



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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## Weekly News Update, 8 July 2022

**Covid Cases** - There have been one or two positive covid cases within our congregation and we would like to remind people to please take a test or not attend Church if you are displaying any Covid symptoms. The current list of symptoms to look out for can be found [here](#)

**Chesterton Festival** - This year's festival on Saturday 18 June was a lovely event despite the rain. We were fortunate to have received a write up in the Cambridge Independent and you can read the article [here](#). We are on the lookout for more people to help with Chesterton Festival 2023. If you have an interest in being involved in the planning for this event please contact [rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk) to find out more.

The latest edition of **The Chesterton Chimes** can be read [here](#).

### **This Sunday 10 July, Fourth week after Trinity**

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP; in church and online)  
You can download an order of service [here](#).

**10.00am** Sung Eucharist (in church and [online](#)).  
You can download an order of service [here](#).

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

### **Monday 11 to Friday 15 July**

**Morning Prayer** at 8:30am. This will be on-line only.

**Tuesday** - Please note there will be **NO** Lunchtime Communion today

**Thursday** - 8pm Book Group, 42 Hawthorn Way

Next Sunday

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

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

**5.30pm** No Service

### Please pray for...

**From the book of remembrance:** Thomas Le Neveu Picot

### St Andrew's News

#### **The Book Group**

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Thursday 14 July, at 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Gilead*, a novel by Marilynne Robinson. It's a fictional autobiography of the Reverend John Ames, an elderly, white Congregationalist pastor in the small, secluded town of Gilead, Iowa (also fictional), who knows that he is dying of a heart condition. It won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. New and occasional members are most welcome.

The latest **Azul Wasi Newsletter** is available on the [church website](#). There are some printed copies in the hall and at the back of the church. If you aren't on the mailing list and would like to receive updates - the twice yearly newsletter - you can sign up [here](#).

#### **Reserve sidespeople**

We have an efficient dedicated team of sidespeople who welcome you to church week by week. We now need to recruit some reserves to cover 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays and holiday absences. If you can smile, arrive a little earlier and leave a little later than most, occasionally, then please make yourself known to clergy, Churchwardens or Patricia Abrey. 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.

#### **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)

### Other News

#### **A request for accommodation**

The young family of an Ordinand is looking for accommodation in Cambridge, prior to starting at Ridley Hall. They are looking for a 3 or 4 bedroom house for about £1,500. If you know of anything available then let the office know and they can pass on details.

#### **Free festival tickets**

Greenbelt festival is looking for volunteers (aged 16+) to help in various roles, in return for which you get a free ticket to the festival, as well as a (genuinely) fun and rewarding experience volunteering.

- What's Greenbelt? A Christian music and arts festival, with a wide mix of music, talks, worship, creative sessions, and all the things you'd expect of a festival. It's held at Boughton House near Kettering. It has an open and inclusive ethos - you won't be told that you can only be a proper Christian if you fit into a particular mould - and it attracts an all age crowd of around 15,000 each year.
- What's volunteering like? There are lots of different roles on offer, including stewarding, children's work, vibing (decorating) the site, and loads more. Volunteers generally do 6-7

hours a day (often in two shifts), with the rest of the day free to enjoy the festival. In most roles, you'd be part of a small-ish team (perhaps within a larger team), who you'd get to know well over the weekend.

- When? August bank holiday weekend - volunteers generally need to be available from Thursday 25th August to the end of the day on Monday 29th (though most people prefer to stay till the morning of Tuesday 30th).

Interested? If you'd like to talk to someone who's been volunteering at the festival for a while, Giles ([gilesfleming@gmail.com](mailto:gilesfleming@gmail.com)) would be happy to give you the inside story. Or visit <https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/volunteer/>