



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## Weekly news update, 19 November 2021

We will be having a **Mission Gift Day** on Sunday. 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). To make a gift go to [this giving page](#) or use the QR code below.

### This Sunday, 21 November: Christ the King

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

**10am All-age Communion** (in church and live-streamed: for a link please email [vicar@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:vicar@standrews-chesterton.org))

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



**10am Café church for younger families** (Hall)

**5:30pm Holy Communion** (in church only)

### Please pray for...

Joan Andrews

**From the book of remembrance:** Doris Emma Wright

**RIP:** Jim Winslow

### Next Sunday, 29 November: 1<sup>st</sup> of Advent

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

**10am Parish Communion** (in church and live-streamed; no need to book)

**10am Junior Church Groups, for children aged 0-18** (Hall)

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

### St Andrew's News

**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.

**Piano Recital by Marion Caldwell.** Friday 26 November. 12.30pm in the Church.

**Concert by Music Students from Chesterton Community College.** Saturday 27 November. 4.30pm in the Church.

We have been pleased to welcome Steven Cosey from Ridley Hall and Jake Pass from Westcott House as ordinands who are on placement with us this year. They will be required to reflect on their experiences at St Andrew's as part of their academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. All names and identifying details will be changed. If you have concerns about this or would rather that they didn't reflect on any encounter with you,



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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.

## **Other News**

**Tree planting on Logan's Meadow at last!** on 27/28 November and 04/05 December, 2021. The planting starts at 11am and ends at 3pm each day, with up to ten people per hour slot settling in trees on each of the four days. Numbers will be limited, and people given a slot should wear stout clothes, footwear and gloves. Tools will be available but you are encouraged to bring your own. The dig will be Covid-safe. To book your slot, please contact Tony Eva on 07837 055139 or email him on [tonyeva@climateseries.com](mailto:tonyeva@climateseries.com) giving details of your preferred date and time slot. Further information about Friends of Logan's Meadow is available at [www.logansmeadow.wordpress.com](http://www.logansmeadow.wordpress.com).

## **Link House Trust Vacancy – Deputy Warden - Link House.**

Cambridge Link House Trust is a Christian charity which has been providing accommodation near the centre of Cambridge for international post-graduate students for over 35 years.

For details, see website <https://www.linkhoustrust.com> A salaried 28 hour/5days per week post with tied on-site accommodation will be available from January 2022.



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The Trustees are inviting applicants with no dependents, to offer pastoral care, friendship, help and advice to the international student residents. They will also need to bring a multitude of their skills in order to assist the current Wardens in the administration, maintenance, management and housekeeping of the student accommodation at Link House. It is an occupational requirement that employees of the charity be committed Christians.

## **Mentoring/Befriending Project**

The [CHS Group](#) are in the process of **recruiting volunteer mentors/befrienders** for a project working with those affected by **homelessness in Cambridge City**. Mentor volunteers are matched with those experiencing homelessness who have similar skills, hobbies, and interests. Social connections can be vital for people who have been homeless to help them stay off the streets. This role enables volunteers to offer more to help people on the streets to make positive changes in their lives. We are looking for people who are passionate about helping people on the streets to move forwards, reliable so others can trust you will do what you say, available - we are looking for people who have a lot or a little time to spare – it is up to each volunteer how much time they give to the project.

To find out more about this project, please click on the links below and complete an expression of interest form or contact Polly at [polly.thurston@chsgroup.org.uk](mailto:polly.thurston@chsgroup.org.uk)

<https://www.chsgroup.org.uk/homeless-mentor-volunteers/>