



CHESTERTON CHIMES

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



Welcome!

We're moving into the summer months with June's Chesterton Chimes - when we hope the weather will be sunnier and that you will be able to join us either in-person or online for worship!

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

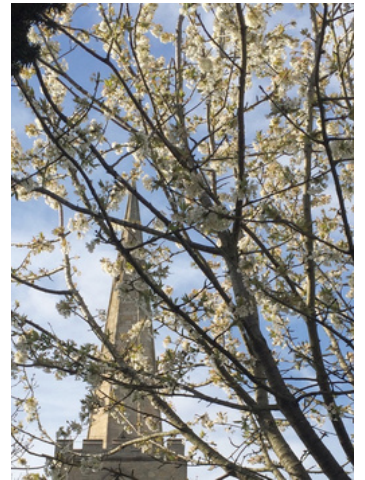
A summary of our pattern of services for June is as follows:

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 **1st Sunday**, we will have an All-Age service led by the Informal Worship team, live streamed to YouTube. On the **3rd Sunday** there will be an outdoors service of Confirmation and Holy Communion: find out how to reserve your place on Page 2, or join via the YouTube livestream. On the **2nd and 4th Sundays** we will have Zoom and Cafe Church at 10am. This is a new format of our familiar Zoom Church service for families and children - see more details on Page 4!

At 11am on the **2nd and 4th Sundays**, there will be a service of Holy Communion in church only. You do not need to book a seat to come in-person.

At 5:30pm on the **1st and 3rd Sundays**, there will be a service of Holy Communion in church only. You do not need to book a seat to come in-person. On the **2nd Sunday**, there will be Evening Prayer in church only, and on the **4th Sunday**, there will be Evensong in church only.



WHAT'S ON: June

What's On: Sundays

6 June, 1st of Trinity

- 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)

13 June, 2nd of Trinity; Stewardship Sunday

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP L, C)
 10:00am Café and Zoom Church @10
 for families and children (Z, H)
 11:00am Holy Communion (C)
 5:30pm Evening Prayer (C)

20 June, 3rd of Trinity

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

27 June, 4th of Trinity

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP L, C)
 10:00am Café and Zoom Church @10
 for families and children (Z, H)
 11:00am Holy Communion (C)
 5:30pm Evensong (C)



What's On: Weekdays

Morning Prayer (M)

08:30am Monday-Friday

Mondays

4:30pm Wholeness & Healing Prayer
 Group (H); fortnightly, beginning
 14 June

Tuesdays

10:30am Bible Study Group (H);
 fortnightly, beginning 8 June

8-9pm Home Group (Z), weekly

***TO RESERVE A SEAT AT OUR
 OUTDOOR CONFIRMATION
 SERVICE (20 JUNE), GO TO
 STANDREWS-
 CHESTERTON.ORG/SERVICES
 FROM 14 JUNE. CLICK
 'RESERVE A SEAT' (PICTURED
 BELOW). 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.**

Reserve a seat

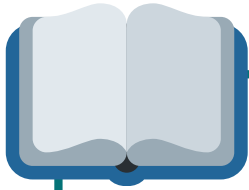
Reserve a seat for our 10am /
 11am services in church (most
 services also live streamed)

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 guidelines - but we would love to discuss it with you if you would like to receive.

**SEE THE
 WEBSITE,
 STANDREWS-
 CHESTERTON.O
 RG FOR LINKS
 TO THE
 SERVICES.**

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

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 30 May **Trinity Sunday** **Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17,** **John 3:1-17**

Monday 31	1 Samuel 2:1-end
<i>Visit of the Blessed Virgin</i>	
<i>Mary to Elizabeth</i>	
Tuesday 1 June	Job 8
Wednesday 2	Job 9
Thursday 3	1 Corinthians 10:1-17
<i>Corpus Christi</i>	
Friday 4	Job 11
Saturday 5	Job 12
<i>Philip and James, Apostles</i>	

Readings for 6 June **Genesis 3:8-15,** **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-end**

Monday 7	Job 13
Tuesday 8	Job 14
Wednesday 9	Job 16
Thursday 10	Job 16:1-17:2
Friday 11	Acts 4:32-end
<i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>	
Saturday 12	Job 18

Readings for 13 June **Ezekiel 17:22-end, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,** **14-17, Mark 4:26-34**

