

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. It will be a virtual meeting—more details to follow. Contact Ewa Allen (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

Community News

Hope Church (part of St George's parish) is organising a food kitchen and is distributing meals to those in need. You can send a donation (contact hopefoodhub@gmail.com) or drop off food at St George's Hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 2-4pm. Tins of meat/tuna are especially welcome.

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

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

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



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Maudy Thursday, 9 April 2020

We have a full programme of services over this Easter weekend: details and descriptions are inside. Do join us to enter into the drama of the saving events of this weekend—and to hear and experience how they connect with the extraordinary health crisis we find ourselves in.

The climax of our services will be the 10am All-Age Communion on Easter Day. As in previous weeks we will have contributions from a number of homes and our musicians have been working overtime to provide, amongst other things, a many-voiced choir to lead part of our singing! Don't forget to have ready a whistle, bell, tambourine or anything else that can make a joyful noise.

Next week's pewsheets will be published on Friday. 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](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org).

'Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.'
John 20.11

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

Maudy 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 Evening Prayer (BCP)

Easter Monday—bank holiday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Bible Study Group

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
3.30pm 'Tea break'*

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.45pm 20s/30s+ Group (contact kafjowitt@gmail.com)

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

19 April, 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
8.45am 'Breakfast'
10.00am Family Service (livestream)
11.00am 'Coffee'
5.30pm No service
5.30pm YO CFC Youth Group

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, Bishop Stephen, Eric Burbridge
- Those providing and delivering food and essential provisions around Cambridge
- Azul Wasi, the orphanage we support in Peru, also in lockdown because of the coronavirus
- RIP Eric Walker, Barbara Woollard - and, from the Book of Remembrance, Edward Ison, John Penicud

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.

Maundy Thursday

Last Supper, 6pm

We are still planning to share a meal together, just from our separate homes, with our laptops (or other device) on the table as we eat. Log in at 6pm as we share a pre-supper drink. The service proper will start at 6.15pm during which, after a short introduction and grace we can eat our meal together. We will divide people into groups so that we are able to have a conversation with one another. We will finish well before 8pm so that we can all go out and show our support for the NHS. The watch will follow after this. Contact Kathryn for a link to join in (i.e. you need to RSVP—but last minute responses welcome!)

The Watch, 8.05pm

The drama moves into the church (virtually) where we spend an hour watching and praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and in the courtyard of the High Priest.

Good Friday

Procession & Family Service, 12 noon

We will be 'processing' (virtually of course) from one house to another as we hear the story of Good Friday. There will be readings as well as songs and prayers for all ages to join in with. You might like to gather a few stones, either from your garden or on your daily walk, ready for the service, along with finding a cross (could be a holding cross or a larger one) if you have one, prior to the service. You might even like to make a cross between now and then.

The Last Hour, 2pm

A service of traditional hymns, readings and reflections (punctuated by silence) based on St Matthew's story of the Crucifixion.

Holy Saturday

Lighting of the new fire & Easter Vigil, 8pm

The service will begin out of doors in a garden where the new fire will be lit and, from it, the Easter Candle which will then move indoors and be alight during our vigil. You are invited to begin the service in the twilight (turning your lights off) and then light your own candle 'from' the Easter one and have that and the light from your screen as the sole lights during the vigil. You may also want to have to hand something with which to make a joyful noise (but don't wake up your children/neighbours!)

Easter Day

Holy Communion, 8am

A traditional service, using the Book of Common Prayer, beamed live from the vicar's desk!

All-age Communion, 10am

The service begins with welcoming the newly lit Easter candle and celebrating the Risen Christ by making a joyful noise—you will need a bell, whistle, trumpet, blower, drum or anything else you can think of. We want to hear the noise right across Chesterton!

Evening Prayer, 5.30pm

A quiet, said service from the Book of Common Prayer to round off the day.

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!

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 12.1-14
Tuesday	Exodus 12.14-36
Wednesday	Exodus 12.37-end
Thursday	Exodus 13.1-16
Friday	Exodus 13.17-14.14
Saturday	Exodus 14.15-end

Readings for 19 April

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19-end

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

During Easter week

As Monday is a bank holiday, there won't be a 'Coffee break' this week, but '**Tea break**' on **Wednesday** 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.

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>

St Andrew's News

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).