

(contact Linda or Simon: contacts overleaf) or to contribute by cheque or bank transfer (Linda will give you bank details). We will be setting up one or two more systems for giving in the next few weeks but meanwhile do discover the joy of pressing the 'Donate' button!

Other News

New I hope you may be interested to hear about Women's Education Partnership (WEP), a UK charity dedicated to providing educational opportunities to disadvantaged women and children (mainly girls) in Sudan and South Sudan, without religious or ethnic discrimination. Founded in 1999, our motto is "Power to the Powerless through Education". We take our lead from what disadvantaged marginalized people say they need and we seek to help those whose lives have been shattered by war and displacement to prepare them for a better future through education. We have only 4 paid employees, all local Sudanese staff, led by a country coordinator and based in Khartoum. Women's Education Partnership is run by unpaid volunteers and overheads as a charity are very low. We monitor our projects carefully, tracking the progress that our students make and the impact of our adult literacy schemes, and account for all monies under the Charities Acts in the UK. The Covid-19 pandemic has put a temporary halt to our programmes and our staff are currently working from home to support and advise our learners in the face of the crisis. You can find out more about WEP on our website (<http://womenseducationpartnership.org/>) and from our blog (<https://womensliteracysudan.blog/>). If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them. We welcome donations to Women's Education Partnership, please see details for online and postal donations on our website.

Simon Boyd (Chair of Trustees)

New Hi everyone, I'm excited to be helping with Taize at Home online next week and wondered if any of you would like to join me? Or if you would forward this to anyone you think might be interested?

Having not yet managed to visit Taize myself (www.taize.fr/en) the week promises to be a great introduction to the more immersive experience of meeting others from around the world in an inclusive, accepting and reflective spiritual space.

Taize is intended for Christians and non-Christians alike, who are eager to journey together with openness in an inclusive Christian environment. There will be Zoom meetings Monday-Saturday (you don't have to join for them all) and adults will be in breakout age groups 18-29 and 30+ for discussion. There's a youth stream for 14-17s running in the afternoon, if you know anyone who would be interested.

Everyone needs to sign up online for access to Zoom meetings, but anyone can watch morning and midday Facebook live prayer. Sign up link and timetable are available below, please be in touch via the Facebook page if you have any questions! <https://www.facebook.com/taizeathome/>

Hoping you're all well, and maybe see some of you online next week,

Maggie (Tate-Druiff)

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

A thriving, open and welcoming church community for all ages

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Friday 24 July

You can still reserve a space for our Communion service on Sunday—email Linda (admin@standrews-chesterton.org). National guidelines have now changed and we are all strongly encouraged to wear a face covering (including the clergy).

You will find full details of our services for the next two months inside.

Happy holidays for those who are going away or relaxing at home.

Please note that this notice sheet covers the next 3 Sundays until 16 August inclusive.

There will be the opportunity to meet and chat online after our 10am morning services—simply click on the relevant title in the diary list on the website.

'The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.'

Romans 8.26

Go to the website (address above) to find links to online events/services

26 July, 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; C&L)
10.00am Holy Communion (in church & L)
11.00am 'Coffee' (M)
5.30pm Evening prayer (BCP, Z)

2 August, 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP, in church & L)
10.00am All-age Service (L)
11.00am 'Coffee' (M)
5.30pm No service

9 August, 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP, in church & L)
10.00am All-age Service (L)
11.00am 'Coffee' (M)
5.30pm Contemplative Communion (in church)

16 August, 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP, L)
8.45am 'Breakfast' (M)
10.00am All-age Service (L)
11.00am 'Coffee' (M)
5.30pm No service

Mondays

8.30am Morning Prayer (M)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

8.30am Morning Prayer (M)

**see inside*

Z=Zoom, M=Meet, L=Livestream,
C=in Church

Please pray for:

- The Church & Hall staff as they both have some time off and prepare for further opening up in September
- The provision for homeless people in Cambridge
- The sick: including Lizzie St George
- RIP Valerie Taylor, Caleb (Caley) Beaver & Elsie Parsons, and, from the Book of Remembrance, Phyllis Cook, Antonio Golby (26 July), Daisy Vinsen, Peter Taylor (2 August), Clara Elgar (9 August)

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 use either the **Meet** platform or **Zoom**
- Bigger services and some smaller ones are 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 enjoyed lots of online youth groups and meet-ups over the last few months. Youth groups will now be paused for the summer, as we say goodbye to Connor after his two brilliant years with us. We'll be back in September for more fun, friendship, and time with God.

