philosophical, religious and theological traditions concerning responsibility's 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

You are invited to a "Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop" on Saturday 22 April, 10am-4pm, at St James's, Wulfstan Way. Centering Prayer a way of silent prayer taught by Cistercian Abbot Fr. Thomas Keating OCSO. Contemplative Outreach is the global organisation he founded to spread the teaching of the practice. The workshop will consist of four talks on the method of Centering Prayer, its grounding in the Gospels and the spirituality of the early Church and what it means to live in relationship with the Risen Christ. There will be two 20-minute periods of silent prayer so that attendees can come away with first hand experience. Anyone is welcome to attend including those with no experience. Even those who already have an established practice of silent prayer will get something out of it as well as the chance to sit in silence with fellow contemplatives. For more details see www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk

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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## 19 March 2017

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

This morning's Family Service is being led by members of the youth group.
Our thanks to them.

The asbestos removal from the organ is now complete and the organ pipes are due to be reinstalled on Tuesday. The church will remain shut until then, but the Tuesday Communion will be in church as usual.

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

We have gluten-free wafers available for Communion—please speak to one of the sidespeople at the back.

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.

'Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us!' Psalm 95.1

### Today, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Family Service (youth-led with

band)

11.00am Short Communion

4.00pm Minims

5.30pm Youth Group (Hall)

6.30pm Quiet Communion

## Monday

9.15am Morning Prayer (in Hall)

10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)

7.30pm PCC Meeting (Hall annexe)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Lent Groups—see inside

## Tuesday-Friday

12-2pm food4food café

## Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer (in Hall)

12.15pm Holy Communion (Hall annexe)

followed by lunch at the

food4food café

#### Wednesday

9.15am Morning Prayer (back to Church)

### Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers

11.15am and carers (Hall)

# Friday

9.15am Morning Prayer

1-1.45pm Quiet Contemplation (Annexe)

4.00pm Vespers & Vigil

### Saturday

10.00am Dads and kids making flowers

# Sunday 26 March, 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am All-Age Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

# Please pray for:

- Among the sick, housebound or recovering: Alison Hughes, David Maher
- The PCC (Parochial Church Council), which is meeting this week to receive and approve our annual report; to hear and discuss Nick's work in ministry training, at St Clement's and on General Synod, and to discuss Christian Aid week.
- 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 **PCC meeting** is on **Monday,** 7.30pm, in the Hall annexe.

The next **Flower Group meeting** is on **Friday**, 2pm, at St Andrews Hall. The arrangement for this month is *a Basket of Spring Flowers*.

Fathers and children are invited to come along at 10am on Saturday to make some floral gifts for mothers and others for Mothering Sunday.

# Coming up...

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 sound 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=InstoryInk. 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;

# **Readings for Daily Prayer**

Monday, Joseph of Nazareth

Isaiah 11.1-10

Tuesday Jeremiah 11.18-12.6 Wednesday Jeremiah 13.1-11

Thursday Jeremiah 14

Friday Jeremiah 15.10-end

Saturday, Annunciation of BVM

1 Samuel 2.1-10

# Readings for 26 March

am: Psalm 127 John 19.25b-27

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

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### Other News

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

# 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 24,30 March, 1-1.45pm, St Andrew's Hall Annexe