



CHESTERTON CHIMES

News from St Andrew's Church, Chesterton
A thriving, open and welcoming church community
for all ages



Welcome!

This month's Chesterton Chimes takes us through May - when we hope you will be able to join us in-person or online for worship. May sees us through the Easter season to Pentecost on 23 May - a time of celebrating the risen Christ and the gifts of God given to the church.

In the following pages, you will find details of all of our services and events, as well as news from our church community.

You will find a farewell message from our Curate of nearly four years, Kathryn Waite, on page 6. Kathryn's final service with us will be both in-person and online, at 5:30pm on 9 May - watch on YouTube, or reserve a seat to come along!

A summary of our regular pattern of services is as follows:

At 8am every week, there will be BCP Holy Communion, live streamed to YouTube and in church. You don't need to reserve a seat to attend in-person.

At 10am, on the **2nd and 5th Sundays** we will have Zoom Church @10, our Zoom-only service created with families and children especially in mind. On the **1st and 3rd Sundays** we will be live streaming a 10am service to YouTube. The **4th Sunday is Pentecost**: with a service of Holy Communion, in-person in the churchyard. See page 9 for more details!

At 11am on the **5th Sunday**, there will be Zoom Church @11 - a Zoom-only service created with everyone else in mind!

At 5:30pm most weeks, there will be a service of Holy Communion in Church. On **23 May** there will be Evensong in church. You do not need to book a seat.



WHAT'S ON: MAY

What's On: Sundays

2 May, 5th of Easter

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP, L, C)
 10:00am All-Age Service *led by the Informal Worship team* (L)
 11:00am 'Coffee' (Z)
 5:30pm Holy Communion (C)

9 May, 6th of Easter

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP L, C)
 10:00am Zoom Church @10 *for families and children* (Z)
 5:30pm Holy Communion with Farewell to Kathryn Waite (C, L)*

16 May, 7th of Easter

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP, L, C)
 10:00am All-Age Service (L)
 11:00am 'Coffee' (Z)
 5:30pm Holy Communion (C)

23 May, Pentecost

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP L, C)
 10:00am All-Age Communion in the Churchyard*
 5:30pm Evensong (C)

30 May, Trinity

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP L, C)
 10:00am Zoom Church @10 *for families and children* (Z)
 11:00am Zoom Church @11 *for everyone else!* (Z)
 5:30pm Holy Communion (C)

What's On: Weekdays

Morning Prayer (M)

08:30am Monday-Friday

Mondays

4:30pm Wholeness & Healing Prayer Group (M); fortnightly, 10, 24 May

Tuesdays

10:30am Bible Study Group (Z); fortnightly

8-9pm Home Group (Z), weekly



SEE THE WEBSITE. STANDREWS-CHESTERTON.ORG FOR LINKS TO THE SERVICES.

Z=ZOOM, M=MEET, L=LIVESTREAM, C=IN CHURCH.

If you would like to receive Communion at your home, email Nick (contact details on the back page). The possibility of home Communion will be subject to Government and Church guidelines - but we would love to discuss it with you if you would like to receive.

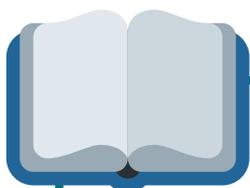
*TO RESERVE A SEAT AT OUR OUTDOOR PENTECOST SERVICE (23 MAY) OR KATHRYN'S FAREWELL (9 MAY), GO TO THE WEBSITE. CLICK 'RESERVE A SEAT' (PICTURED RIGHT). A SEATING PLAN WILL APPEAR: SIMPLY CLICK TO CHOOSE YOUR SEAT, CLICK 'CONFIRM' THEN FILL IN YOUR DETAILS. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONLINE ACCESS YOU CAN RING RACHEL AT THE OFFICE (306150) ON MONDAY/WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AND SHE WILL RESERVE A PLACE FOR YOU.**



TOWER

Next

All services and events are subject to change under Government and Church guidelines. See the website and the Friday email for updates. Regardless of changes that may come into place, there will always be a weekly online service at both 8am and 10am.