Monday 14	Job 19
Tuesday 15	Job 21
Wednesday 16	Job 22
Thursday 17	Job 23
Friday 18	Job 24
Saturday 19	Job 25-26

Readings for 20 June **Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13,** **Mark 4:35-41**

Monday 21	Job 27
Tuesday 22	Job 28
Wednesday 23	Job 29
Thursday 24	Luke 3:1-17
<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	
Friday 25	Job 31
Saturday 26	Job 32

Readings for 27 June **Lamentations 3:23-33, 2 Corinthians** **8:7-end, Mark 5:21-end**

Monday 28	Job 33
Tuesday 29	Acts 11:1-18
<i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	
Wednesday 30	Job 39



NEWS AND MESSAGES

Alleluia for Azul Wasi - a short virtual concert by St Andrew's musicians.

During the lockdowns we had to think of new ways to raise money for the Azul Wasi fund. David Drury, Annemarie Federle, Florrie, Rachel and Will Harmer, Catherine Morley, Helen Orr and Chris Pountain all recorded musical items at home and so we would like to invite you to their short virtual concert (about 35 minutes), given by these talented musicians from St Andrew's Church.

Together they bring a variety of instruments and styles of music, some accompanied by photos. It starts with Helen singing Leonard Cohen's 'Alleluia' as we visit Azul Wasi itself and then it takes us on a journey through English gardens and woodland, finishing with an uplifting jazz improvisation on 'Over the Rainbow' by Will. We are so very fortunate to have such amazing talent in our congregation. You can watch the concert video by clicking here <https://youtu.be/Wpd7dvNxZNg>

We hope you will enjoy the music and photos in the video. If you feel able to do so, you can support the fund for the food costs at Azul Wasi via the St Andrew's Church website (<https://www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi>). If you prefer to make a cheque donation (or cash if this isn't possible) this can be left with Rachel Clarke at the office in St Andrew's Hall, in an envelope labelled 'Azul Wasi concert' and adding your name if you wish Gift Aid to be applied. Cheques need to be made out to St Andrew's Chesterton.

Please do read the latest news from Azul Wasi in our recent Spring 2021 Newsletter, which can be found [on the Church website](#).

Thank you.
Mary Pountain



David and Christine Torrance

David was with us on placement in 2013-14 on his way to ordination training. He is just completing his curacy at Highfield Church in Southampton and he and Christine are preparing to move to Tanzania where, sponsored by CMS (Church Mission Society), David will be teaching at a Bible college in Kondoa.

The Friends of St Andrew's: Concert

Come along on Thursday 8th July at 12:30pm, to the Church, for a Lunchtime Concert with Music Students from Chesterton Community College. Free Admission. Retiring Collection for The Friends of St Andrew's.

Zoom and Cafe Church

We are trying something new: Zoom and Cafe Church, for families and children! This will be a normal service of Zoom Church - with our usual mix of prayer, songs, story and reflection, and with you joining via Zoom from your own homes. But - there will also be a few of us gathered at the Hall, around socially-distanced tables, Zooming into the service together!

We will be continuing with a Zoom/Cafe Church hybrid through our June services (see Page 2). Contact Hannah if you would like to come to the Hall for Zoom and Cafe Church services (contact details on the back page).

Junior Church tea party, 11 July, 3:30-5:30pm

Calling St Andrew's Junior Church Families and Youth!

Pack a flask, a cake and a picnic rug and come and join us for a fresh air get-together. Plenty of room for outdoor games and easy conversation.

Whether you want to meet new friends, re-connect with old ones, or just enjoy a family outing, we would love to see you. Please register interest with Julia Eisen at junior.church@standrews-chesterton.org and Julia will send you more details of where we will be meeting.

NEWS AND MESSAGES: SIMON'S STORY

Simon Boyd tells us a story of his grandmother, Lady Sybil Grey, and her encounters in revolutionary Russia.

In his sermon on 11 April, Nick Moir gave a fascinating history of Prince Philip's great aunt, German-born Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, Grand Duchess Sergei of Russia, sister of the last Russian Tsarina.

