

relationship to compassion in determining answers to this question? Join Dr Joshua Hordern, Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, University of Oxford, Oxford Healthcare Values Partnership, as he explores these questions. Light refreshments will be available from 12.45 and the lecture will begin promptly at 13.15. Booking essential. To book visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/compassion-and-responsibility-in-healthcare-tickets-31635472550?aff=Newsletter1>

'Herbie needs a new home'..... Herbie is a three year old cat. He belongs to a friend of mine whose circumstances have changed. Can you offer him a loving home (or do you know someone who can?).

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The diocese is has set up a [Lent through the Lens Facebook group](#). If you would like to join in using photography to stimulate your prayer during Lent, you are warmly invited to join the group, and to add other friends to the group who may be interested (this may include those who are not regular church attenders).

The *Science meets Faith* series at Wesley Church continues this month with Professor Alister McGrath speaking on "**Conflict or Mutual Enrichment? Reflections on the Relation of Science and Faith**" on Monday **13 March** at 7.45pm.

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

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12 March 2017

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

This morning the New Voices will be singing the 4-part Mass setting by William Byrd. Please join us for coffee in the Hall afterwards.

This evening, at 6.30pm, there will be an Informal Service in church, to which all are very welcome.

From tomorrow, some organ work, including asbestos removal, will be starting in the church, which is due to last for 2 weeks. For security reasons, the church will be closed on weekdays but Sunday services will not be affected. Morning and Evening Prayer will be in the vestry (or in the Hall if noisy). The Tuesday lunchtime Communion will not take place this week.

Please ask a sidesperson at the back for access to the toilet.

We have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one

'The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.'

Psalm 121.8

Today, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
6.30pm Informal Service

Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer (see opposite)
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Lent Groups—see inside

Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday

9.15am Morning Prayer

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
11.15am

Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer
1-1.45pm Quiet Contemplation (Annexe)
4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

Sunday 19 March, 3rd of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service (youth-led with band)
11.00am Short Communion
6.30pm Quiet Communion

Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, David Maher
- Our keeping of Lent, as individuals and as a church
- Florence Allwood in Zambia
- RIP Phoebe Deadman, Irene Weeks

This Week...

Lent Groups

Monday, 5.45pm, **14-18s** in Hall, room 1

Tuesday, 10.30am, at the Vicarage

Tuesday, 7.45pm, at 20 Pakenham Close

Tuesday, 7.45pm, at 9 Hertford Street

Tuesday, 8pm, at 42 Hawthorn Way

Wednesday, 5.15pm **11-14s** in Hall, room 3

Wednesday, 7.30pm, at the Vicarage

Friday, 1-1.45pm, Quiet meditation and contemplation, Hall annexe

The **Umbrella Group** meets on **Thursday**, 2.30pm, at 55 St Andrew's Road. This month we will have readings to welcome spring. Please come and read or just listen.

Coming up...

Mothering Sunday will soon be upon us. Fathers and children are invited to come along at 10am on **Saturday 25 March** to make some floral gifts for mothers and others.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 4 April**, 8pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing the novel *Rescue* by Anita Shreve. 'Paramedic Peter Webster pulls a young woman alive from a car crash, a first rescue that begins a lifelong tangle of love and wreckage...' As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

Open Mind is organising **A Day Out at Norwich Cathedral** on **Thursday 27 April**, 9am to 6pm. The coach will be leaving St Andrew's Church at 9am, arriving at the

Cathedral in time for an 11.30am guided tour. The tour lasts approximately one hour and then lunch will be available in the Refectory for those who would like to eat there. There will be a lunchtime concert at 1.10pm with a retiring collection. The afternoon will be free time with other optional local amenities such as the castle museum and art gallery, local shops or a river walk. The cost for the coach and guided tour will be £20. Email St Andrew's Hall rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk or ring 306150 to book your place.

St Andrew's News

If you would like to give a donation towards the cost of the **Easter lilies** in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names of the persons to be remembered, and hand it to Maureen Ling, Ursula Sainsbury or another member of the Flower Group.

The church office has items to give away (for small donation to St Andrew's):

- A3 printer with inkjet cartridges
- small metal lockable one-drawer filing cabinet with A4 suspension files (140 cm W, 140 cm D, 136 cm H). Please contact Linda linda.stollwerck@standrews-chesterton.org

Help needed

1. Could anyone offer to be around before and after the monthly short communion on 3rd Sundays to help get service sheets given out then check everything is tidy and lights off, etc. at the end?
2. If you can't offer quite so regularly we are happy to take offers as reserve sidespeople to plug gaps due to illness, etc.
3. Further sound operators are welcome on a regular or occasional basis with a more contemporary system now in place.
4. Finally, if you would like to learn more about leading intercessions then we'd also love to enable you to do that. Contact the churchwardens or Patricia Abrey patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com

Mission & Giving Update

Last year as a church we gave to a Christian charity called **Open Doors** who work to support persecuted Christians around the world. Amidst all the destruction in Iraq and Syria, it is nice to hear some good news stories. On their website there is an interesting and hopeful story about the way they have helped to start a Stone factory 25 miles away from Mosul to bring hope and employment to local people. If you'd like to know more about this story and Open Doors, here is the link to their website: http://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/stories/iraq_170222.php?ref=lnstorylnk. Open Doors have requested prayer on these points:

- That God will continue to use the stone factory and other similar projects to bring hope to the Middle East;
- For provision for more projects like this that can help provide long-term help for Iraqi people;
- For protection for Iraqi Christians who are close to where IS are still operating.

Christian Aid week is fast approaching in May. Huge thanks go to Margaret Partridge, who has faithfully co-ordinated this effort for many years, and is stepping down this year. In light of this change, we would like to ask the congregation for two things: (1) please let Sharon Neufeld know your thoughts on the process of door-to-door requests for donations - either from the perspective of a collector or a donor; and (2) let Sharon know if you are interested in organising the door-to-door collections. Job description involves liaising with the Cambridge committee to obtain materials, preparing bundles for individual collectors and delivering bundles to collectors or put them in church. Then afterwards collecting the bundles back, organising the money and free will offering slips from each envelope. John

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Jeremiah 7.21-24
Tuesday	Jeremiah 8.1-15
Wednesday	Jeremiah 8.18-9.11
Thursday	Jeremiah 9.12-24
Friday	Jeremiah 10.1-16
Saturday	Jeremiah 10.17-24

Readings for 19 March

am: Psalm 95 Exodus 17.1-7 pm: Joshua 1.1-0 John 2.13-22

Marsh then counts and banks the money. Thanks in advance for your comments and support.

Sharon Neufeld

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Other News

Nick and Helen are leading another **Taizé Mass** at St Clement's, Bridge Street, on **Friday**, 7.30pm—come and enjoy a reflective service with the newly restored and decorated south aisle now back in action and scaffold-free! (Helen will also be leading half an hour of praying with the **Jesus Prayer** at 1pm on **Wednesday**.) **Free seminar: *Compassion and responsibility in healthcare***, 1-2.30pm, **22 March 2017**, Hughes Hall, Cambridge
What is the significance of personal responsibility for thinking about health and disease? What can be learnt from philosophical, religious and theological traditions concerning responsibility's

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Restore: space to breathe: a lunchtime oasis. Drawing on ancient Christian practices of stillness, meditation and contemplation. Led by Bridget Baguley
Fridays 17,24,30 March, 1-1.45pm,
St Andrew's Hall Annexe