



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly news update, 11 February 2022

We're very sorry that the church internet went down just at the wrong time again last Sunday and so there was no livestream. We are sadly at the mercy of forces over which we have no control - but we will of course do our best this week. Thank you for your patience.

This Sunday is our annual Stewardship Sunday - at the 10am service our treasurer, Michael Grande, will update us on the church finances and we will be learning or reminding ourselves about how we can all support the life and ministry of St Andrew's and review our own part in that.

Sunday 13 February, 3rd before Lent

8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
10.00am [Sung Eucharist](#) (live-streamed and in church)
You can download an order of service to [print](#) or to [view on screen](#)
5.30pm Evening Prayer (church only)

Monday to Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

N.B. There will not be a 12.15pm Communion Service on Tuesday 15th

Sunday 20 February, 2nd before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
10.00am All-Age Communion and Baptism (live-streamed and in church)
5.30pm Quiet Communion (church only)

For your prayers

RIP Phoebe Taylor
From the Book of Remembrance:

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A working party for the churchyard

There will be a Working Party in the churchyard on February 19th - 9.30 to 12.30 as usual. We have a particular mission, at the family's request, to make a grave accessible that is under a lot of ivy, hanging down from a dead tree.. Do come for whatever time you can. Secateurs are always useful.

A message of farewell

Dear friends, it is time for us to say goodbye to you all as we leave St Andrews and Cambridge for new adventures in Gloucestershire! Another goodbye amongst many! We are sorry not to be saying goodbye in person, but we have found it hard to be as present as normal in these Covid times and with a squirming, climbing, shouty young Arthur as well! He will grow to appreciate church services, times of quiet and beautiful music in good time we hope, but he's not there yet! Thank you for looking after us so well in recent years. Thank you to all those who helped, prayed, supported us as we got married, and all who shared our joy when Arthur arrived. We will really miss St Andrews and the community you have welcomed us into, and we wish you all the very best for your future, individually and together. We hope that many of you will choose to stay in touch: email is best: siankathalexander@gmail.com, but let us know if you'd like a proper address! With thanks, love, and prayers, Sian Alexander, Ben and Arthur Pridgeon

Church Keys. With the many changes in personnel on the horizon we would like to confirm our list of key holders for the Church and Hall. If you hold any keys for either building please could you confirm in writing which ones by emailing rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk. Thank you

Could you help with the tech at Sunday services? We're looking for people to join a monthly rota for helping to set up the sound system and livestream at our Sunday services. It's a simple system and easy to learn - if you think you'd like to be involved, please contact [Nick](#).

Other News

Two job opportunities

Hope into Action Cambridge, a housing charity in the city, who partner with churches to open homes for the homeless and vulnerable, is looking for an Operations and Office Administrator (advert ends 23rd Feb). Here is the link to the job:

<https://www.hopeintoaction.org.uk/office-and-operations-administrator-cambridge>

The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion is looking for a dynamic and pro-active individual to be responsible for the events management at the Institute. You will be responsible for ensuring the efficient planning, organisation and running of the Institute's courses, seminars and lectures. The successful candidate will have relevant experience in event management and will be in agreement with the Christian ethos and aims of The Faraday Institute.

For more information on this role please visit their website at

<https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/news/vacancy-events-manager-fixed-term-maternity-cover/> or

contact admin@faraday.cam.ac.uk for a full job description.

Applications to be sent to admin@faraday.cam.ac.uk and should include a CV naming two referees, together with a covering letter summarising the relevance of the applicant's background and experience for this position. Applications will be accepted until noon on Monday 7th March 2022. We expect to interview during the week of 21st March 2022.

St. Paul's Church: Art, Conflict, and Remembering

St. Paul's are hosting a special weekend of events with artist Tom Kelly on **Art, Conflict, and Remembering** this weekend, Sat-Mon 12-14 Feb, at St Paul's Church.

Tom visits in the context of an exhibition of murals from the Bogside area of Derry / Londonderry, Northern Ireland marking 50 years since Bloody Sunday in 1972. Tom is one of the three Bogside Artists. The murals depict significant moments of the Troubles.

Tom will speak at several special events this weekend:

Don't miss **Tom Kelly's Artist's Talks** at 2pm on Sat 12 and Sun 13.

We'll show the film "**The Bogside Story**" plus **Q&A with Tom Kelly** at 7:30pm Sat 12.

Tom Kelly will discuss **Art, Story, and Reconciliation** with Patrick Morris at 2pm Mon 14.

Resettle Chesterton - giving a displaced family a home in Chesterton

We are very excited to part of Cambridge's first Community Sponsorship group, **Resettle Chesterton**. We are a group of friends and neighbours in the Hurst Park area who have decided to try to do something practical and meaningful about the refugee crisis.

We have come together to be able to resettle a displaced family in our community, through **Community Sponsorship**, which is a government-backed scheme. Once the family have arrived, we will be providing help and support over their first couple of years, to help the family integrate and make a new life here.

Thanks to the generosity of a former neighbour, we have been offered a house that will be able to accommodate the family here. However we need to raise funds to furnish and equip the house, and provide resources such as English lessons, driving lessons etc.

Our initial fundraising target is £10,500, and we are aiming to raise £3,000 of that by 1 March, which will enable us to get started on the application progress with the Home Office. You can find out more about the scheme and, if you would like to help us reach our target, you can **make a donation on our JustGiving** page [here](#) .

If you are a facebook user and would like to follow our progress, you can do so on our **facebook page** [here](#). 'Liking' our Facebook page will help this project to get noticed more.

Around 350 families have so far been resettled in this way around the UK. You can find out more about Community Sponsorship [here](#) . Our Lead Sponsor is the organisation **Citizens UK** (<https://www.sponsorrefugees.org/>) which has lots of experience in supporting groups through each step of the sponsorship process.

If you would like to get involved in some way, please email resettle.chesterton@gmail.com.

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