READINGS FOR DAILY PRAYER

Readings for 25 April

**Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-end,
John 10:11-18**

Monday 26 Acts 12:25-13:13
St Mark's Day
 Tuesday 27 Deuteronomy 9:23-10:5
 Wednesday 28 Deuteronomy 10:12-end
 Thursday 29 Deuteronomy 11:8-end
 Friday 30 Deuteronomy 12:1-14
 Saturday 1 May James 1:1-12
Philip and James, Apostles

Readings for 2 May

**Acts 8:26-end, 1 John 4:7-end,
John 15:1-8**

Monday 3 Deuteronomy 16:1-20
 Tuesday 4 Deuteronomy 17:8-end
 Wednesday 5 Deuteronomy 18:9-end
 Thursday 6 Deuteronomy 19
 Friday 7 Deuteronomy 21:22-22:8
 Saturday 8 Deuteronomy 24:5-end

Readings for 9 May

**Acts 10:44-end, 1 John 5:1-6,
John 15:9-17**

Monday 10 Deuteronomy 26
 Tuesday 11 Deuteronomy 28:1-14
 Wednesday 12 Deuteronomy 28:58-end
 Thursday 13 Isaiah 52:7-end
Ascension Day
 Friday 14 Acts 2:37-end
Matthias the Apostle
 Saturday 15 Deuteronomy 30

Readings for 16 May

**Acts 1:15-17, 21-end, 1 John 5:9-13,
John 17:6-19**

Monday 17 Deuteronomy 31:1-13
 Tuesday 18 Deuteronomy 31:14-29
 Wednesday 19 Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14
 Thursday 20 Deuteronomy 32:15-47
 Friday 21 Deuteronomy 33
 Saturday 22 Deuteronomy 32:48-end, 34

Readings for 23 May Pentecost

**Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, John
15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

Monday 24 Job 1
 Tuesday 25 Job 2
 Wednesday 26 Job 3
 Thursday 27 Job 4
 Friday 28 Job 5
 Saturday 29 Job 6

Readings for 30 May Trinity Sunday

**Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17,
John 3:1-17**

Monday 31 Mark 3:31-end
**Visit of the Blessed
Virgin Mary to
Elizabeth**



NEWS AND MESSAGES: TIME FOR GOD VOLUNTEERS

10 years since our first Time for God volunteer came to St Andrew's, Patricia Abrey has been in touch with our volunteers to find out where they are now!

Julia Birke

Julia arrived in Chesterton in August 2013. She hails from Northrhine-Westphalia, the town of Bielefeld. Julia already knew she wanted to be a primary school teacher and enjoyed the work with children and families. She too enjoyed singing and sang with St Andrews New Voices at every opportunity.

While in Cambridge Julia spent a bit of time with the Time for God volunteer at the Emmanuel United Reformed church, who seemed to like her company. It was not until they were back in Germany and living many kilometres apart that they realised their mutual attraction. Now Johann Friedrich, an organ scholar turned organist, has secured a position about an hour from where they currently live, Halle (Saale) so this means living separately during the week for now.

Julia explains: "I finished university last year and am in the middle of a teacher training course which takes 1.5 years. I am really happy to spend it in a primary school in the centre of Halle (Saale) which is where my boyfriend lives. As we live in the city centre too, I cycle to school every day. I'm teaching Maths in a lovely year 1 class and German and English in year 4. I really enjoy it but am also grateful when I will be able to make my own decisions after the course. At the moment schools are closed due to the pandemic and I'm creating lots of learning videos for the children. We hope to be able to come and see you in the summer and will visit Johann Friedrich's sister who is living and working in London."

Julia must have told her family good things about her experiences in Cambridge because her brother Michael applied and by an amazing coincidence was sent to the Emmanuel United Reformed church in Cambridge too, following in Johann Friedrich's footsteps.



Pictures: August 2014; Johann Friedrich and Julia; sharing a meal on a return visit to Cambridge in August 2017

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Marie Krüger

Marie, the final Time for God volunteer at St Andrews, was in Cambridge August 2014 – July 2015, hosted by the Abreys. Marie worked with Rachel Clarke at the Hall and they had a very close bond.

