Sunday mornings at 8am

Holy Communion (said, from the Book of Common Prayer) is celebrated in the south aisle. The congregation numbers 12-25. There is a short homily and the service lasts about 40 minutes.

Sunday mornings at 10am

All-age Communion involves the youth choir together with the Parish Choir; children remain in church for the whole service (which lasts about an hour).

Sung Eucharist involves the New Voices choir who usually sing a setting of the service and Introit and Communion anthems. The service may last 75 minutes. In October & December there will be an alternative Informal Eucharist in the Hall for all ages; otherwise Junior Church will meet as on 4th/5th Sundays.

Family Service involves the youth choir (and sometimes a music group); children remain in church for the whole service (which lasts about 45 minutes).

Informal football matches are held on the Rec after Family Services (weather permitting), 11-11.45am. All are welcome.

Parish Communion (which lasts about 60-70 minutes) involves an informal Allcomers Choir (open to all; it practises at 9.15am on the day). Junior Church has groups from the crèche to the Why group (up to teens); they usually join the congregation for Communion.

Prayer for healing is now offered at all 10am Communions.

September

4	All-age Communion	11th Sunday after Trinity
	Preparing for Back-to-Church Sunday	

11 Sung Eucharist Friends' Festival Junior Church Commissioning

18 Family Service 13th Sunday after Trinity Label Sunday

25 Parish Communion 14th Sunday after Trinity
Back to Church Sunday

October

2 All-age Communion Harvest Festival

9 Sung Eucharist in Church 16th Sunday after Trinity

Informal Eucharist in Hall

16 Family Service 17th Sunday after Trinity Introducing John

23 Parish Communion Luketide; Last Sunday after Trinity with anointing & laying on of hands for healing 1 John: 'whatever we ask' (3.18-24)

30 Parish Communion All Saints' Sunday Preacher: the Ven John Beer, Archdeacon of Cambridge 1 John: 'called children of God' (3.1-9)

November

6 All-age Communion 3rd Sunday before Advent 1 John: 'do not love the world' (2.15-18,28)

13 Remembrance Day Service (N.B. Not Holy Communion) concluding with the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial 1 John: 'we ought to lay down our lives for one another' (3.11-17)

20 Family Service Christ the King 1 John: 'let us Joye... in action' (3.17-18)

27 Parish Communion 1st Sunday of Advent Giving Day: Habitat for Humanity

December

4 All-age Communion 2nd Sunday of Advent 1 John: 'if we confess our sins' (1.5-10)

11 Sung Eucharist in Church 3rd Sunday of Advent Informal Eucharist in Hall 1 John: 'the darkness is passing away' (2.7-11)

18 Parish Communion (N.B.) 4th Sunday of Advent 1 John: 'the word of God abides in you' (2.12-17)

25 All-age Communion Christmas Day 1 John: 'we declare to you... the word of life' (1.1-4)

3rd Sunday mornings at 11.15am

During the autumn we will be experimenting with three different types of service. On 18 September there will be a Prayer Book Communion (sung to Merbecke); on 16 October, a shortened Communion (in the chancel; intended for those who have been to the Family Service, and so omitting the Liturgy of the Word); on 20 November will be Matins. There will be no 11.15am service in December.

Sunday evenings at 6.30pm

September

- 4 Evensong
- 11 Evensong
- 18 Quiet Eucharist
- 25 Informal Worship

October

- 2 Harvest Evensong sung by Senior Youth Choir
- 9 Evensong
- 16 Quiet Eucharist
- 23 Informal Worship
- 30 'A Time to Remember' service (N.B. at 4pm)

November

- 6 Evensong
- 13 Requiem Eucharist
- 20 Quiet Eucharist
- 27 Informal Worship

December

- 4 Music & Readings for Advent & Andrewtide
- 11 Evensong
- 18 Christingle & Family Carols (4pm)
- 25 No service

Weekdays

Mondays-Fridays

Morning Prayer, 8.15-8.45am (9am Tuesdays) in the Chancel

Tuesdays

Holy Communion, 12.30pm (11.15am from Oct) in the Hall followed by a bring & share lunch (from October: lunch in the café)

Fridays

Vespers (Evening Prayer) & Vigil, 4pm in the Chancel

Junior Church

Children meet in groups in the Hall on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays. On two of the 2nd Sundays this term there will an Informal Eucharist in the Hall that will include time in groups.

