



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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Weekly news update, 1 April 2022

Our weekly news - as you may well have noticed - has expanded as events continue to restart! See below for a **service details and links** for this week and next, followed by **St Andrew's News** (including an update from the churchwardens on our Covid practice), and **Other News** from our wider community of Chesterton and Cambridge.

For all queries or contributions relating to the weekly news please contact Dan directly via admin@standrews-chesterton.org

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

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This Sunday 3rd April, 5th 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 N.B. There is no passion service this week (this is a change to what was previously advertised). The Passion Reading will now be incorporated into the Palm Sunday Service next week.

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.

12.15 Holy Communion

7.30pm Lent group - 'Exploring God's mercy' (Hall, Room 3)

Friday

12.30 Organ Recital by Simon Kirk. Free Admission. Retiring Collection for The Friends of St Andrew's.

Next Sunday 10 April, Palm Sunday

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

10.00am Procession of Palms and Parish Communion (live-streamed and in church)

10.00am Junior Church for 0-11s: join us in church first for the procession of the palms, then during the service 0-11s (and carers of younger children) will be invited to go to the Hall for Junior Church activities and the Holy Week story.

5.30pm Taize Service (church only)

Please pray for...

From the book of remembrance: Hilda Mary Hancock.

St Andrew's News

Mothering Sunday posies

On behalf of everyone our thanks go to Rachel Clarke, Maggie Fernie, Ian and Margaret Nimmo Smith for enabling the beautiful Mothering Sunday posies to be presented on that day for everyone to enjoy and share. Thank you.

Vigil for Ukraine - Prayers for Peace

The weekly hour of prayer for Ukraine continues every Wednesday from 5.00 to 6.00 pm. Please drop in for as long as you wish. There will be prayer resources available in the south aisle for all other times when the church is open.

An Update on Covid Policy

After discussion at the PCC meeting this week it was decided that given the high levels of infection in Cambridge and our need to consider the needs of the most vulnerable in our community, that we would err on the side of caution and continue to encourage mask wearing and distancing at services and gatherings with another review at the PCC meeting on Thursday 9th June. Please feel free to continue to give us your feedback on this matter.

Ian Nimmo Smith and Maggie Fernie, Churchwardens

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 rachel.clarke@standrews-chesterton.org or Dan at deiniol.jones@standrews-chesterton.org

Palm Sunday

After the 10.00 am service on the 10th April, and following the Procession of the Palms, children - up to 11 - will move to the Hall for their own activities.

Plant Sale

Patricia Abrey has some very young sweet cherry tomato plants ready for sale and a number of Chilli de Cayenne plants too. Sales before 5th April will be 50p a plant increasing to £1 per plant after Easter. First come, first served. Email me for collection details. patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com Thank you.

Parish Profile

Our new Parish Profile has been put together by the PCC over the past weeks. It introduces our Parish to any prospective applicants to the vacant post of Vicar of St Andrew's - and also is an encouraging and comprehensive picture of our church life together! You can view and download a copy [here](#).

Minims Singing Group

Minims are meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm in the church. The next meeting will be on the 10th at 4.00pm in the church. lizzie.h.thomas@gmail.com.

Living in Love and Faith responses

For Lent 2021 we used the Living in Love and Faith materials as a way of exploring the issues of identity, relationships and sexuality which reflect our wider society's grapple with these issues but which we, as the Church, may have a variety of experiences or views about. Recently Nick explained to PCC that this issue is coming back to General Synod in February 2023 and so this important conversation continues. If, like me, you have not got round to responding to the resources the deadline for initial responses is approaching (**30th April**) and the Archdeacon of Cambridge, now an advocate for Living in Love and Faith in the diocese, asks us "do visit the website and share your insights, which may be individual or corporate" at the following:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/living-love-and-faith-respond>

where you can use the online questionnaire, download a PDF or Word copy or respond creatively to the materials we explored together. If you haven't seen this material it's worth exploring these at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>

Other News

A mental health charity

A charity called Make do and Mend offer creative and empowering socials, which are craft and wellness based, every Thursday and Friday between 2-4pm at Castle Street, Methodist Church Hall, Cambridge. CB3 0AH. These are drop in socials open to all. We offer a friendly, non-judgemental, supportive atmosphere and free refreshments. You can find them on instagram and Facebook.

