



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## Weekly News Update, 5 August 2022

The new edition of **The Chesterton Chimes** is now available and can be read [here](#).

**Sunday 14 August** - Please join us for a service of Morning Prayer at 10am, and then a 'Bring and Share Brunch' on the front lawn. We have a gazebo and chairs and tables - so comfort all round! We're looking forward to this great opportunity to share each other's company at this quieter time in the church calendar.

At the recent meeting of the **Church Finance Committee** our usually upbeat treasurer reported on the position midway through the year with less of a smile than usual. Not surprisingly many costs have headed up, but worryingly income, mostly voluntary personal donations, is down. As things stand we are facing a deficit of £10,000 or more by the end of the year; we had budgeted for a deficit of £3,000!

We plan a few steps to improve on the post pandemic decline in donations at services: more prominence for the cash collection plate at the back of the church at the weekly 10am service; more reliability from the contactless card-reader machine for giving by card.

Some previous regular givers have moved away further reducing the core of our income. If you are new to St Andrew's and haven't yet arranged a standing order or a direct debit mandate via Parish Giving then contact [Michael Grande](#) or [Simon Peyton Jones](#). There are details of the many ways to give including the Parish Giving Scheme [here](#). One-off donations can also be made anytime using the 'Donate' button on the church website.

It would be wonderful to restore Michael's smile! With greater certainty in our finances we can undertake more initiatives towards our agreed objectives, and contribute to building the Kingdom at St Andrew's Chesterton.

Ian Nimmo-Smith, Churchwarden

### **This Sunday 7 August, 8th after Trinity**

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

[10.00am Family Service](#) followed by Short Communion (live-streamed and in church)

### **Monday 8 to Friday 12 August**

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

### **Next Sunday 14 August, 9th after Trinity**

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

10.00am Morning Prayer followed by a Bring and Share Brunch (live-streamed and in church)

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

**From the book of remembrance:** Ernest Walter and Winifred Fry

**RIP:** Michael Bond

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

**Coffee Volunteers Needed** - The social coffee time after Sunday service is valued by many. We'd like to go back to having it every week starting in September, but we'll need more volunteers. Might you be willing to help? If you're not confident, we can match you up to assist someone who is. To sign up or ask questions, get in touch with Emily at [emily.winslow.stark@gmail.com](mailto:emily.winslow.stark@gmail.com) 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.

Please send any queries or contributions relating to the weekly news directly to Rachel via [admin@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:admin@standrews-chesterton.org)