



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

*A thriving, open and welcoming church community  
for all ages*

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## Weekly news update, 4 March 2022

### Organ Recital

There will be an organ recital **today** (4th March) in the church by Chris Pountain at 12.30pm. Free Admission. Retiring collection for The Friends of St Andrew's.

### Thank you from Nick

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the kind words that you have spoken and/or written; for the most wonderfully generous financial gift (enough to buy not just a tree but a whole woodland); for the beautiful album of pictures, memories, cards and letters; for the pieces of our decorative history (the two crests from the old noticeboard); for the special song - and for a memorable farewell service, which I have been replaying in my mind (without the need for YouTube) ever since, from all the hymns/songs/anthems to the words uttered at the door. It has been quite overwhelming and I'm just glad I am now able to be away on retreat to begin to process it all (with the help of a box of Kleenex).

Thank you - I'm already missing you all dreadfully but am consoled that I won't be very far away - but, more importantly, that we are all held and sustained by the One who loves us more than we can imagine. Praise be.

Love and blessings

Nick (in the shadow of Snowdonia)

### Pastoral Care

There is a group of clergy connected with the church who are taking services during the vacancy. They are also available for pastoral care, if needed. Please contact, in the first instance, the church office via Rachel or Dan [admin@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:admin@standrews-chesterton.org)

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

### **This Sunday 6 March, 1st of Lent**

8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP; live-streamed and in church)

10.00am [Family Service followed by Short Communion](#) (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**

10.30am Bible Study Group (Hall) Continuing the 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 13 March, 2st of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; live-streamed and in church)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (live-streamed and in church)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (church only)

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

#### **From the book of remembrance:**

RIP: Cynthia J. Stegmann.

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

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

Our two ordinands - Steven and Jake - are leading a five week course entitled 'Exploring God's mercy', continuing 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.

**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.

### **Other News**

#### **CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST, ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Wolfson College, Cambridge on Saturday 02 April, 09.30-15.30**

This year's speakers are:

**Dr Jasmine Allen** is Curator of the Stained Glass Museum, a national collection of stained glass and centre of knowledge and expertise, located in Ely Cathedral.

*"A man who looks on glass..." "windows from Saxon times to the twenty-first century"*

**Dr Kirstin Kennedy** is Curator of Metalwork at the Victoria and Albert Museum, with particular responsibility for Renaissance and Baroque silverware.

*"Candlelight and its accessories"*

**Bruce Kirk** is Director of Light Perceptions Ltd, who design and create lighting schemes for historic buildings including major churches and cathedrals.

*"From gas and gasoliers to incandescent lamps, and sodium floodlighting to LED light sources"*

**Sarah Khan** is a conservation architect with Roger Mears Architects and is included in several diocesan lists of quinquennial inspecting architects.

*"Keeping warm in church – from the Middle Ages to the present day".*

Thanks to our new website we can now accept online bookings.

Book on-line by March 25th at [www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk)

For further information/help please phone 01353-778129

## **A job opportunity**

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).

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