<https://www.instagram.com/makedoandmendcams/>

Bridge Renaming

There is a proposal to rename the curved bridge which crosses the river near the church. Instead of the Tesco bridge it could be called the Equiano Bridge. Details are below.

<https://forms.gle/vJayJ4XKbL1eHEyB9>

Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts in Collaboration with Kings College - some events

Poetry and Christ's Passion

Tuesday 12th April, 1pm, Trinity Hall, Lecture Theatre

How might poetry attune us to the drama of Christ's Passion? Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, and contemporary poets, Hilary Davies and John Robert Lee, take up these questions and more during a public conversation on poetry's unique capacity to help us inhabit and discover anew Christ's passion. Free event, no registration required. Easter at King's – Poetry & Christ's Passion | King's College Cambridge

Sequence of Music & Poetry: Betrayal & Devotion

Wednesday 13 April, 6-7pm, King's College Chapel

A sequence of music & poetry exploring the contrast between Judas' betrayal and the devotion of the woman who bathed Jesus' feet – or the Kiss of Betrayal and the Kiss of Devotion. Conducted by Prof. Jeremy Begbie. Music by JS Bach, Telemann, Arvo Pärt and James Macmillan performed by guest artists from the Boston Symphony and West-Eastern Divan orchestras, Yale and Duke universities. Look out for details of more events curated by Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts as part of the Easter at King's Festival. Please book tickets through the King's College box office: Easter at King's – Betrayal & Devotion | King's College Cambridge

The Art of New Creation – book launch

Thursday 14th April, 3:30pm, Clare College Chapel

Musicians, poets, painters, and writers gather to launch a ground-breaking new book *The Art of New Creation: Trajectories in Theology and the Arts (IVP)*, which explores the potential of the biblical theme of new creation to renew the arts in our time. Set against the backdrop of Holy Week, the multiple authors "perform" the book, culminating in a talk by the renowned theologian and former Bishop of Durham, NT Wright. Refreshments at Gonville and Caius College (Old Hall) afterwards. Free event, no registration required. Easter at King's – The Art of New Creation | King's College Cambridge

Orlando Singers Concert, Saturday 2 April 7.30pm, Robinson College Chapel.

Tallis - Lamentations of Jeremiah, Andre Campra - Requiem. In addition, beautiful Ukrainian hymns will be sung and there will be a retiring collection for the crisis in Ukraine. Conductor - Brian Watkins, Organise - Ian de Massini. Tickets (£15, £12 concessions) available on the dorr (card or case) from www.orlandosingers.org

Friends of Logans' Meadow Consultation is now live! Please follow the link below to participate. End date for the consultation is 1 April. There are posters with more information at the hall. If you would like to join the Friends email list (which is free) for information of future activities please email margaretnimmosmith@gmail.com (Secretary of FOLM)

The Cambridge City Council consultation on the Logan's Meadow wetland extension is now live <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/consultations/logans-meadow-wetland-extension>

The Faraday Institute has a range of upcoming events: Our Research Seminar series continues next term at 1pm on Tuesdays from 26 April both online and in person: For more details see faraday.institute/seminars

We will be holding our annual Summer Course 3-8 July both online and in Cambridge. The theme is Science and Faith Perspectives on the Art of Being Human. Speakers from round the world will bring together insights from science, philosophy and theology on a broad range of topics including artificial intelligence, cosmology, medicine and physics, and touching on themes of beauty, freedom, suffering and truth. For more details see faraday.institute/summer2022

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 30th 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

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