



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly news update 16 July 2021:

This Sunday we gather for an All-Age service in the churchyard, for Vassa Day, on which we remember Anna Maria Vassa, daughter of [Oludah Equiano](#). There's no need to book a space - bring something to sit on (and maybe even suncream?! The forecast looks promising!), and look forward to sharing refreshments outdoors after the service. Find more details and the livestream link below and on the church website.

This Sunday 18 July, Vassa Day

8am Holy Communion (BCP) (in church and livestreamed; no need to book)

10am All-Age Service (in the churchyard and livestreamed; no need to book). Join us in the churchyard (the weather forecast looks great!) for an All-Age service for Vassa Day, on which we remember Anna Maria Vassa, daughter of Oludah Equiano, whose memorial is on the north wall of our church. Bring along a rug or picnic chairs if you can (although we will provide some chairs for those who need them).

5:30pm Holy Communion (in church only; no need to book)

Please pray for...

Joan Andrews and Peter Stollwerck (Linda Stollwerck's brother)

From the book of remembrance: Kenneth Ernest Willoughby and his wife Ivy Willoughby

RIP: Mervyn Ling, Simon Dazeley, Katharine Free, John Kempton

Next Sunday 25 July

8am Holy Communion (BCP) (in church and live-streamed; no need to book)

10am Cafe and Zoom Church (in the Hall 'Cafe' and on Zoom), particularly for families and children. Get in touch with Hannah to book a space to come along in-person - where there'll be a table with activities for you and your family, the chance to enjoy the church service together in-person (and maybe to sing our final song outdoors), and an opportunity to catch up and chat in the Hall garden after the service. This is our last Cafe and Zoom Church before the summer, so we'd especially love to see you there, whether from home or Hall!

5:30pm Holy Communion (in church only; no need to book)

St Andrew's News

In September we will return properly to singing in church and are launching **St Andrew's Young Singers (STAYS)**, for children aged 7 to 11, meeting on Thursdays at 4pm in St Andrew's Hall. We would like to invite any church families who are interested to a tea party in the Vicarage Garden on **Sunday 18 July at 3.30pm**. Please drop a line to Peter (peterwadl65@gmail.com) or Rosalind (rcl10@cam.ac.uk) if you would like to come on the 18th or if you are interested in joining STAYS.



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The Monday Coffee Morning

For one more trial date on Monday 26 July, at the NEW time of 10.45am to 12noon, we will have the Monday coffee morning. Please book your place through the church office by calling on 01223 306150 or emailing Rachel on admin@standrews-chesterton.org Coffee (or tea) and biscuits £1 per person. Please take a seat on arrival and your order will be taken at your table and brought to you. We strongly encourage you to wear a mask inside St Andrew's Hall except when you are seated at your table. We look forward to welcoming you back. Jean Jackson, Coffee Morning Co-Ordinator

Bible Study Group in St Andrew's Hall at 10.30am, Tuesday 20 July. Continuing our study of the book of Ruth. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 September.

The midweek Communion has returned: Tuesdays in the church, 12:15pm.

The **St Andrew's Hall AGM** will be held in the Main Hall on **Tuesday 27 July**, 7pm refreshments for a 7.30pm meeting. All are welcome.

Other News

SUSTAINING CHURCH: REIMAGINING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH IN CLIMATE CRISIS

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd July, 1.30-8.15pm on Zoom

Tickets are free, register at <https://hazelnutcommunityfarm.com/conference>

Maggie Tate-Druiff invites us to 'Sustaining Church', a two day conference next week. The website link above has a full programme, with some brilliant plenary speakers including Ruth Valerio (Global Advocacy and Influencing Director at Tearfund) and Andy Atkins (CEO of A Rocha UK), and shorter workshops on a wide range of topics relating to climate crisis, environmental theology, Christian faith and practice, becoming net zero church, regenerative agriculture and sustainability.

Maggie will be presenting one of these workshops at 5 p.m. on Wednesday 21st on Disability and inclusion in outdoor expressions of church at Hazelnut Bristol, my placement church which is hosting the conference. It'd be great to see people there (online) from St Andrew's!