

## Community News

### *New*

Kitchen assistant volunteers required! - on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm working at St Andrew's Street Baptist Church. You will be working as part of a team preparing food which is being delivered to the homeless based at hotels and hostels across the city. The role will involve preparing bags of food, making sandwiches and some washing up!!! If you are interested in doing one or two mornings please email me

[rachelcandt@gmail.com](mailto:rachelcandt@gmail.com)

**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 ([lesleyemackie@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyemackie@gmail.com)) who can collect bedding or you can leave it on her doorstep. Money donations also welcome: <https://gf.me/u/xvrn6x>

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](mailto: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 [cmasborne@icloud.com](mailto:cmasborne@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 Some substantial funding has been withdrawn, their workshop has had to close, and their income source through the sale of their quality leather goods (mainly to tourists) has dried up.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](mailto:azulwasista@gmail.com)

## Other News

### *New*

The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion Youth and Schools Programme has three part-time positions available: Training Officer, Programme Officer, and Programme Researcher. If you are interested in equipping and engaging young people and their influencers in exploring big questions of science and religious faith then try <https://faraday-institute.org/>.

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).



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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

[www.standrews-chesterton.org](http://www.standrews-chesterton.org)

## Friday 8 May

Sunday marks the beginning of Christian Aid week. There are lots of opportunities to join in—see inside for details. You can make a donation on our website—just click the link in the 'Christian Aid' box on the home page.

We have three livestreamed services on Sunday—our Prayer Book Communion at 8am, an All-Age Service at 10am and a Taizé service (with live music from the Harpers) 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.

**'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms.'**  
*John 14.1*

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

### **10 May, 5th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; L)  
8.45am 'Breakfast' (M)  
10.00am All-Age Service (L)  
11.00am 'Coffee' (M)  
2.00pm Junior Church (Z)  
5.30pm Taizé service (L)

### **Monday**

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

### **Tuesday**

8.30am Morning Prayer (M)  
10.30am Home group (Z)\*  
8-9pm Home group (Z)\*

### **Wednesday**

8.30am Morning Prayer (M)

### **Thursday**

8.30am Morning Prayer (M)  
7.45pm 20s/30s+ Home group (Z)  
9.15pm Night Prayer (Compline; Z)

### **Friday**

8.30am Morning Prayer (M)  
4.00pm Evening Prayer (M)

### **Saturday**

12.30pm Christian Aid virtual lunch\* (Z)

### **17 May, 6th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP, L)  
8.45am 'Breakfast' (M)  
10.00am All-age Service (L)  
11.00am 'Coffee' (M)  
2.00pm Junior Church (Z)  
5.30pm Hard Questions (Z)  
6.15pm Youth Sunday Hangout (Z)

*\*see inside*

Z=Zoom, M=Meet, L=Livestream

### Please pray for:

- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, Eric Burbridge
- Those providing and delivering food and essential provisions around Cambridge
- Hari, the new baby boy of Sitara and David Amin-Priddle
- The Cambridge Ministry Experience Scheme—appointing for next year
- RIP Betty Binns, John Farrant, John Nash, Francie Barr, Betty Stollwerck

## Virtual meetings & services

### *Revised*

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.*

You can catch up with past livestreamed services on the church Youtube channel (click on the symbol on the church homepage). Sunday morning sermons can be watched or read on the sermons page (see under 'Services').

**For young people at St Andrew's**, we have 'Sunday Hangouts' at 5.30pm or 6.15pm 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. We will also be at the 'Youth Corner' in coffee time after church: come and find us there.

*Hannah & Connor*

## This month

**Christian Aid week** begins on Sunday. Ian and Margaret Nimmo-Smith are hosting a virtual lunch on **Saturday** (see box opposite).

**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.

### *New*

**Ascension Day** is on **Thursday 21 May**—the Friends AGM is postponed but there will be an online **Choral Evensong** at 7.30pm.

**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

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](mailto:peter.hilken@ntlworld.com)

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](http://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](mailto:deborah.bick@standrews-chesterton.org)

The **BBC Young Musician 2020** competition started last Sunday. Annemarie Federle is taking part in the Brass Final (including a solo horn piece composed especially for her by Will Harmer). Highlights of the concerts are being broadcast on Sundays on BBC Four, 19.00 – 20.00 and each of the Category 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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00bb3wt). There are 5 weekly episodes, covering the Category Finals. Keyboard (3 May), Woodwind (10 May), Brass (17 May), Percussion (24 May), Strings (31 May).

## Readings for Daily Prayer

<b>Monday</b>	Luke 4.38-end
<b>Tuesday</b>	Luke 5.1-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Luke 5.12-26
<b>Thursday, Matthias the Apostle</b>	Acts 1.15-end
<b>Friday</b>	Luke 6.1-11
<b>Saturday</b>	Luke 6.12-26
<b>Readings for 17 May</b>	
Acts 17.22-31 John 14.15-21	

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  
Tuesdays, 8-9pm, Home group, contact Sharon ([sharon.neufeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.neufeld@gmail.com), 07853 172 634) or Quentin (07894 608 428, [qharmer@endomag.com](mailto:qharmer@endomag.com))  
Fortnightly on Thursdays, 7.45-9.15pm, 20s/30s+ group, contact Kathleen Jowitt ([kafjowitt@gmail.com](mailto:kafjowitt@gmail.com))

## 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 pewsheets*