Hannah & Connor

Back into the church?

New The PCC (church council) met on Wednesday evening and decided on our pattern of worship for the next two months.

August

- The **8am Holy Communion (BCP)** will be in church each week (and livestreamed via YouTube)
- At **10am** each week there will be an online **All-age Service**.
- There will be no evening services except on **Sunday 9 August** when there will be a Contemplative Communion in church at **5.30pm**
- There is no need to book a space for any of these services

September

- The **8am Holy Communion (BCP)** will continue as before.
- There will be a new pattern of services later in the morning. See the box opposite.
- There will be one Sunday a month (the 1st Sunday) where we try to bring together as many as possible at our main morning service. On the other Sundays the 10am service will be livestreamed and not in church.
- Following national guidelines the 11am Communion services will include no congregational singing; there will be music played at the beginning, during and at the end of the service.
- There will be a short break at 11.25am (when music will be played); those who have 'attended' the earlier online service will be welcome to join those in church for communion.
- There will be a new online system for reserving seats (with a telephone option for those who can't access the online provision).
- All evening services/events will be online.

Services in September

Sunday 6 September (Trinity 13)

Celebrating nature

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP;C&L)
- 10.00am All-age Communion (C&L)
- 5.30pm Informal worship (L)

Sunday 13 September (Trinity 14)

Celebrating the churchyard

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP;C&L)
- 10.00am All-age Service (L)
Holy Communion (C)
- 11.00am Liturgy of the Word
- 11.30am Liturgy of the Sacrament
- 5.30pm Thinking our faith (Z)

Sunday 20 September (Trinity 15)

Celebrating education

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP;C&L)
- 10.00am All-age service (L)
- 5.30pm Contemplative Communion (C)

Sunday 27 September (Trinity 16)

Celebrating work

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP;C&L)
- 10.00am All-age Service (L)
Holy Communion (C)
- 11.00am Liturgy of the Word
- 11.30am Liturgy of the Sacrament
- 5.30pm Taizé service (L)

C=In Church L=Livestream Z=Zoom

This week

The church will be closed (apart from services) until 31 July as the organ builders will be in reassembling the organ in the chamber.

St Andrew's News

Anyone who would like to renew their Ely Cathedral Pass, please send Linda an email with your full name(s) by Sunday 26 July.

We are so grateful to all who give financially to sustain the life of our church. The good news is that despite our current

Readings for Daily Prayer

Readings for 26 July

Romans 8.26-39
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Monday	Luke 22.24-30
Tuesday	Luke 21.31-38
Wednesday	Luke 22.39-46
Thursday	Luke 22.47-62
Friday	Luke 22.63-end
Saturday	Luke 23.1-12

Readings for 2 August

Romans 8.12-17 Matthew 7.15-20

Monday	Luke 23.13-25
Tuesday	Luke 23.26-43
Wednesday	Luke 23.44-56a
Thursday, Transfiguration of our Lord	1 John 3.1-3
Friday	Luke 24.13-35
Saturday	Luke 24.36-end

Readings for 9 August

1 Corinthians 10.1-13 Luke 16.1-9

Monday	Acts 1.1-14
Tuesday	Acts 1.15-end
Wednesday	Acts 2.1-21
Thursday	Acts 2.22-36
Friday	Acts 2.37-end
Saturday, The Blessed Virgin Mary	Isaiah 7.10-15

Readings for 16 August

1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Luke 19.41-47a

global health crisis regular giving via standing order or direct debit has increased. The bad news is that our weekly cash collections (which raise almost £1,000 a month) have, of course, disappeared. The introduction of our online 'Donate' button has helped (£650 in two months) but there is still a big hole. Even when we return to church we won't be able to take up cash collections in the same way for a long time to come, so could we encourage those of you who give by cash to consider either joining one of our regular giving schemes