



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## Weekly news update, 5 November 2021

Apologies for the failure of the sound on the livestream for the past two weeks (10am service only). Unfortunately we didn't know about this until after the second failure.... A rewiring in the sound system led to this and David Bick will have it sorted for this Sunday, so do try tuning in again! We will be welcoming our new Ridley ordinand, Steven Copsey, as our preacher at 10am.

The **October/November edition of the Chesterton Chimes** is available to download [here](#), or from the website.

### **This Sunday, 7 November: 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent**

[8am Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) (in church and live-streamed)

[10am Family Service](#) (in church and live-streamed)

You can download the service sheet to either [view on screen](#) or [to print](#).

Followed by **Short Communion** (in church)

[4pm A Time to Remember](#) (in church and live-streamed)

### **Please pray for...**

Joan Andrews, Polly Milne (Cheryl Birse's daughter)

**From the book of remembrance:** Louisa Vernum, Elizabeth May (Betty) Ellison, Gladys Ivy Mitchell

**RIP:** Vi Ryder, Mike Saunders

### **Next Sunday 14 November**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)** (in church and live-streamed)

**10am Remembrance Service** (in church and live-streamed)

**10am Cafe Church for families and children** (Hall)

**5:30pm No service**

### **St Andrew's News**

**Remembrance Day** is next Sunday, 14 November. On its Eve (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm) there will be a Requiem Eucharist (with St Andrew's Singers singing Duruflé's Requiem). The 10am Sunday service will be Morning Prayer followed by the Act of Remembrance around the war memorial at 11am.

We will be having a **Mission Gift Day** on Sunday 21 November. John & Rachel Waters, CMS mission partners in the middle-east will be joining us at 10am to update us on their work (they are currently on furlough).

**Coffee Morning:** the coffee morning is back, at 10:45-12 noon every Monday at St Andrew's Hall. Donations are £1 - come and enjoy tea, coffee and good conversation.



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**Sunday Lunch Club.** After much deliberation it has been decided that the lunch club will not restart now until February 2022. The invitation letter to diners will go out as normal in the new year with the dates. We look forward to seeing you then.

*Sheila Merrick*

**The Mission & Giving Committee** is considering which charities to support with remaining PCC funds for this year. We would like to hear from you if there are organisations you would like us to consider. When we choose organisations to support, we seek to enable charities working at the local, national, and international level, considering the five marks of mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the earth

Please have a look at our website to see the organisations we support / have supported:

<https://www.standrews-chesterton.org/church-life/mission-and-giving/> . For example, knowing that lockdowns are potentially dangerous for people with difficult home lives, earlier in the year we made a donation to "Restored", a Christian charity which seeks to end violence against women by supporting abuse survivors, engaging men in the conversation, training churches for increased awareness, appropriate responses, and referrals.

Please contact Sharon Neufeld ([sharon.neufeld@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.neufeld@gmail.com)) with any suggestions. We appreciate your input.