

**Youth Choir – we need new members!!!
September is a good time for new members to join....**

If you have children between 7 and 15 who might be interested in joining the Youth Choir please speak to Chris or Mary Pountain tel 311055, or email mary.pountain@gmail.com for more details. Rehearsals are Fridays 6.10pm - 7.15pm every week in term time. The Youth Choir sings in Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. As well as the singing, the Youth Choir has a lot of fun. This term there are 2 short concerts planned and a trip to the pantomime, as well as the Carol Service.

St Andrew's Hall

We are in the last week of 'holiday mode' this week at the Hall. Most activities are taking a break, but the Tuesday **Communion Service and bring-and-share lunch**, Thursday **Church Mice baby and toddler group** and Friday **Evening of Social Card Games** will meet as usual. Future activities are listed on the Hall notice-board at the back of Church and on the Hall website: www.standrews-hall.co.uk. Provided there is room, all groups welcome newcomers, and details of the person to contact are given on the website and on posters. For details about other Hall events, room hire or any other enquiry, please get in touch with Eleanor or Steve on 01223 306150 or email info@standrews-hall.co.uk.

Some Contacts at St Andrew's

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Children's Work

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There is a list of PCC Members at the back of the church.

Parish Website <http://www.standrews-chesterton.org>

If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Parish Administrator.

A large print version is available at the back of the Church

Welcome to St Andrew's Chesterton 29/08/2010

Sunday, 29th August: 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.
10.00am Parish Communion in church Proverbs 25:6-7 Luke 14:1,7-14.
Holiday Club service in hall.
6.30pm BCP Evensong Isaiah 33:13-22 John 3:22-36.

Monday - Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Church open from 8am for quiet prayer and reflection).

Tuesday

12.30pm Holy Communion (CW) followed a bring-and-share lunch.

Friday

5.00pm Vespers and Vigil (in the chancel).

Sunday, 5th September: 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Holy Communion.
10.00am All-age Communion Jeremiah 18:1-4 Luke 14:27-33.
6.30pm BCP Evensong Isaiah 43:14-44.5 John 5:30-47.

Please include the following in your prayers:

- Among the sick and grieving, Alison Hughes, Diana Blackwood Murray, Janet Wheeler, Win Fletton, Barry Eaden, Betty and Gordon Borley, Ida Stonehouse, Betty Jennings.
- Vercelli and the St Andrew's Link.
- WinterComfort and the St Andrew's Link.
- Michael Adams and Samantha Williams married here yesterday.
- Florence Fitzgibbon being baptised today.
- **RIP** Kathy MacKenzie.

Parish directory: this small book, which enables us to keep in touch with one another, will be revised during July, ready for a new edition. If you have changed your address, email or phone number, please let Dorothy or Margaret Partridge know.

LABEL SUNDAY: Who sits behind you or over by the pillar? What is the second child's name in that family? Our congregation is growing all the time, and people are sometimes unsure of each other's names but do not like to ask. 5th September will be one of our occasional Label Sundays, when at the 10am service we will offer you a sticky label as you arrive, and ask you to write your name on it. The 8am and 6.30pm will remain label-free!

Library review - make your voice heard. There is now a questionnaire available from the County Council. Please fill this in and use the box at the end to express your support for local libraries, especially Milton Rd. You can pick up a copy of the questionnaire at the library, or from the back of church, or find it on the computer by googling Cambridgeshire Library Questionnaire. We also hope to hold a public meeting in the school once term starts, and to have a postcard campaign for children. Friends of Milton Rd Library fmr.library@gmail.com or c/o Dorothy Peyton Jones.

(Translated) Message from Belle: Thank you to everyone who came to my birthday party last week at the Hall, and for all the greetings, pats, presents and cards I received. I had the happiest day of my life and can't wait 'til I'm three... Wags all round. Belle

News from AzulWasi. This summer, Ursula Sainsbury's granddaughter, Emily Guerry, spent a month working as a volunteer at Azul Wasi, getting to know the boys, helping them with their school work, painting, etc. She came back with some great photos and good news of the project. Chris and Mary Pountain's daughter, Fran, is going to be working for Latin American Foundation for the Future (LAFF) for a year in Latin America, having recently won a Vodafone Foundation award for their International World of Difference Programme. Some of her time will be spent working at Azul Wasi. We work very closely with LAFF in supporting the project by sending £500 a month for food and running costs.

Coming Events

Antarctica, Climate Change & You: Open meeting led by Jonathan Shanklin, **Wednesday, 8th September, 7.30pm** in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome!

The Moir family will be riding forth again on the morning of **Saturday 11th September** on the **Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride.** They would love some company! It's good fun and a chance to raise money for both St Andrew's and other historic churches. **Day to Friday 17th September, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall: Salsa Evening with live band Cambiando (tuition included!)** in aid of Latin American Foundation for the Future (LAFF), who support Azul Wasi, helping the project to become more self sustaining. There will be Latin American refreshments and a raffle. Tickets (£10, concessions £7) from Fran Talavera at 07793 035089, or mary.pountain@gmail.com or 01223 311055.

