

progress, so we are not sure quite what we will do, but there will certainly be prayer opportunities, there could be letter writing, there might even be cake.... ideas to Dorothy. Those of you who are planners might want to think of inviting someone for a visit, as it is a Bank Holiday weekend.

Our **new Parish database software**, *Church Suite*, was launched a few weeks ago. If you haven't received a log-in invitation by email, but would like to be able to access *ChurchSuite*, please send a request by email to admin@standrews-chesterton.org. If you have received an invitation, but have not yet logged in, please do soon asap to check and amend your details if necessary and to set your "visibility preferences" as we are now producing printed copies. Printed copies of the Parish Directory (£1 per copy) are available on request. Please contact the office if you would like one.

From **21 to 25 June**, the weekend of the Chesterton Festival, we will be hosting a **group of young people from Joldelund, Germany**. They are Confirmation candidates, 13-15 years of age, and will be visiting with their church pastor, Jan Petersen, whom Nick met last year when he was visiting the church Diocese in Hamburg. We would like to put these young people up in families from our congregation, preferably in pairs, or as individuals. A programme for the weekend will be organised around church/Junior church and the Chesterton Festival. Linda Stollwerck- Boulton will be organising the logistics. If you are interested in hosting one or more young people, please contact Nick or Linda.

There will be no pewsheets on 8 April; the Easter one will cover two weeks and items for that should reach Linda SB (see opposite) by Wednesday please.

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If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to the Church Administrator.



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25 March 2018

Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

Holy week begins today with our Palm Sunday commemorations this morning and the Passion Service this evening (when we will hear readings, including the Passion story, interspersed with music).

Do join us for our Holy Week and Easter services and events. A special invitation to children and families to help us make the Easter garden on Saturday at 10am. Bring along some flowers, greenery and a jam jar if you can and help create a lovely Easter dawn scene.

Please also remember to bring along something to make a joyful noise at the Easter Vigil and the All-age Communion—rattle, whistle, tambourine, bell...

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

'Wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

Mark 14.9

Today, Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion, beginning with the Procession of Palms
10.00am Junior Church begins outside church (then Hall)
5.30pm Passion Service

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
5.45pm Deeper for year 11+ (Hall)
7.30pm Lent Group (10 Lynfield Lane)

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Lent Group (church)
12.15pm Holy Communion, followed by soup and rolls in the Hall
5.00pm Youth small group for 13-15s (10 Lynfield Lane)
7.45pm 20/30s Group (at the PJs)
8.00pm House group (42 Hawthorn Way)

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Maunder Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch (Hall, then Church)

Good Friday

10.30am Prayer Stations at St George's followed by procession to the Methodist Church
11.20am Drinks & hot cross buns (at CMC)
11.50am Outdoor service and Procession to St Andrew's
12.20pm All-age worship
1.15pm Quiet period (crafts in Hall)
2.00pm The Last Hour (Readings & hymns)

Easter Eve

10.00am Making the Easter Garden
8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil

Sunday 1 April, Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Please pray for:

- Those considering baptism/confirmation
- Our preparations for, and observance of, Holy Week and Easter
- RIP: Jennifer Richardson

This week...

Lent groups:

Monday, 7.30pm at 10 Lynfield Lane
Tuesday, 10.30am in the church

The House Group will meet on **Tuesday**, 8pm, at 42 Hawthorn Way.

Please note that Church Mice will **not** be happening on Thursday.

We will be holding our **Last Supper and Eucharist** on **Maundy Thursday** at 6.30pm in the Hall. We gather around one big joined-up table and join in the Holy Week drama. All ages are welcome. To help us know how many we will be catering for please sign up on the sheet on the cupboards at the back of church or let Kathryn know. We suggest a contribution of £3 per person towards the food. The watch will follow at about 8pm in the church—an hour of largely silent prayer as if in the Garden of Gethsemane.

New We welcome children and adults to come and help decorate the **Easter Garden** on **Holy Saturday** (the day before Easter) at 10am. It's always great fun and refreshments will be provided. Please bring a jam jar, some flowers and greenery with you.

