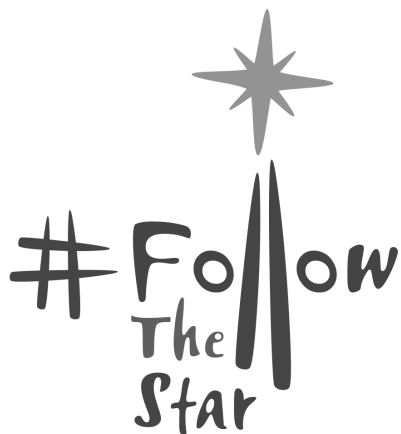


Items for potential inclusion in the next pewsheet should be sent to admin@standrews-chesterton.org by Wednesday 8 January please.

If you would like a copy of the notice sheet e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail request to admin@standrews-chesterton.org.



...is the Church of England's national campaign for Christmas. Once again we will be giving out booklets with readings and reflections for the Christmas to Epiphany period at our carol service and on Christmas morning. At our all-age services we will be giving an invitation to come back to church for our all-age Epiphany celebration on 5 January. You can find out more (including downloading an app) at www.churchofengland.org/followthestar

Regular at St Andrew's? Please consider joining our giving scheme if you haven't already—talk to Simon PJ (523485), giving@standrews-chesterton.org.

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The Hall and Church office will be closed from lunchtime, Friday 20 December until Monday 6 January. For emergencies please ring the vicarage phone number and contact the emergency number given.



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Welcome to St Andrew's Church.

We wish everyone a very joyous and peaceful Christmas season.

Sunday 22 December, 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service & Nativity
11.00am Short Communion
4-6pm Choir rehearsal for Carol service

Tuesday 24 December, Christmas Eve

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Crib Service
6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Wednesday 25 December, Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion

Thursday 26 December, Boxing Day

11.00am Meet in church to sing "Good King Wenceslas", followed by walk on Stourbridge Common*

Sunday 29 December, 1st Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion

Saturday 4 January

10.00am Preparing candles in church

Sunday 5 January, Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion with Epiphany procession
4-6pm YO CFC Film night (Hall)

Monday 6 January, Epiphany

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
11.30am Service of Thanksgiving for Jenifer Cooper
7.30pm Epiphany Service & Procession*

Tuesday 7 January

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.30am Religious Poetry (Hall Annexe)
12.15pm Holy Communion
5.00pm FAF (Small group for yr 10-13) (Vicarage)

Wednesday 8 January

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Higher Wednesday youth group for yr 7-9 (20 Pakenham Close)

Thursday 9 January

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am- Church Mice for babies, toddlers and carers (Hall)
7.45pm 20/30s+ Group (71 Humberstone Road)

Friday 10 January

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 12 January, Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
5.30pm Taizé Service

'The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.'

Please pray for:

- Clergy, musicians, sacristans and all preparing for our Christmas and Epiphany services
- The homeless and those providing support via Jimmy's, WinterComfort, the Cambridge Nightshelter and the city council
- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, Bishop Stephen
- RIP: Jenifer Cooper

Coming up...

If you would like to stretch your lungs and legs on **Boxing Day** why not come to Church at 11am when we'll sing 'Good King Wenceslas' for the Feast of Stephen and then take a stroll over the river to Stourbridge Common. Dogs are welcome (both to church and the walk!).

"Sir Gawain and the Green Knight", a telling of this great Christian and Christmas story, by a log fire, with mulled wine, 5pm **Monday 30 December**, at 78 Chesterton Road. Donations to Wintercomfort. email peter.hilken@ntlworld.com to reserve a place.

On **Sunday 5 January** we will have an **Epiphany All-Age Communion Service** during which there will be a procession of young wise people. On **6 January** (Epiphany itself) we always have a special evening service (7.30pm) for the festival that includes a wonderful dramatic procession of the three wise men (in glorious costumes). There are also readings, anthems, carols and, for the new year, part of the Covenant renewal service (of Methodist origin).

