

Fortnightly on Thursdays, 7.45-9.15pm, 20s/30s+ group, contact Kathleen Jowitt (kafjowitt@gmail.com)

Thursdays, 8-9pm, Home group, contact Sharon (sharon.neufeld@gmail.com, 07853 172 634) or Quentin (07894 608 428, qharmer@endomag.com)

For those of you who have been missing the opportunity to give to St Andrew's via the collection plate, there is now a new online way of responding to that urge! The church homepage now has a 'Donate' button—just click on it to open up a world of generous giving....

Community News

New Needed for NHS scrubs sewing project: unwanted duvet covers, sheets and pillow cases, patterned or plain, cotton or polycotton, must be washable at 60°.

Please contact Lesley Mackie (lesleymackie@gmail.com) who can collect bedding or you can leave it on her doorstep. Money donations also welcome: <https://gf.me/u/xvrn6x>

New The new homeless hostel which has been set up in Benet Street is in need of bed linen. Can you spare the following: bed sheets, pillow case and duvet cover single or double but preferably a set and it doesn't need to be matching or be new, but good condition, clean and not stained or holey? If so please leave in a plastic bag outside the Hall and email rachelcandt@gmail.com so I can arrange for collection.

A **Community Fridge/Food Hub** has opened in the Church Hall of the Good Shepherd on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am to 1pm and at St George's Church Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 pm. Everyone is welcome to pick up food from these two locations, but do not come if you are high-risk or self-isolating. For a food delivery (if

you live within CB4 1 or CB4 2), call 07908 458034 or email

eastchesterton.mutualaid@gmail.com.

Food donations can be left in a bag during the half hour before they open at the door. Donations of money are very welcome. Initially email Christian on maosborne@icloud.com if you would like to donate to the Community Fridge at the Good Shepherd.

Margaret and Ian Nimmo-Smith

Azul Wasi News

Azul Wasi is still in lockdown. The level of hygiene that is necessary, and educating their wide range of ages with such limited supplies is certainly challenging. To help with the rising cost of food, we have sent an extra donation of £600 from our fund at St Andrew's. Alcides is very grateful for our support both financially and in prayer at this time. LAFF (Latin American Foundation for the Future) also thanks St Andrew's for our support for Azul Wasi.

Sadly one of the other projects that they work with, Casa Mantay, (a wonderful home for young single mothers and their children) is currently under threat of closure as a result of Coronavirus. Some substantial funding has been withdrawn, their workshop has had to close, and their income source through the sale of their quality leather goods (mainly to tourists) has dried up. LAFF is working hard to try to secure funding to prevent these young girls and their children becoming homeless.

Mary and Chris Pountain
(azulwasista@gmail.com)

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.



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Friday 1 May

We have three livestreamed services on Sunday—our Prayer Book Communion at 8am, an All-Age Service at 10am and Informal Worship at 5.30pm.

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!

Go to the homepage of the website where there will be links to all of Sunday's services and this week's events.

For the time being our pewsheet will appear 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](#).

'They broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.'
Acts 2.46

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

3 May, 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
8.45am 'Breakfast'
10.00am All-Age Service (livestream)
11.00am 'Coffee'
2.00pm Junior Church (Zoom by invitation)
5.30pm Informal Worship (livestream)

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Wholeness & Healing Prayer Group (Zoom)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Religious Poetry Group
8-9pm Home Group (Zoom)*

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Book Group (Zoom)*
9.15pm Night Prayer (Compline)

Friday, Bank Holiday/VE Day

8.30am Morning Prayer
3.45pm VE Day Vicar's Tea Party*

10 May, 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP, livestream))
8.45am 'Breakfast'
10.00am Morning Service (livestream)
11.00am 'Coffee'
2.00pm Junior Church (zoom by invitation)
5.30pm Taizé Service
6.15pm Youth Sunday Hangout (Zoom)

**see inside*

Please pray for:

- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, 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 Bishop Simon Barrington-Ward, Betty Binns, John Farrant, John Nash, Francie Barr, Barbara Woollard, Betty Stollwerck

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)

- Small group meetings will be using either the **Hangouts Meet** platform or **Zoom**
- Bigger services and some smaller ones will be livestreamed on our Youtube channel

All you need to do is click on the (coloured) title of the meeting (on the website list).

