



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## **Weekly news update, 18 February 2022**

Erin Coke-Woods is to be baptised (by her grandmother, Sylvia) during our 10am service on Sunday. We are looking forward to welcoming the wider family and friends of Alex, Rhiannon, Freya and Erin. There will be coffee in the Hall after the service.

The latest edition of the **Chesterton Chimes** for February/March can be found [here](#).

### **This Sunday 20 February, 3rd before Lent**

- 8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
  - 10.00am [All Age Communion](#) and Baptism of Erin Coke-Woods (live-streamed and in church)
- You can download an order of service to [print](#) or to [view on screen](#).
- 5.30pm Quiet Communion (church only)

### **Monday to Friday**

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

### **Tuesday**

- 10.30am Bible Study Group (Hall) Continuing our study of Mark's Gospel. We will be meeting weekly during March. New members welcome.
- 12.15pm Holy Communion (Church)
- 7.30pm Lent group - 'Exploring God's mercy' (Hall, Room 3)

### **Next Sunday 27 February, Sunday before Lent**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
- 10.00am All-age Communion (live-streamed and in church)
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer (church only)

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

Joan Andrews

**From the book of remembrance:** Stephen William Charles Barton, Phillis Mary Rundle

**RIP:** Phoebe Taylor, Sheila Cracknell

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

#### **Exploring God's mercy**

Our two ordinands - Steven and Jake - will be leading a five week course entitled 'Exploring God's mercy', beginning this Tuesday (in order to fit five weeks in before the Easter holidays) in the Hall (room 3). All are welcome though it would be helpful to know if you are planning to come.

#### **Ash Wednesday**

Lent begins with a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm on **Ash Wednesday, 1 March** (led by the Revd Megan Daffern).

### **A working party for the churchyard - CANCELLED**

The Working Party which was planned in the churchyard on February 19th has had to be cancelled due to the high winds.

**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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:admin@faraday.cam.ac.uk) for a full job description.

Applications to be sent to [admin@faraday.cam.ac.uk](mailto: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.

#### **An Eco Church in Cambridge**

Just Love Cambridge has formed an Eco Church working group to encourage churches to pursue the Eco Church award. They want to invite Christians from around the city and wider Cambridgeshire to an Eco Church Festival on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April about 2-9pm, probably at St Andrew's Baptist Church. Talks, stalls, music, art & craft are planned. Contact Elianna Proud [eep34@cam.ac.uk](mailto:eep34@cam.ac.uk)

For further information see <http://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

#### **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](mailto:resettle.chesterton@gmail.com).

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For all queries or contributions relating to the weekly news please contact Dan directly via [admin@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:admin@standrews-chesterton.org)