



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## **Weekly news update 11 September 2020:**

Please pray for:

- The continuing organ and chancel works – nearing completion
- Our new pattern of services for September
- Children and teachers returning to school
- The sick: including Lizzie St George and Cynthia Dunstan
- RIP Valerie Taylor, Patrick Allen, Zena Galbraith, Anne Bromley and from the Book of Remembrance, Ursula Annabel Young and Agnes Winifred Neve

Please join us **this weekend** for a **special celebration of St Andrew's Churchyard**. The celebration begins with a Churchyard Work Party tomorrow morning (Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>), 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Please bring secateurs, gloves and rakes if you have them and also your own refreshments. Information about the churchyard and some artwork created for the celebration by some of our young people will be on display. On Sunday morning, our online All-age Morning Service at 10 am and Holy Communion service in church at 11 am will have 'Celebrating the Churchyard' as the theme. On Sunday evening, there will be an **online Zoom discussion** at 5.30 pm, with input from three speakers: Revd Nigel Cooper – *What is a churchyard for?*; Canon Nick Moir – *How the churchyard came to be*; Maggie Fernie – *How are we caring for the churchyard?* Do join us for this opportunity to talk about the conservation of the churchyard's heritage and wildlife. You can join the Zoom discussion by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88529804596?pwd=cHQ3Y0xDc1UrNXo0eVdvZWZWMZWlZ2Zz09>

**Next Sunday** 20 September we will be celebrating education. There will be a livestreamed All-Age service at 10am and the 5.30pm service (Contemplative Communion) will be in church (no need to book – just turn up.)

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on Monday 21 September, 7.30pm in church (limited numbers) and will also be online. We have a Deanery Synod representative vacancy and six PCC member vacancies. If you would like to find out more about what is involved or if you are interested in standing for election, please contact the churchwardens, who would be very pleased to talk to you! Nominations forms are available on the website: <https://www.standrews-chesterton.org/2020/08/annual-report-and-financial-statements-2019/>



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We are - already! - beginning to think about next month's edition of the **Chesterton Chimes**. If you would like to contribute, please could you send text (and any pictures) to [Hannah.fytche@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:Hannah.fytche@standrews-chesterton.org) by 18 September. For short news, messages, or events info we are looking for about 150-200 words or less - but if you need it to be a little longer do just let me know! Best, Hannah

Unfortunately, out of concerns for safety and hygiene, **Church Mice** will not be meeting in the autumn term, though this decision will be reviewed after Christmas. You are still welcome to contact Rev Dorothy Peyton Jones for a chat.



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