The **crèche** is run by Zoe Lewin (701820). Parents are welcome to stay with their children or leave them and join the adult congregation; worship and activities are organised alongside the **Rainbows** group (2-4 years; Caroline Lamaison 361780). The **Happy Band** (4-8 years) enjoy Godly Play led by Victoria Goodman (704791). The **Seekers** (8-10 years) are led by Amy Buckley (351647) while older children and teens meet in the **WHY group**, led by James Brice (356570) & Mary Allwood (355637).

food4food community café

at St Andrew's Hall

Tuesday - Friday, 12 noon - 2pm, from 4 Oct

Further info available from Ruth Boogert on 518140



The Alpha Course at St Andrew's

Wednesdays, 7.15-9.15pm 5 October—7 December (Away Day: 19 November)

Contact the Parish Office, 01223 303469, admin@standrews-chesterton.org

Other services & events

September

Sat 10 Friends' Coffee Morning at 1 Leys Road, 10am-12noon Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride

October

Sat 1 Harvest Supper, (6-8pm)

Tue 18 Thinking our Faith, Chesterton House, 7.30pm Introducing 1 John with Prof Judith Lieu

Thu 27 Chesterton Forum, Hall, 7.30pm

Homeless not hopeless with Ruth Boogert

Sun 31 Children's Party for All Hallows' Eve, 4.30pm

November

Sat 26 Advent Fayre (2-5pm)

with youth choir concert in church, 4pm

December

Wed 7 Lighting of Christmas tree lights, Methodist Church, 6pm

Sun 18 Christingle & Family Carols, 4pm

Mon 19 'A Garland of Carols'

Senior Youth Choir Christmas Concert, 7pm

Tue 21 Crib Service, 3pm, followed by Christmas crafts in Hall with younger children in mind

Thu 22 Community carols in the churchyard, 6.30pm

Sat 24 Nine Lessons & Carols, 7.30pm Midnight Mass, 11.30pm

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Church groups

Sports Club Andrew Lea 234267

1st Sundays, 3.30-5.30pm (Hall), 9-13 yrs, £1, supper included

Youth group Mary Allwood 355637

3rd Sundays, 5-7pm, in the Hall, 9-13 yrs

Minims David & Linda Stollwerck-Boulton 526007

3rd Sundays, 4-4.45pm, in Church, 5-7 yrs

Choirs Chris Pountain 311055

Junior & Senior Youth Choirs, Parish Choir, Allcomers Choir and New Voices sing for various services and practise on Fri or Sun.

Church Mice Victoria Goodman 704791

Thursdays, 9.15-11.45am, in the Hall

For babies and toddlers with their parents and carers.

Coffee Morning Pam Lumsden 350550

Mondays, 10.15-11.30am, in the Hall

Open to everyone. A time to chat, relax and make new friends.

Sunday Lunch Club Sheila Merrick 510456 1st Sundays Hugh Dawson 353567

For those who would otherwise be eating their lunch alone.

Book Group Mick Lumsden 350550
3rd Tuesdays mick@mplumsden.plus.com

21 Sept (NB Wednesday): The hare with the Amber Eyes

15 Nov: John, by Niall Williams

Daytime Study/Prayer Group Lorna Dazeley 356243

3rd Mondays, at Chesterton House

10-11am for study, coffee, then 11.15am-12pm for prayer

Bellringers James Bench-Capon 504935

Thursday practices, 7.30pm

Silver Threads Dorothy Peyton Jones 523485

2nd Tuesdays, 2.30-4pm, in the Hall

A cup of tea, a speaker and a short act of worship—all for £1!

Housegroup Helen Druiff 572828

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8pm

Discussions, bible studies, worship and socials.

Hard Questions Chris Lamaison 361780

Bi-monthly, Fridays, 7.30pm

A meal in a home, followed by discussion. On 2 December there will be a special *Hard Questions* evening in the Hall.

Umbrella Group Pat Reed 01954 202746

Monthly social group

Healing group Pam Lumsden 350550

3rd Mondays, 7-8pm, Room 1 in the Hall.

Anyone is welcome to come and pray or to request prayer.

Flower Club Daphne Drury 358592
Friday afternoons, monthly Maureen Ling 860059

Experienced and novice arrangers always welcome.

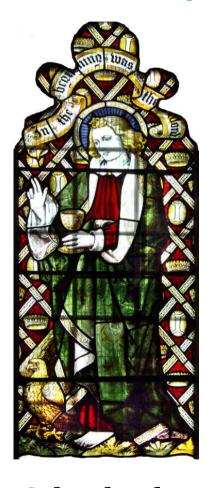
The Friends of St Andrew's John Reynolds 249591 Raises money for the fabric and furnishings of the church.



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