



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## **Weekly news update, 20 May 2022**

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

A very convivial Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) took place on Sunday 15th May when Ian Nimmo Smith and Maggie Fernie were re-elected as churchwardens and were thanked for their extraordinary service at this time of interregnum, apart from the support they gave us and Nick throughout the pandemic, as well as in normal times. Nick's work throughout 2021 and the many years before that, was also acknowledged and the support of Ros and the family. Deborah Bick, Amber Grantham and Mark Lawson were elected to the vacancies in the Parochial Church Council (PCC). We had an update on the appointment of a new Vicar from Maggie and a discussion about our Covid policy led by Ian. Michael Grande, our Treasurer, reported on the state of our finances, reporting a slight surplus last year so we look to the next year with optimism, aware of the challenges being faced in terms of costs at the moment.

### **Deanery Synod representative vacancy**

We did not have a candidate to stand as a Cambridge North Deanery Synod representative ( who is then an ex officio member of St Andrews PCC). Deanery Synod is usually up to 3 meetings a year and PCC meetings about 6 - 8 per year. This position remains open so if you would like to offer to stand, please speak to either the clergy, Churchwardens or PCC Secretary for more details. Patricia Abrey is the second Deanery Synod representative, elected previously. It would be good to appoint our full complement so please think about whether this is a way you could serve. Thank you.

### **Tech livestreaming support needed**

David Bick with a great deal of help from Sarah Bick, got our services online in 2020, which we all appreciated so much, and developed a team of "Zoom backroom techies". Since church has reopened a number of people have worked very hard to keep the services livestreamed, not least Nick, to support those who feel unable to attend in person or are unable to, and from March this year a number of volunteers have been trained to set up and run the livestreaming equipment at both the 8am and 10am services. For both services there are gaps in coverage to fill, especially approaching the holiday season and one volunteer moving away. It means a commitment before and after a service, once a month and use of a smartphone on an app. If you could help with this please email [david.bick@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:david.bick@standrews-chesterton.org) who would be delighted to hear from you or speak to the person who runs it at any service to get an idea of how it works. Full training is provided and the equipment is not daunting. Just the wi-fi cannot be guaranteed!

### **Sunday 22nd May, The Sixth Sunday After Easter**

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

**10.00am [Parish Communion](#)** (live-streamed and in church). An order of service can be [viewed](#) and [printed](#) here. Copies of the order of service will be available in the church. Please note too that

**Junior Church** will take place from 10.00am in the Hall.  
**5.30pm** Evening Prayer (church only)

### **Monday to Friday**

Morning Prayer at 8:30am - both [online](#) and in church.

**Tuesday 24th** - Bible Study Group 10.30 in the Hall

**Thursday 26th May** - Ascension Day. Holy Communion.

### **Sunday 29 May, The Seventh Sunday After Easter**

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

**10.00am** Family Service followed by Short Communion (live streamed and in church).

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer (church only)

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

Joan Andrews and Christopher, who has asked for a prayer for heart, health and strength.

**Recently Departed** - Tom Brown

**From the book of remembrance:** Charles Christopher Scott

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

The **Big Breakfast** at the Hall organised by the Churchwardens went very well and the Church Administrator can accurately report that the bacon butties were excellent. Details will follow next week about the amount raised.

The new **Chesterton Chimes** will be available from next week.

The next **Churchyard Working Party** will be on Saturday, 21st May from 9.30a.m. until 12.30. Please come for as much or as little time as you can. Lots of cutting back and tidying to do. Refreshments will be offered!

**Sunday 29th May.** 6.30pm. The Friends of St Andrew's AGM. Followed by refreshments and a **Piano Recital** by Marion Caldwell.

You are warmly invited to a **Community Ceilidh** at Chesterton Community College on Friday 10th June, 7–10 pm, in aid of the Resettle Chesterton refugee resettlement project. Live music will be provided by the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band. Do come along with friends and family for what promises to be a wonderful event! Buy tickets in advance via Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/2p94yr99>.

### **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 last PCC meeting 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](mailto:rachel.clarke@standrews-chesterton.org) or Dan at [deiniol.jones@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:deiniol.jones@standrews-chesterton.org)

### **Other News**

#### **Heritage and Church Buildings**

The Diocese has circulated a newsletter which is concerned with matters relating to Church buildings and heritage. It is aimed primarily at Churchwardens, PCC Members, Fabric Officers, Fundraisers, Friends Groups etc and is produced by staff in the Church Buildings Team.

The most recent copy of the newsletter can be found at the bottom of this webpage:  
<https://www.elydiocese.org/parish-support/church-buildings/>

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