

for community action (Hope Cambridge), and aid those in difficulty late at night (Street Pastors). National causes we have supported work to end poverty (Church Urban Fund, Children's Society) and stigma for those with mental health problems (MIND's Time to Change campaign). Internationally we have supported organisations serving those in major crises (Christian Aid for Northern Iraq and South Sudan, Disasters Emergency Committee Ebola appeal), providing education and home for disadvantaged children (Free a Dalit Child in India, Shearly Cripps Orphanage in Zimbabwe, Azul Wasi Orphanage in Peru), sharing Jesus' love through missions (Church Mission Society), and protecting biodiversity (A Rocha International). We have also supported a member of our congregation who volunteered for USPG helping in schools and a church in Belize. We are thankful for the tireless work done by people from these organizations, and the lives they transform by the grace of God. Sharon Neufeld

Other news

Doorkeepers required:

Do you enjoy chatting to people? Are you interested in history? Would you like more opportunities to share your faith? We are looking for more people to volunteer as Doorkeepers at the Round Church, to help keep this incredible building open to the public. If you think you can help, contact

English lessons for adults: We try to encourage Christian values of patience, tolerance and understanding amongst our learners and hope to give them more confidence so they can take a more active role in their local community. You are welcome to come along anytime! <http://www.esolcafe.co.uk>

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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26 April 2015

Welcome to St Andrew's.

Tonight the youth choir will be giving the musical lead at Choral Evensong (and reading the lessons!).

Our church calendar for May to August is now available—do pick one up from the back of church.

Inside today is news about two new posts we're creating at St Andrew's—a youth worker/pastoral assistant and communications officer.

If you would like to know more about life at St Andrew's, please fill in one of the 'Welcome' cards in the pews and hand it in to one of the clergy.

Work on the new disabled toilet continues, but there is now access to the Hall toilets via the new door from the Hall garden—please ask a sidesperson.

'We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.'

1 John 3.16

This Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Tuesday-Friday, 12-2pm
food4food café

Tuesday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)
12.15pm Holy Communion
followed by lunch at the food4food café

Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer (Hall)
9.00am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am

Friday

9.30am Morning Prayer (Hall)

Next Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
5.30pm YO!CFC (youth group)
6.30pm United Service at St George's

Please pray for:

- The appointment of a new youth worker/pastoral assistant and communications officer/assistant parish administrator
- Those elected to the PCC last week
- The continuing building works
- The forthcoming General Election
- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, Pam Fry, Ian Ferguson

This week

Nick is continuing his **History of Christianity** course for Open Mind on **Wednesday**, 10-11.30am, in the Hall.

Coming up

The next **Hard Questions** evening will be at Robin and Gill Bickerstaffe's, 9 Cheney Way, CB4 1UE, on **Friday 15 May**. The Hard Question will be - " Are the old failing the young ? "

Tuesday 19 May, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing Timbuctu by Paul Auster. The book is a fantasy based on the life of Mr Bones, canine companion to one Willy G. Christmas, a Brooklyn-born poet who has fallen down on his luck. One reviewer has said 'Auster gives us in this short novel all that humanity desires: love, friendship and happiness'. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May: Material for regular collectors will be at the back of church next Sunday. Margaret

Two new jobs

St Andrew's is looking to appoint to two

paid roles in the coming month, one for a year but full-time (potentially) and one permanent but part-time.

The first role is that of a **youth worker & pastoral assistant**. The lead part of this role is to develop our church's work with and for young people (14 hours per week), but –given the right person—we are able to make this up to a full-time role by including a pastoral assistant brief that includes work amongst older people and assisting the Hall manager.

The second role is that of **communications officer** (and assistant parish administrator). This is a part-time role (6 hours per week).

Those appointed will have an office base in the Hall and will be part of the Church staff team that works with the Hall team in serving our local community. Full details are available on the church website: www.standrews-chesterton.org.

Informal approaches to Nick are welcome. St Andrew's operates an equal opportunities policy and is committed to appointing the person who is best able to meet the brief.

St Andrew's News & Notices

At our annual meeting last week six new members were elected to the church council (PCC): Chris Patrick, Robin Newton, Nigel Elliott, Maggie Hastings, John Lees and Michael Grande. We also agreed, as of next year, to reduce the number of elected lay representatives to 12, with 4 stepping down each year (but with members able to stand for one further period of office).

40 healthy tomato plants for sale in aid of the Friends of St Andrews for £1 each. Please place orders with Patricia Abrey patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com on a 1st come, 1st served basis.

Azul Wasi Newsletter & Pudding

and Wine evening

The latest Azul Wasi newsletter is available from the back of the church and is on the church website www.standrews-chesterton.org/azulwasi. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive these by email, or would like to become a regular donor, please contact Mary.

We were saddened to hear that several of the children at Azul Wasi had spent Christmas with toothache. There is no free dental or healthcare in Peru, and visits to the dentist only happen when there is a real need. We are planning to raise some extra money on top of our normal donation for food (£675 per month), so that the children can all have a dental check-up and any treatment necessary. We have decided to hold some occasional Pudding and Wine Evenings at our house (13 Leys Road). The first of these will be on Tuesday 28 April at 8pm. We will need to know numbers, so please let Mary know if you would like to come on this date, or would be like to be informed of a future date. The annual sponsored walk (about 10 miles) will be on Sunday 19 July. Chris and Mary Pountain, 311055, mary.pountain@gmail.com

Lyn's House: The residents of Lyn's House are a community of four Christian women and men who, together with a wide circle of friends, are providing hospitality and building friendships with people with learning disabilities in and around Cambridge. We are inspired by the worldwide L'Arche movement and seek to provide a hospitable environment where people with different gifts and vulnerabilities can come together. We build friendships by having everything from tea parties to film nights, and regular times to pray and eat together. Guests are welcome to attend on their own, or with their parents or carers.

We are looking for new residents for September 2015. All the residents have full programmes of work or study outside the house, and pay a market rent.

We share food, laughter and prayer two evenings a week, one Sunday afternoon a month, and the occasional 'film night' with 8-10 people with learning disabilities.

All the residents meet weekly as a community for planning and sharing.

If you would like more information, we would love to hear from you! You would be welcome to come along for an evening event to see how it all works. Please do email our supporters Revd James Gardom (itdg2@cam.ac.uk) or Revd Debbie Ford (deborahford@gmail.com)

Mission & giving news

With St Andrews' annual meeting having just taken place, it is a good opportunity to give our thanks and prayers for the charitable organisations we have been able to support in 2014. Locally, we have supported organizations which meet physical (Cambridge Foodbank, Wintercomfort) and financial need (Money Advice Centre), give social support to young people (Romsey Mill Transitions programme), unite churches

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday,	Ephesians 4.1-16
Tuesday	Ephesians 4.17-end
Wednesday	Ephesians 5.1-14
Thursday	Ephesians 5.15-end
Friday,	Philip and James, Apostles
	James 1.1-12
Saturday	Ephesians 6.10-end
	Readings for Sunday:
	am: 1 John 4.7-12 John 15.1-8
	pm: Isaiah 60.1-14 Revelation 3.1-13