My grandmother, Lady Sybil Grey, met both Grand Duchess Sergei and the Tsarina in St Petersburg during WWI. Lady Sybil was sent out to establish the Anglo-Russian Hospital in the then Russian capital. 50 British nurses and doctors served at the hospital, treating ordinary Russian soldiers from February 1916 until January 1918.

The royal palace which my grandmother converted into her hospital was owned by Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovich, nephew of Grand Duchess Sergei, who later assassinated Rasputin. It was a hugely challenging time – a bitterly cold winter, with millions of refugees, and the Tsar's regime becoming ever more incompetent and unpopular. My grandmother visited the sick and disabled in hospital, experienced the beauty of the orthodox Easter service and enjoyed social life – opera, concerts, even gambling! She met Grand Duchess Sergei and the Tsarina several times – the latter opened the hospital.

Lady Sybil led the first Field Hospital to the front where she was wounded in the face by a hand grenade. She recuperated in England, returned to Russia and became embroiled in Rasputin's murder – she sheltered the killers in the hospital. She witnessed the Revolution in February 1917 and faced down a mob which invaded her hospital.

Grand Duchess Sergei was an extremely pious woman who lived a humble life, despite being the Tsar's sister-in-law. She forgave the terrorists who assassinated her husband. She established her own order of nuns. By 1917, she sympathised with the revolutionaries, but that didn't save her. She and her nuns were murdered by throwing them down an abandoned mineshaft. She was canonized in 1981.

Find out more...

Watch Nick's sermon, preached as part of our service in memory of Prince Philip, [here](#).

Read more of Simon's story on the BBC History Extra website, [here](#).

A MESSAGE FROM KATHRYN

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for such a wonderful send off. I was really touched by your messages and kind words.

Many thanks as well for your amazing generosity. The wooden finger labyrinth is such a beautiful gift that means a lot to me and I will buy something special with the money for our new house that reminds me of my time at St Andrew's.

Please be assured that you will all remain in my prayers

With love in Christ, Kathryn



NEWS AND MESSAGES

St Andrew's Hall and appointments with Rachel Clarke

We are delighted that St Andrew's Hall is now open again for those bookings which are permitted under current Government legislation. Our staff however are still partly furloughed so the office hours are limited.

We are asking politely, that if you wish to see Rachel in person that you make an appointment via email or phone and do not simply drop by the office. This will help to stagger those visiting and keep everyone safe.

Please call or email to make an appointment or to speak to Rachel, between 9am and 12noon, Monday to Friday. If your call isn't answered immediately Rachel will call you back.

Vestry Cupboard Update

Over the last three years I have completed a number of carpentry jobs for St Andrew's, and last December Nick asked me to build three cupboards in the vestry: one, with sliding doors, for hanging robes, and two top cupboards, with hinged doors.

One top cupboard was to be above an existing (1920's?) oak cupboard, so I bought oak for the structure, and for the door frame.

It happened that a builder erecting a house next to ours had had some wonderful polished mahogany planks in store for many years, and he was happy for me to take all I wanted. I used them for the doors and frames of the robes cupboard, and for the top cupboard above it. The panels are painted off-white, which makes a small and crowded room seem more spacious.

The whole operation was more difficult than I anticipated - fitting top cupboards would have been awkward enough, even if old age hadn't been afflicting me with mental and physical deterioration. But having embarked on the project I felt I couldn't abandon it, and now the job is finished it's pleasing to feel an important part of our church has been improved in appearance and convenience.

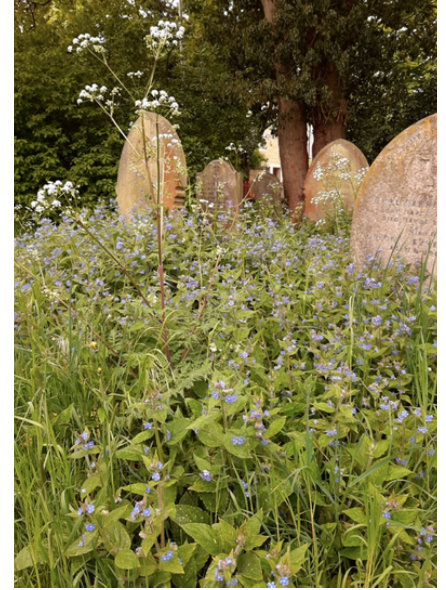
Peter Hilken

The funeral of Peter Welham

We are sad to report the death of a very faithful member of our congregation, Peter Welham, whose funeral will be on Friday 4 June, 2pm, at the Crematorium.