The **Alpha Course** this year will run every Thursday evening from 30th September to 2nd December. "What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions - life and death and their meaning" (The Guardian). Anyone interested in coming, or any offers of help, please contact me. Alasdair Coles: ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

A Day to Treasure. On **Saturday 9th October**, we will be running a marriage course at St Andrew's Hall, suitable for those who are engaged through to those celebrating their golden anniversary! About one of our previous courses, a couple said: "a breath of fresh air, a renewed relationship". Please contact me if you are interested. Alasdair Coles: ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

Quiet Days at Lode Chapel Led by Rev Tricia Troughton, **Saturday 9th October** - 'Knowing and Being Known' **Saturday 6th November** - 'Life In All Its Fullness', **Saturday 4th December** - 'Freedom & Joy' Time: 10am – 4pm, Venue: Lode Chapel, High Street, Lode, CB25 9EW. Cost: £15 per day or £40 for all three (includes tea, coffee & simple lunch). For more details contact: Rev Simon Goddard on 812881, Rev Tricia Troughton on 521786 or send an email to quietdays@lodechapel.org.uk. Registration forms at back of church and poster on notice board.

Azul Wasi Cycle Ride Sunday 17th October - about 24 miles. Contact Mary Pountain for more information or to sign up. mary.pountain@gmail.com, 01223 311055

Annual Celebration of Wholeness and Healing, Saturday 13th November, 9.30am-4pm, Ely Methodist Church. See poster at the back of church for full details.

Chesterton Methodist Church: Coffee mornings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9am to 12pm.

Group meetings

Junior Church Groups – Children meet in age related groups on 2nd and 4th Sundays in term time during the service in St Andrew's Hall at 9.50am. For details, contact Victoria Goodman, 704791. Term cards are available at the back of the church.

Minims - singing group for 5 to 7-year olds. Once a month on a Sunday afternoon in church, 4-4.45pm. All welcome. The next meeting will be in September (date to be advised). Contact: David and Linda Stollwerck Boulton, 526007.

Sports Club for anyone aged 9-13 every 1st Sunday in St Andrew's Hall, 5-7pm, £1, supper included.

Informal football matches will be on the Rec on the 3rd Sunday of the month (weather permitting) at 11am. No previous experience necessary, all ages welcome, spectators welcome. We hope to finish at 11.45am. Parents will be responsible for their children. Contact Mick Lumsden (350550) or Helen Druiff (572828) for further details.

Church Mice: Babies, toddlers, parents and carers, Thursdays 10-11.30am at St Andrew's Hall. Please contact Natasha Forster 07931 795 186 natashafoster@hotmail.co.uk.

The **Midweek Break** is a housegroup for parents with young children (from babies up to school age), meeting every Wednesday, 10.30am–12.00 noon. Come for a coffee and chat (while the children play) and for some mutual support! Once a month, we have a short Bible study. We're in a different home every week, so please contact Deborah Bick for more details (tel. 473721 or email: deborah@drybones.co.uk).

Sunday Lunch Club is open to anyone who would otherwise be eating their Sunday lunch alone. It meets once each month on the first Sunday of the month. For details, contact Sheila Merrick on 510456 or Hugh Dawson on 353567.

Silver Threads: There will be no meeting in August.

Book Group: The next book is *Family Album* by Penelope Lively which will be discussed from 8pm on Tuesday 21st September at 42 Hawthorn Way - the home of Ewa Allen (367351). All (especially newcomers) welcome. If you'd like a copy of the book ordered (special price of £4.48), contact Mick Lumsden on 350550 or mick@mplumsden.plus.com.

Daytime Study/Prayer Group: We meet at Chesterton House on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10-11am for study and from 11.15am-12pm for prayer, with coffee between to allow people to come or go at that point if they wish. All welcome. Contact Lorna Dazeley, 356243.

Housegroup: The housegroup is a chance to meet and discuss Christianity in an informal setting. For further information, contact George Kendall (georgetskendall@gmail.com, tel. 314679). Everyone welcome!

Pub and Hard Questions Evenings: Please see future pewsheets for details of the next Hard Questions evening. All welcome. For further details, contact Chris Lamaison on 361780 or Mick Lumsden (350550 mick@mplumsden.plus.com).

Coffee Morning: Every Monday from 10.15-11.30am in St Andrew's Hall, we are open for coffee. This is open to everyone (all ages). So why not call in and have a coffee or tea with us. A time to chat, relax and make new friends. We would welcome helpers to serve the coffee. If you are able to help on an occasional basis, please speak to Pam Lumsden (350550) or come in on any Monday.

Healing at St Andrew's: The healing Group will next meet on 6th September. A new pattern will be being introduced later in September. Anyone is welcome to come and pray with us, be prayed for or to request prayer for others. Members of the healing team are also available after the 10am morning service in the Chancel on fourth Sundays to pray with you or for others whom you may wish to name. Healing services are also offered occasionally. For any other details, please contact Pam Lumsden (350550).