



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly news update, 8 April 2022

This week we enter Holy Week - first remembering the story of Palm Sunday this coming Sunday, and then through services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday and Easter Day. See below for **service details and links** for these services, followed by **St Andrew's News**, 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

Please note that next week's update and service links will be sent out on Maundy Thursday so please send any content you would like included by Wednesday 13 April at the latest.

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

This Sunday 10th 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)

You can download an order of service to [print](#) or to [view](#) on screen.

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)

Monday to Friday

8.30am [Morning Prayer](#) (in church and online)

Maundy Thursday

6pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Vigil (church only)

Good Friday

10:30am [All-Age service](#) (in church and livestreamed), followed by a procession to Chesterton Methodist church for refreshments (11:30am) and a time of worship together (12pm)

1-2pm Quiet Hour in church (church only)

2-3pm The Last Hour (church only)

Holy Saturday

8pm Lighting of the Easter fire followed by Vigil (church only)

Next Sunday 17 April, Easter Day

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

10.00am All-Age Communion (live-streamed and in church)

5.30pm Choral Evensong (church only)

Please pray for...

From the book of remembrance: Olive Elise Lincolne, Rhoda Ada Stanford

St Andrew's News

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

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 April at 4.00pm in the church. Contact lizzie.h.thomas@gmail.com for more info!

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>

Holy Week Events: Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts in Collaboration with Kings College

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

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

Friday 29th April, 10 am - 1pm. You are invited to a Coffee Morning at St Andrew's Hall in aid of Resettle Chesterton's refugee resettlement project. There will be a Silent Auction with locally donated items and the opportunity of a hand or head massage. Donations can be made by cash and card at the event. Please contact Christine Ulyyan - christine.ulyyan@gmail.com if you would like to offer to make some cakes or biscuits.

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.arocha.org.uk/>

Saturday 7th May, 7.30pm. A May Miscellany. A fundraising concert in aid of Resettle Chesterton's refugee resettlement project. Musicians from St Andrew's and the Chesterton neighbourhood offer you the perfect way to spend a summer evening. The programme will include music for harp (Lucy Bunce), French horn (Annemarie Federle), piano (Robert Ziegler and Will Harmer), violin (Birgit Federle), organ (Chris Pountain) and a piano quartet, with works including Beethoven's Horn Sonata and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue for solo piano. Wine and soft drinks will be served.

Tickets: £10 per person (£5 children) from <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ds28t> or from St Andrew's Hall.

Can you help?

A small family of Afghans are looking for somewhere to live whilst their asylum status is processed. Mum came over with her two children (11 and 14) last year and have been staying with family, but their situation has become unsustainable as the house is so overcrowded. The children are settled in local schools and are doing really well. Mum is a teacher and is learning English. The children speak good English.

As the living arrangement has broken down, Mum has applied to Migrant Help for accommodation as a last resort. This is likely to be hostel accommodation in another part of the UK as there is no Home Office provision for asylum-seekers in Cambridge. Mum is desperate to stay local and keep the children in school where they have made good progress and are getting the support they require.

Do you have the capacity to take this family in whilst they wait for asylum status? An annexe, or bedsit would work well. They will not be able to pay rent as they have no recourse to public funds but will access money for their own food through Migrant Help. The children are at Waterbeach and Cottenham schools, so anything in this catchment area would be perfect. Once the family have asylum status they will be able to apply for social housing and mum will be allowed to work.

Please contact Revd Paul Butler in the first instance revpbutler@gmail.com