



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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## Weekly news update 23 October 2020:

Please pray for:

- Children, young people, their families and teachers as half term starts
- The sick: including Lizzie St George
- RIP: Margaret Gates, Diane Bacon and Valerie Phipps and from the Book of Remembrance, Walter Worland and Ruth MacFarlane

### Zoom Church this Sunday 10am

Zoom Church is a new format of service that we're trying out this October. The first one was 2 weeks ago; you can join from 09:50 for the service to start at 10am. It's aimed especially at children and families: it's shorter, with fun and familiar songs, a Bible story and short reflection. A Zoom link will be sent out today to the Junior Church mailing list and the Youth Email mailing list. If you'd like to come but have not received the link, please email Hannah ([hannah.fytche@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:hannah.fytche@standrews-chesterton.org)).

### Light Station Colouring

In previous years, we have given out hot chocolate, glowsticks and booklets on 31 October to passing-by trick-or-treaters, as a way of communicating the hope we have in the life and light of Jesus Christ. This year we are doing something different: we hope to create a light station in the church porch for people to see as they walk past - and you can get involved! We are putting together a collaborative poster, made up of tiles coloured in by you, as part of this display. If you would like a tile or two to colour in, email [hannah.fytche@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:hannah.fytche@standrews-chesterton.org) for more details!

### The Remembering Season

Our **Time to Remember service** will be held on **Sunday 1 November, 4pm**, in church. It will also be livestreamed. If you would like to attend in person there is no need to book. You are very welcome to come and lay flowers in the small garden of Remembrance during the service itself or prior to the service, anytime from 11.30am onwards when the church will be open. If you would like the name of a loved one read out, then please email [Nick](mailto:Nick).

On **Remembrance Sunday (8 November)** we will be holding a Remembrance Service at 11.05am preceded by the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 10.55am. The act of Remembrance and the service will be livestreamed. Places in church should be booked on the website. Please note that social distancing and wearing of face masks is mandatory both inside and outside the church.

### Net zero carbon heating in church

Can you help St Andrew's Church with a very significant practical project as part of our



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response to the Climate Emergency? Along with the Church of England the PCC are committed to achieving zero net carbon emissions in the use of energy by the year 2030. The work towards this is being steered by our Fabric Committee. The current heating systems of the church are major challenges to getting to our goal. They consist of an elderly traditional gas boiler, electric pumps and blower heaters. Preliminary conversations with energy consultants suggest we need to consider a range of schemes potentially incorporating ground-source heat pumps as well as photo-voltaic roof panels. We have had initial proposals from a number of local firms and want to move forward and appoint one to work with us. Are you interested in being part of the St Andrew's team to shape this project? We would be very interested to hear from you whether you have specific experience to offer or are simply committed to doing something towards protecting the planet! Contact: Ian Nimmo-Smith (07966 699 097 or [ian.nimmosmith@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:ian.nimmosmith@standrews-chesterton.org))

## **News from Flori Henes, our Time for God volunteer 2011-2012**

Flori and Thomas Buckle will have their church wedding ceremony on Saturday 24 October (postponed from 30 May) in the village where Thomas grew up, Andreaskirche, Trailfingen, Germany.

**Next Sunday (1 November) is All Saints Sunday.** There will be an 8am Holy Communion service (BCP, livestreamed and in church, no need to book), a 10am All-Age service (livestreamed and in church, book your seat from Monday [here](#)) and our Time to Remember service will be at 4pm (in church and livestreamed).