He and Jean have been regular members of the 10am congregation and chalice assistants (back in those days...), and - for a quarter of a century - have acted as vergers for weddings and funerals, the welcoming faces at St Andrew's for many, many local people. Our prayers and sympathies are with Jean and the family.

Peter and Susan completing the vestry cupboards



Our churchyard in the Spring

The grass was cut in April but an area to the north western end was left to grow and become our 'Spring Meadow'. If you walked through the churchyard you will have seen the tall blue alkanet and now, in late May, the cloud of 'Lady's Lace' as cow parsley is sometimes called. These flowering plants are great for bees. Volunteers from 'Cambridge Hedgehogs' constructed a compost area next to the shed, using wooden pallets. Kevin Dixon led the project aided by other volunteers including Ben Pridgeon. We were able to put some of the grass cuttings into the area straight away! We hope it will provide habitat for insects and small mammals and maybe a hedgehog!

The 'Spring Meadow' will be cut by the time you read this and an area south of the path will be left to grow as our 'Summer Meadow'. We hope this will encourage our native wild flowers and there will be nettles - which are important for butterflies which lay eggs on the underside of the leaves.

Maggie Fernie



Confirmation and Holy Communion, 20 June Outdoors in the Churchyard

Come along to a **Confirmation service and 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 space - 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.

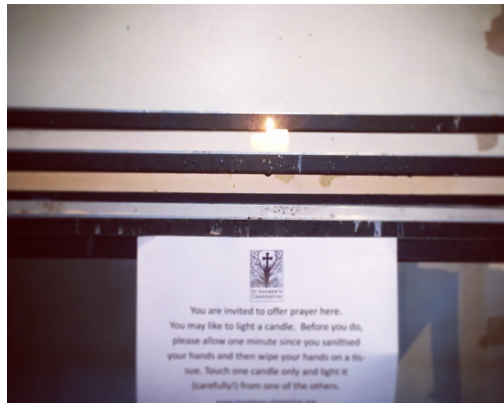
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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**Monday-Sunday:
9am - 5pm**



St Andrew's Church, Chesterton



St Andrew's, Chesterton



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

If you have church news or messages that you would like to see in July's Chimes, send them to Hannah by 18 June (contact details on the back page).

Thought for the Month

WRITTEN BY NICK MOIR

I love the BBC. Perhaps because it's in some ways a modern, secular version of an established church.

Think of it for a moment:

- It started out as an initiative of enthusiasts and entrepreneurs before it was taken over and became a state monopoly.
- It has had to learn to live with the arrival of channels that may rival or complement its services.
- It brings us together for national celebrations, commemorations and in times of anxiety.
- It prides itself in being a universal service, available equally to everyone in the country, but charges (a flat fee) for some of its services.
- It values both the visual and the spoken word – and is a patron of beautiful music-making that may otherwise be lost.
- It is expected to conduct itself with exemplary standards and the public feel let down and betrayed when it fails in that.
- It takes a kicking from time to time from the Press.
- It sometimes has a corporate culture that defends its own whilst failing to protect victims.
- It has a terrible historical record of failing to safeguard children from predatory abusers.

Perhaps you can think of your own similarities to add to the list.

It was a surreal experience to watch the BBC Panorama programme conduct a forensic and damning investigation into another BBC Panorama programme broadcast 25 years before. And then to hear BBC News programmes speak about the BBC as though it were an organisation on the other side of the planet. Where else would you get such unblinking self-criticism? And I guess John Ware, the BBC reporter sticking the knife into Martin Bashir and his ex-bosses, must still be proud of working for the BBC (not least for allowing him to do it) and strongly loyal to it as an institution if not always to the way it conducts itself.

I feel much the same way about the Church of England. I love it – even if sometimes I feel irritated, exasperated or aghast at some of the ways the institution works, and at some of the damage its actions (or lack of them) do to those who deserve far better.

I would be heart-broken if either the Church of England or the BBC fell victim to those whose knives may even now be sharpening. Despite many mediocre and sometimes awful things done in their name, both institutions guard the crown jewels of our national life and we allow them to be damaged or neglected at our peril.



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