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