

Sunday mornings at 8am

Holy Communion (said, from the Book of Common Prayer) is celebrated in the south aisle. The congregation numbers 10-20. 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 the Hall there is either an alternative Informal service for all ages (which includes a time in the different age groups) or Junior Church.

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

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 meets in the Hall; they usually join the congregation for Communion.

Prayer for healing is offered at all 10am Communions (except major Festivals).

January

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| 6 | All-age Communion | Epiphany |
| 13 | Sung Eucharist | Baptism of Christ |
| | Preacher: the Revd Nicholas Wheeler | <i>Mission Gift Day</i> |
| | <i>USPG Mission priest in the City of God, Rio de Janeiro</i> | |
| 20 | Family Service | 3rd Sunday of Epiphany |
| | <i>followed by Short Communion at 11.00am</i> | |
| 27 | Parish Communion | 4th Sunday of Epiphany |
| | Preacher: Fr Pat Cleary | |
| | <i>Parish priest, St Lawrence's RC Church</i> | |

February

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| 3 | All-age Communion | Candlemas |
| | <i>Baptism of Imogen Forster</i> | |
| 10 | Sung Eucharist in Church | Sunday next before Lent |
| | Informal Eucharist in Hall | <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> |
| 17 | Family Service | 1st Sunday of Lent |
| | <i>followed by Short Communion at 11.00am</i> | |
| 24 | Parish Communion | 2nd Sunday of Lent |
| | <i>Prayers for forgiveness & healing</i> | |

March

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| 3 | All-age Communion | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| 10 | All-age Communion (NB) | 4th Sunday of Lent |
| | with the Bishop of Ely | <i>Mothering Sunday</i> |
| 17 | Sung Eucharist (NB) | 5th Sunday of Lent |
| 24 | Parish Communion | Palm Sunday |
| | <i>Beginning (with the children) in the churchyard</i> | |

Through Lent with Luke

During Lent we will be reading through Luke's account of the journey to Jerusalem (from 9.51). We are encouraging the reading of a portion of the narrative during each week (see below) and will be including passages from these in our morning and evening services. Lent groups will give the opportunity to share what we have been learning. There will be an introduction to the whole sequence during our Ash Wednesday services (13 February, 12.15pm and 7.30pm).

Week 1: 9.51-11.53 Week 2: 12.1-13.9

Week 3: 13.10-14.34 Week 4: 15.1-17.19

Week 5: 17.20-19.27 Week 6 (Holy week): 19.28-23.56

Week 7 (Easter week): 24.1-53

March

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| 31 | All-age Communion | Easter Day |
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April

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| 7 | All-age Communion | 2nd Sunday of Easter |
| 14 | Parish Communion (NB) | 3rd Sunday of Easter |
| 21 | Family Service | 4th Sunday of Easter |
| | <i>followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting</i> | |
| 28 | Parish Communion | 5th Sunday of Easter |

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 24 March

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00am | Procession of Palms & Parish Communion |
| | <i>Beginning (with the children) in the churchyard</i> |
| 6.30pm | A Meditation on the Passion (music & readings) |

Tuesday 26 March

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| 12.15pm | Holy Communion |
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Maundy Thursday, 28 March

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| 6.30pm | Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch |
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Good Friday, 29 March (timings to be confirmed)

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| 11.00am | All-age Service at Chesterton Methodists |
| | <i>followed by drinks, hot cross buns</i> |
| 12 noon | Open air service & Procession to St Andrew's |
| 12.30pm | All-age worship and Prayer stations |
| 1.00pm | Silent Hour (children's crafts in Hall) |
| 2.00pm | The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers) |

Easter Eve, 30 March

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| 8.00pm | Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil |
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Easter Day, 31 March

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00am | All-age Communion |
| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong |

Sunday evenings at 6.30pm

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| 6 | Epiphany Procession |
| 13 | Evensong |
| 20 | United Songs of Praise at St George's, 4pm??? |
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| 3 | Service of Light for Candlemas |
| 10 | Evensong |

Sunday Evenings in Lent (N.B. 6.00pm)

Our evening services during Lent will continue our journey with St Luke to Jerusalem and the Cross. We will gather in the prayerful space of the chancel and our worship will be reflective and devotional.

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| 17 | Contemplative Communion: Luke 10.38-42 |
| 24 | Taizé Service: Luke 12.1-12 |

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| 3 | No service at St Andrew's: United Service at Orchard Park |
| 10 | Taizé Service: Luke 16.10-18 |
| 17 | Contemplative Communion: Luke 19.11-28 |

March 24 & 31—see Services for Holy Week & Easter

April

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| 7 | Evening Prayer |
| 14 | Evensong |
| 21 | Quiet Eucharist |
| 28 | Message in the Movies (NB 6pm) |

Junior Church

Children meet in groups in the Hall on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays.

There is a **crèche** in the main hall. 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 yrs). The **Happy Band** (4-8 yrs) enjoy Godly Play; there is also **Seekers** (8-10 years) and the **WHY group** (10-13 yrs).

The Junior Church co-ordinator is Victoria Goodman (704791).

Weekdays

Mondays-Fridays

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

Tuesdays

Holy Communion, 12.15pm
followed by lunch in the food4food café

Fridays

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

Other services & events

January

- Mon 7 **Public meeting re new school**, 6.30pm
Mon 14 **Questioning Faith** begins (4 weeks)
Wed 18 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
-Wed 25 There will be prayer each day at different churches

February

- Wed 6 **Chesterton Festival Promotional Event** and Lil Speed award, St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm
Mon 11 **PCC Prayers**, 7.30pm (open to all)
Tue 12 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake party**, 4.00-5.30pm
Wed 13 **Ash Wednesday**: Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes, 12.15pm & 7.30pm

March

- Fri 1 **Women's World Day of Prayer**,
Sat 9 **Dads 'n' kids** preparing for Mothering Sunday, 10am
Sat 16 **Family Beetle Drive** with Supper, in aid of Azul Wasi, 6.15 for 6.30pm (Hall)
Thu 21 **Chesterton Forum** (or Fri 22)

April

- 12-14 **Parish Weekend** at Belsey Bridge
Mon 15 **Deanery Confirmation**
Sun 21 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The food4food community café will be open Tuesdays-Fridays (from 8 January), 12 noon to 2pm, in the Hall

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Church groups

- Sports Club** Andrew Lea 234267
1st Sundays, 3.30-5.30pm (Hall), 9-13 yrs, £1, supper included
- YO! CFC (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, 9.15-11.30am, in the Hall
For babies and toddlers with their parents and carers.
- Coffee Morning** Jean Jackson 364625
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
Hugh Dawson 353567
1st Sundays
For those who would otherwise be eating their lunch alone.
- Book Group** Ewa Allen 367351
3rd (usually) Tuesdays, 8pm, 42 Hawthorn Way
- 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
- House group** Helen Druiff 572828
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8pm
Discussions, bible studies, worship and socials.
- Craft group** Victoria Goodman 704791
3rd Fridays, 7-9.30pm, in the Hall (Room 2)
From crochet to felt-making, spinning to scrapbooking.
- Hard Questions** Chris Lamaison 361780
Bi-monthly, usually Fridays, 7.30pm
Supper and discussion.
- Umbrella Group** Pat Reed 01954 202746
Monthly social group
- Healing group** Rosemary Mathew 525009
3rd Fridays, 12 noon—12.45pm, Room 1 in the Hall.
Anyone is welcome to come and pray or to request prayer.
- Flower Club** Daphne Drury 358592
Maureen Ling 860059
Friday afternoons, monthly
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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Calendar for January-April 2013