There will be a Thanksgiving service for Jenifer (Jeni) Cooper here at St Andrew's at 11.30am on **Monday 6 January**. All are welcome.

Please note that **Church Mice** is taking a break for 3 weeks. It will meet again on Thursday 9 January 2020.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Thursday 9 January**, 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Elizabeth is Missing* by Emily Healy. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

The 20/30s group will now be meeting fortnightly on Thursday evenings, beginning on **9 January**.

Please join us on **Sunday 12 January**, 12 noon (finishing no later than 12:40) in one of the rooms in the Hall for an opportunity to pray together for our children and young people, led by someone on the staff team. All welcome!

St Andrew's News

New Calendars for January to April are now available at the back of church—do take one.

New Volunteers are needed to take chairs (not green!) from the Hall over to Church on Sunday 22 December after the service, and then back again to the Hall after the Carol service on Christmas Eve. Join in if you can!

New St Andrew's has a special posting service for Christmas cards to other church members—i.e. a temporary set of pigeonholes at the back of church. You are welcome to use them but please also check to see if there are cards there for you...

New Thank you to everyone who **helped prepare candles** for Christmas Eve. Another opportunity beckons for those who missed out - **Saturday 4 January** at 10am in the church to renew candles for the Epiphany Procession. It would be useful to bring a sharp implement for removing candle wax!

Azul Wasi News

Update Pudding and Wine Evening for Azul Wasi – Thank you to all who came and helped us to enjoy the puddings and wine. The event raised £909 which, with Gift Aid added, will come to £1055. This is a huge help in maintaining our commitment towards paying towards the food bill for the children there, and for being able to help in emergency situations, such as happened recently when the water supply had to be repaired quickly. We paid for the new 460m pipe which has now been laid and we are pleased to say that they now have running water at Azul Wasi again. Copies of the **Azul Wasi Autumn Newsletter** are available at the back of the church. If you would like to receive the two Newsletters a year and occasional news of events by email, you can sign up to the

Christmas and Epiphany at St Andrew's

Sunday 22 December

10.00am Family Service & Nativity

Tuesday 24 December, Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service
(with younger children in mind)

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols
(not suitable for young children)

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Wednesday 25 December, Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Communion

Sunday 5 January

10.00am All-age Communion & Epiphany Procession

Monday 6 January, Epiphany

7.30pm Epiphany Service & Procession

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday 23 Matthew 19.1-12

Tuesday 24 Matthew 19.13-15

Wednesday 25, Christmas Day
Matthew 1.18-end

Thursday 26, Stephen, deacon, martyr
Jeremiah 26.12-15

Friday 27, John, Apostle & Evangelist
Exodus 33.12-end

Saturday 28, The Holy Innocents
Genesis 37.13-20

Readings for 29 December

Hebrews 2.10-end Matthew 2.13-end

Monday 30 Colossians 1.15-23

Tuesday 31 Colossians 1.24-2.7

Wednesday 1 Jan,
Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
Romans 2.17-end

Thursday 2 Colossians 2.8-end

Friday 3 Colossians 3.1-11

Saturday 4 Colossians 3.12-4.1

Readings for 5 January

Isaiah 60.1-6 Matthew 2.1-12

Monday 6, Epiphany

John 1.29-34

Tuesday 7 Matthew 20.1-16

Wednesday 8 Matthew 20.17-28

Thursday 9 Matthew 20.29-end

Friday 10 John Matthew 23.1-12

Saturday 11 Matthew 23.13-28

Readings for 12 January

Isaiah 42.1-9 Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-end

mailing list at: <http://www.standrews-chesterton.org/church-life/mission-and-giving/azul-wasi/> Please note we are now using a new email address for Azul Wasi affairs: azulwasista@gmail.com You can read more about Azul Wasi on the church website.

Chris and Mary Pountain