St Andrew's News

New Rachel is looking for volunteers to **help with serving refreshments** on Good Friday during the crafts from 1-2pm in the hall. Please contact her if you can help. rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

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.

New The youth group are on the hunt for about 100 **Duplo bricks** to use for a youth activity after Easter. If you have any unwanted basic bricks – any colour, but they need to be plain so we can write on the side, please do let Maggie Tate know. It is unlikely we will be able to return them, so only bricks that you no longer have a need for please!

New Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 29 April**. There will be the usual chance to relive the past year through photos (please send any photos to Nick, (vicar@standrews-chesterton.org)). The business part of the meeting will begin at about 11.30am and will include a presentation of the accounts, some backward and forward thinking by Nick, and elections of churchwardens and members of the PCC. We will be electing five new members of the PCC. Would you be interested in standing? To vote, you need to be a member of the electoral roll (forms available at the back of church); to stand, you need to have been on the electoral roll for at least six months. Please note that a DBS check is required for members of the PCC. Nomination forms will appear shortly.

New A huge (belated) thanks to all who helped with and attended the Burns Night Ceilidh, all the way back on 20 January. It was a lovely evening with 70 people from the local community and church congregation enjoying a ceilidh in the Hall. I can now confirm that a total of £459.19 was raised from ticket sales and donations, which will be sent to cover Martha's school

fees and education in Uganda through the charity Equipe.

Maggie Tate

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 1 May**, 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Conclave*, by Robert Harris. It's a thriller set in the Sistine Chapel about 118 cardinals casting their votes for the next Pope. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

There will be a deanery Confirmation service on **Wednesday 23 May** with Bishop David. If you'd be interested in making that step of commitment and becoming a full member of the church, then do have a word with Nick or Kathryn.

The Diocese of Ely are running the following course: *Growing as a Disciple - A course for personal discipleship and growth through exploring the Bible*. Dates are: April 26; May 3, 10, 24; June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 7.30-9.30pm, at Bridge House, 168 Cowley Road, CB4 0DL (near Cambridge North station). Growing as a Disciple is a way of refreshing faith and learning together. It is being run in various parishes and deaneries across the diocese. It consists of ten sessions, each two hours long, with a mixture of input and discussion. It looks at prayer, reading the Bible, the church and mission, as well as five sessions getting an overview of the whole Bible in order to appreciate God's big story of salvation and to find our own story of faith within this. It is about deepening personal faith and generating enthusiasm and confidence to express your faith as you seek to live as followers of Christ in your community, workplace and in the wider world. For more details contact Mrs Jennie Woolston, Department of Ministry, Diocesan Office, Bishop Woodford House, Barton Road, Ely CB7 4DX. discipleship@elydiocese.org or telephone 01353 652713. Or you can look on the Ely Diocese website under 'Ministry'.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 26 Luke 22.1-23
Tuesday 27 Luke 22.[24-38] 39-53
Wednesday 28 Luke 22.54-end
Maundy Thursday 29 Luke 23.1-15
Good Friday 30 Genesis 22.1-18
Saturday 31 John 2.18-22

Readings for 1 April

am: Acts 10.34-43 John 20-1-18
pm: Ezekiel 37.1-14 Luke 24.13-35

Open Mind at St Andrew's Hall

Art in The Annexe will begin again on Friday 27 April, 10-11.30am, for five consecutive mornings. Nick Moir and Ros Ayres will be leading sessions on the art of Titian and Stanley Spencer amongst others. This isn't doing art but enjoying it! All are welcome.

To book a place please email rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

The **2018 New Wine Women's Day** is being held at All Saints Church in Milton on **Saturday 14 April**. The theme this year is 'Emmanuel: God with us'. This is an amazing opportunity to worship, pray and listen to some excellent teaching with women from across East Anglia. The event is always oversubscribed, so do get your tickets from www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk where more details can also be found. Do let Kathryn know if you are going, so that we can share lifts.

We are going to use the All-Age Communion on **6 May** to mark **Godparents' Sunday**. The Church of England nationally has decided to celebrate this important relationship. It is an opportunity for godchildren to appreciate their godparents, and for godparents to enjoy and remember their godchildren, though of course not everyone will be present. Here at St Andrew's, it is a work in