Marie perhaps took the longest to settle to her challenges, while working as hard, but a period of illness towards the end of her first term helped her in a strange way to settle. Revived by mid-January 2015 Marie returned to us and just had to accept she had to rest more in order to cope with the rigours of life in general. Interestingly Marie still has to take care to pace herself. Her year here included celebrating her 19th birthday in Cambridge.

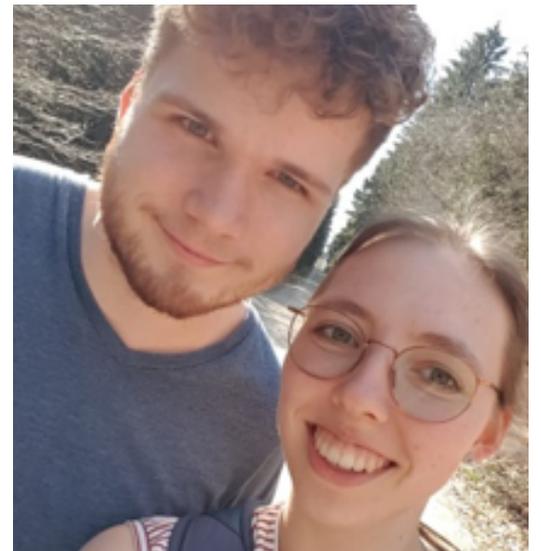
By the time Marie left the UK she knew she wanted to become a physiotherapist and she started a dual path of a university degree and practical course to become trained as a physiotherapist. It was a punishing programme of study and work. The last year and a half of studying at university Marie was working in a hospital at weekends to earn some money and after she had finished her degree, in March 2020, she started working full time in the physiotherapy practice clinic attached to this hospital. As a qualified physiotherapist Marie works in the clinic 5 days a week and the attached hospital one weekend a month.

Marie lives with Marco in a flat in Hannover and Marco's brother and wife now have a baby so Marie is an "aunty". Marco continues his Master's degree studies until summer 2022 but, like all of us, everything is different due to Covid19. In normal times Marie's family like to holiday in UK so Stewart, Patricia and Peter met up with them at Camber Sands when Marie celebrated her 21st birthday in July 2017. (The Abreys were camping in the holiday home "garden" which turned out to be paved!) In 2019 Stewart & Patricia found some B&B accommodation in Wiltshire for the weekend when warm weather enabled some outdoor fun with the Krüger family, especially visiting Amesbury and then a meal prepared by Marie and Marco. Marie's family have always been so welcoming, including a visit to Marie's Burgwedel home and everyone always so kindly speaking in English with us. Marie was just planning to visit Cambridge again in March 2020 when you know what started.....but we keep in touch via Whatsapp.

The Abrey household have a cushion left by Marie, who referred to herself as our "sunshine", so she's always with us.



Chesterton Festival, 2015



NEWS AND MESSAGES

Farewell...

It feels as though my leaving St Andrew's has come around very quickly. I am very much looking forward to the new adventures God has in store for me in Sawston and Babraham. However, it is with much sadness that I have to say goodbye to you all at St Andrew's. It has been a wonderful four years (despite lock down!) and I have learnt a lot from you all. It has been a real joy and privilege to walk alongside you on your journeys. Thank you very much for your kindness, encouragement and patience.

My induction service at St Mary's, Sawston will be at 7pm on Tuesday 22nd June. Sadly I am not able to extend an invitation to you all to attend in person, as we simply don't know what social distancing regulations will be in place at that time. However, the service will be livestreamed and I will make sure that the link is sent to you nearer the time. If you happen in be in Sawston sometime, please do come and say hello.



With every
blessing to you all,
Kathryn



...from Kathryn's
time with us
at St Andrew's...



