



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly news update, 26 November 2021

Due to Covid related reasons the performer has had to pull out of giving the lunchtime concert planned today at 12.30pm. The good news is that tomorrow's concert is still going ahead: Concert by Music Students from Chesterton Community College. Saturday 27 November. 4.30pm in the Church.

Our new **Chesterton Chimes** editor, Pip Tofaris, has put together her first issue (for December/January). This will be sent out to all on the mailing list on Sunday and will appear on the website early next week. Meanwhile, would regular distributors of Chesterton News please note that copies of the new edition are now ready for collection at the back of church.

We welcome the Revd Megan Daffern this Sunday; she will be presiding at the 10am Parish Communion. In the evening the St Andrew's Singers will be providing some lovely music to accompany our readings and prayers for Advent and Andrewtide.

This Sunday, 28 November: 1st of Advent

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

10am Parish Communion (in church and live-streamed)

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

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

5:30pm A Service for Advent and Andrewtide (in church and live-streamed)

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Please pray for...

Julia Owen, Joan Andrews

From the book of remembrance: Leila Iris Ada Tinsley

RIP: Brian Pratt

Next Sunday, 5 December: 2nd of Advent

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

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

11am Short Communion (in church only)

5:30pm Evening Prayer (in church only)

St Andrew's News

For Advent we will be collecting money for the Children's Society. Children (and adults!) are invited to take one of the 'candles' from the back of church and fill it up with coins during the season.

The **Christingle** service will be on **Sunday 12 December** at 4pm; you are invited to come and make the christingles, and to decorate the Christmas tree, on Saturday 11 December at 10am; refreshments will be provided.

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

Bible Study Group. Tuesday 30 November. 10.30am in St Andrew's Hall.

Organ Recital by Peter Wadl. Friday 3 December. 12.30pm in the Church.

The Azul Wasi Autumn Newsletter is now available on the church website - www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi and there are paper copies at the back of the church and in the hall. If you would like to receive the twice-yearly newsletters directly, you can sign up to the mailing list on the church website using the same link. *Mary Pountain.*

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*

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 giving details of your preferred date and time slot. Further information about Friends of Logan's Meadow is available at www.logansmeadow.wordpress.

Donations Needed. I am working with the Student Services team at Cambridge Regional College again this year with the aim of providing those students who are Looked After Children (in the care of the local authority) with an unexpected Christmas treat bag, as they do not always have families to spend Christmas with. It has been an even tougher year for so many and as CRC is on our doorstep I thought I would extend the request for some of the items we need. So, when you are shopping next and can spare a little extra please help us purchase any of these items here. We need all donations by 5 December and they can be left in boxes that you will find outside my door at 43 Highfield Ave.

1. Bags of sweets
2. Chocolate bars
3. Chewing gum
4. Deodorant
5. Hair accessories for teen girls
6. Funky/fluffy socks
7. Stationery (a pastel highlighter, a pen, pencil, sharpener, post it notes, notepad)
8. Little pot of nail varnish
9. Shower gel
7. Little bottles of shampoo/conditioner
8. Face masks/hand sanitiser
9. Anything Christmassy
10. Fancy soap
11. Sachets of hot chocolate
12. Pack of playing cards

13. Gloves/hats
14. Fidget toys
15. If you can spare a little more, then gift cards of any value (costa, starbucks, amazon, supermarkets)
16. Anything that isn't listed here but you think might be suitable or nice for a young person to receive.

In addition we are collecting good condition novels and DVD's for a stall that runs every Tuesday at CRC - the proceeds go towards food vouchers for the students that need them. You will find a separate box for those donations.

Thank you in advance, *Helen Druiff (and the student services team at CRC)*

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