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

For young people at St Andrew's, we have 'Sunday Hangouts' at 5.30pm on Sundays (get in touch with us if you'd like to join in but don't have the link!). We are also continuing with our two midweek small groups, FAF and Higher Wednesdays. If you are not in a small group and would like to be - or would just like a chat! - do get in touch via email (Hannah Fytche and Connor Kennedy). We'd love to see you! We will also be at the 'Youth Corner' in coffee time after church: come and find us there.

This week

The meeting of the Book Club to discuss *Spring Snow* by the Japanese author Yukio Mishima is on **Thursday** at 7.30pm. It will be a virtual meeting—contact Ewa Allen (Tel. 367351). All are welcome, but please let Ewa know if you are planning to attend.

New Nick will be hosting a **Vicar's VE Day Tea Party on Friday** at 3.45pm (via Zoom). Follow the link on the website or telephone in on 0203 481 5237, followed by the meeting ID (825 2151 0958) and the password (218621). Have a cup of tea and a jam sandwich to hand; we'll share memories of the day—those of us who have them! - and have a singalong.

Coming up in May

Christian Aid week runs from **10-16 May**. See box opposite.

New **Hard Questions** will be returning in May in a new slot—at 5.30pm on **Sunday 17 May**. We will be thinking about the question 'Does the C-virus have a purpose?'. Nick will co-host with Mick Lumsden.

Thy Kingdom Come has become established as a week of prayer leading up to Pentecost (**31 May**). We will, of course, be joining in!

St Andrew's News

New We are planning to put online in June a programme featuring members of our church community who have a particular craft they are passionate about. Are you, dear reader, such a person? Can you suggest someone else I might approach? This will be a pilot programme, to be followed by others if we have enough material.

Peter Hilken (01223 709769.)
peter.hilken@ntlworld.com

New Though our doors are closed at the moment, we're thinking about how to make St Andrew's more accessible when we re-open. Would you be interested in being part of a small group to explore how we might help people with disabilities feel welcome and participate in our services? We will guide our conversations with a short course, *More than Welcome*, produced by Livability (www.livability.org.uk), a leading UK disability charity. The group will meet for three one-hour discussions online in late May/early June. If you'd be interested to take part, please be in touch.

Deborah Bick (01223 473721)
deborah.bick@standrews-chesterton.org

New The **BBC Young Musician 2020** competition starts on Sunday 3 May, BBC Four, at 7pm. Annemarie Federle will be taking part in the Brass Final (including a solo horn piece composed especially for her by Will Harmer). Highlights of the concerts will be broadcast on Sundays on BBC Four, 19.00 – 20.00 and each of the Category

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Exodus 32.1-14
Tuesday	Exodus 32.15-34
Wednesday	Exodus 33
Thursday	Exodus 34.1-10, 27-end
Friday	Exodus 35.20-36.7
Saturday	Exodus 40.17-end

Readings for 10 May
Acts 7.55-end John 14.1-14

Final concerts will be shown in full afterwards on the BBC iPlayer. There is more information about competitors at www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00bb3wt. There will be 5 weekly episodes, covering the Category Finals. Keyboard (3 May), Woodwind (10 May), Brass (17 May), Percussion (24 May), Strings (31 May).

Three **Home groups** are meeting by Zoom for bible study, prayer and fellowship. Do consider joining one of them if you haven't already. Fortnightly on Tuesdays, 10.30am-12noon, Bible study, contact Kathryn

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY

Love never fails.

Coronavirus impacts all of us. But love unites us all.

IN PLACE OF our usual door-to-door collection in Chesterton Christian Aid Week 2020 will provide an on-line programme of events where supporters are asked to give generously so that funds are there to help swiftly in countries struggling with the double whammy of climate emergency and CoVid19 pandemic.

SIGN UP via <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/virtual-fundraisers> to get more about the **online celebrity Quizian "fun, family-friendly" Quiz on Saturday 2 May at 7.30pm**. Let Ian know how you get on – see if you can beat him and Margaret!

On **Sunday 10 May** at 1pm there is a live-streamed Christian Aid Week service with **Rowan Williams**.

On **Monday 11 - Saturday 16 May**, 11am, there will be **live daily reflections** from Christian Aid staff and partners overseas.

Get more details about all these activities from the link above.

On **Saturday 16 May** at 12.30pm – St Andrew's will host a virtual fundraiser lunch complete with your exotic soups or reckless sandwich fillings!

More in next week's pewsheet