NEWS AND MESSAGES

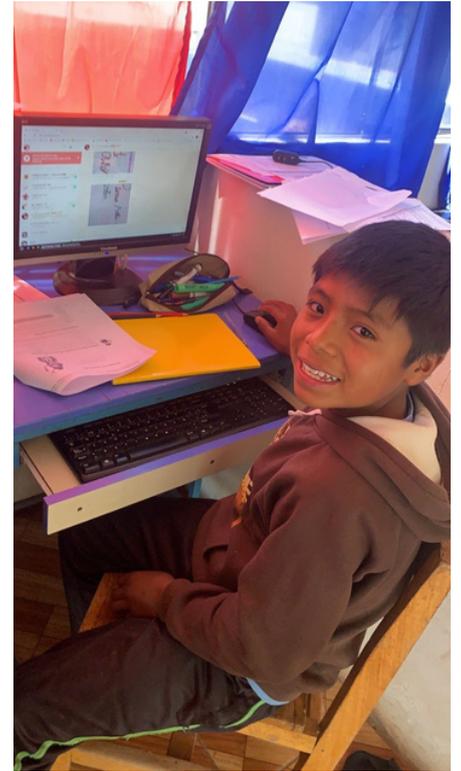
News from Azul Wasi

We were glad to hear recently that there are no cases of Covid at Azul Wasi, although the situation in Peru is very worrying. As a result of recent conversions with Alcides at Azul Wasi and with Macarena, the Programme Manager at LAFF, we have decided to send an extra one-off donation of £510 to LAFF to enable them to provide some much-needed IT equipment at Azul Wasi.

The children and staff at Azul Wasi have been struggling with home-schooling, which is still in place after more than a year, as their computers are very old and slow and many don't have webcams.

LAFF have assessed Azul Wasi's needs and feel that ideally every year group needs access to a tablet or a computer. They have children in every year group and so LAFF's recommendation is for 4 new tablets (one of which LAFF will themselves provide). So this sum of £510 will pay for the other 3 tablets, or they can use it for 2 tablets and use the rest to upgrade some of their aged computers. We feel this is something we can afford to do without compromising our regular provision of funds for the food at Azul Wasi and will be a positive help in this difficult time and be useful in the future too.

Mary and Chris Pountain
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Christian Aid Week is with us again, Monday 10 May to Sunday 16 May.

As a church and community we joyfully express our determination to change the world for the better with our global neighbours. The pandemic meant that door-to-door collections had to stop. However last year your generous online donations raised more than £1200, equalling our street collection totals of recent years! Nearly £4 million was raised nationally, helping people in poverty and blighted by covid-19.

Can we keep this up? This year we shift our attention to the climate crisis and our global neighbours in Kenya who continue to battle extreme weather. Droughts are followed by rains that can cause flooding. Crops that struggled to grow were damaged last year.

Our gifts, prayers and actions could help communities withstand this climate chaos: from building earth dams to harvest more water, to sowing drought-tolerant crops, to demanding climate justice at the highest level.



This is Florence (photo credits: Christian Aid). Watch and read her, and others', stories at www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week

DONATE: via standrews-chesterton.org. Look for the Christian Aid button!
SHARE: St Andrew's social media will be sharing Christian Aid info, and you can too!
CELEBRATE: the 10am service on 16 May (online) will celebrate the work of CA.

NEWS AND MESSAGES



Thy Kingdom Come, 13-23 May

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer - and this year is no different. There are many resources to inspire and equip each of us to pray for people to come to know Christ, and for us to be empowered by the Holy Spirit in our witness to the world of Jesus' love.

Check out the resources on the Thy Kingdom Come website - there are videos for all ages, including children, families, and youth, as well as downloadable prayer journals.

We will be sharing inspiration from Thy Kingdom Come on social media, and gathering in-person on Pentecost Sunday to worship (details on page 9).

Explore the Thy Kingdom Come prayer resources here:

www.thykingdomcome.global/

Our Annual Church Meeting will be on Sunday 16 May at 11.15am

(after the morning service). It will be online (the Zoom link will be on the website) but you are welcome to attend in person at the church if you prefer. We will be receiving the annual report of our church's life, worship and activities - including the financial report. We will be electing two churchwardens and six members of the church council (PCC). If you are not yet on the electoral roll you can join before 4 May. Those on the electoral roll for six months or more are eligible to stand for office - nomination forms have been sent out through the church mailing and there are copies at the back of church.

The Poetry Group has had its last meeting in the present series. It will start again in September, with new members welcome. Peter Hilken

Lunchtime Concert in the

Church: Friday 28th May. 12.30pm. Come along to a Cello and Violin Recital by members of the Piatti Quartet. Admission free, with a retiring Collection for The Friends of St Andrew's and Musicians Expenses. (All subject to Government and Church guidelines.) John Reynolds

BBC Young Musician of the Year

Final rounds at last...The Semi-final of this prestigious competition will be televised on Friday 30th April at 7pm, and the

Final on Sunday 2nd May at 8pm - both on BBC Four, and available afterwards on iplayer. Amongst the finalists is Birgit's daughter, Annemarie Federle who plays the French Horn. Annemarie was a member of the St Andrew's Youth Choir and is currently studying music at the Royal Academy of Music. These final rounds should have happened a year ago but were postponed several times as a result of the pandemic.





Pentecost, 23 May

A service of Holy Communion, outdoors in the Churchyard

Come along to a **Pentecost celebration of Holy Communion** which, if the weather's good, will be in the churchyard (and, if not, in the church)!

You will need to reserve a seat - details of how to do this are on page 2.

Bring along a blanket or chair to sit on if you can: there will be a limited number of chairs available for those who can't bring their own.

Look out in the next few weeks for further details of a **possible post-service game of Rounders on the Rec!**

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday-Saturday:
9am - 5pm
Sunday:
2:30 - 5pm



St Andrew's Church, Chesterton



St Andrew's, Chesterton



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Would you like to contribute to June's Chesterton Chimes?

If you have church news or messages that you would like to see in June's Chimes, send them to Hannah by 21 May (contact details on the back page).

Thought for the Month

WRITTEN BY NICK MOIR

It wasn't quite clear when the one-minute silence was meant to begin just before the Duke of Edinburgh's funeral. We were a little anxious about this as we had decided we should stand for it. We did - a little late, I think, and with a degree of self-consciousness. How should you participate when you're watching on the television? I'm afraid I didn't dress for the occasion: certainly no funereal black. **But - as with livestreamed Sunday services - I didn't want just to be a spectator but to join in, say the Amens and sing the hymns. But then I am one of the diminishing number who is accustomed to participating in worship. How much did others join in?**

Then I started thinking about our modern national religion - football. I quite often watch football but never in person. I am one of the several million who follow the game at a distance - perhaps that helps me to understand how Zoom and Youtube lockdown congregations have often been larger - in some cases much larger - than they used to be in person. 5-10 million regularly watch football on TV; fewer than a million actually pitch up to a stadium or football ground in person - and all to watch a very small number actually playing the game.

The nation expects the royal family to go to church - at least for special occasions. They do that, and a lot of other good things, on behalf of us all. In doing so they fulfil a function for us that is representative or, to use a more precise word, vicarious. Now, of course, Prince Philip's funeral was a personal and family occasion for the Queen and her family. But because it was a royal occasion it could not be private, as being public about these significant moments is part of the royal calling.

Two almost opposite things were essential for the occasion to 'work': that it could be done with resources and in a setting that was beyond all others, but at the same time that conformed to the same COVID restrictions and rules as the rest of us. Only by combining those two almost opposites could the ceremony and service be a meaningful act of national mourning that could help us all rise above and come to terms with the losses experienced in the past year. We all sympathised with the Queen standing and kneeling on her own in the choir stalls - but in that very isolation I suspect she knew she was fulfilling her calling to share and vicariously represent the experience of many in these difficult times.

The funeral was like all those football matches - no crowd, but only the players on the pitch, the referee and linesman (archbishop and dean) and a few support staff. **And we all watched from home, so aware of the loneliness and burden of the small congregation having to 'play the match' without a crowd to support them.**

Perhaps that's why I thought I should stand for the minute's silence and be more than just an idle onlooker. It was the least I could do.



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