

Celebration Day in on **Saturday 14 March**, 10-4, at Ely Cathedral. More information and book tickets at: <https://event.bookitbee.com/21422/2020-diocese-of-ely-healing-and-wholeness-celebrat>

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ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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26 January 2020

Welcome to St Andrew's Church. at our 10am service we will be reporting back on how well (or not) we did in meeting the objectives set for 2019—and on the objectives the PCC has set for 2020 (and how our consultations with you helped to shape that process and its conclusions). There will be the opportunity to have some further discussion around a number of tables in the Hall over coffee.

This evening, at 5.30pm, there will be a service of Evening Prayer, to which all are very welcome!

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

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.

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

**'Follow me, and I will
make you fish for
people.'**
Matthew 4.19

Today, 3rd of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Junior Church (Hall)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Coffee morning (Hall)
7.30pm PCC meeting (Hall)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday

2-4.30pm Come and Sing!*

2 February, Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-Age Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club (Hall)
5.30pm Informal Service
6.30pm YO CFC youth group (Hall)

*see inside

*Items for potential inclusion in the next
pewsheets should be sent to admin@ by
Wednesday lunchtime please.*

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

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.

Please pray for:

- Amongst the sick and those recovering: Cynthia Dunstan, Bishop Stephen
- Our PCC (church council) meeting tomorrow night to hear, amongst other things, about Hannah's year and work with us—and what happens next year
- Our objectives for 2020

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This week

There is a PCC meeting on **Monday**, 7.30pm in the Hall.

The Bible Study Group will meet on **Tuesday**, 10.30am to noon, in the Hall annexe.

Do you sing in the bath? Have you ever wanted to join a choir? Now is your chance! Come and join us for a relaxed fun-filled singing afternoon on **Saturday**, 2-4.30pm, in church. We will warm up by learning something very simple and by the end of the afternoon we'll be singing the Ode to Joy, with something light in between. The afternoon will end with a 'performance' and tea. For catering purposes and copying music, please let me (Peter Wadl) know if you'd like to join (by 26 Jan.). All ages welcome!

Peter Wadl

Coming up...

A Family Beetle Drive with Supper will take place on **Saturday 8 February**, 6pm in St Andrew's Hall. Tickets for this evening of fun for ALL ages are limited and should be booked in advance from the hall office or from Margaret Nimmo-Smith. Adults £10, children £5. This includes a light supper (savouries and cakes etc. – i.e. not a hot meal). If you can offer help with making cakes, sandwiches, etc., or with helping on the night, please contact Margaret. Also there will be a raffle and suitable donations are welcome. All proceeds will go to the Azul Wasi project. Please support this event even if you can't come! Tel 01223 778 667 or margaretnimmosmith@gmail.com

On **Sunday 9 February** we will be having a glass of something fizzy after the 10am service in the Hall in honour of **Lorna Dazeley** who in the autumn decided it was time to step down from public ministry (such as preaching and leading services). This is not a retirement as she has already retired at least once! But it will be a chance to say thank you for her long and much appreciated ministry at St Andrew's. In lieu of a gift—and at Lorna's request—we are collecting contributions to make a donation to Emmaus UK (these will be received by the churchwardens or by dropping an envelope in to the Hall office).

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Thursday 12th March**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Spring Snow* by Yukio Mishima, which depicts the conflicts in Japanese society caused by westernization in the early 20th century. As always, new and occasional members are most welcome.

St Andrew's News

St Andrew's 8-18s May Getaway: all those aged 8-18 are invited to a weekend away together at Ringsfield Hall, on 1-3 May 2020. It's a great opportunity to have fun, spend time together, and spend time with God! More information and booking forms are now available from Hannah Fytche and Connor Kennedy (contact by email or in person).

New Year opportunities to serve:

Welcomers: A new initiative in line with our PCC objectives is being rolled out – trying to be more organised and strategic in our welcome to newcomers before and after 10am services. We'd also like to liaise with those at 8am and 5.30 services to ensure we coordinate our efforts. If you know someone you think might be suited to this sort of role, including you, we'd love to hear from you.

Reserve Sidespeople needed: We are in need of reserves for all Sundays. Come and talk to the churchwardens about what this might entail, especially if you can't offer a regular monthly commitment this is ideal.

Sound operators: We need to have more sound operators for 10am services - full training will be given.

A request from the Informal Worship band: We have for some time now had Robin Hellen doing Sound set-up and monitoring for these services, once a month, now happening on the 1st Sunday of each month at 17:30. Robin does an amazing job and, in fact he's developed and fine-tuned the process for the music side of the Sound, but he needs help/back up, could you help? Email or speak to the churchwardens or Patricia patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com

You may like to know that the collection at the Community Carols raised £747 for WinterComfort - and the collections from our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services raised £1,338 (plus GiftAid) for St Andrew's.

Readings for Daily Prayer

Monday	Genesis 11.27-12.9
Tuesday	Genesis 13.2-end
Wednesday	Genesis 14
Thursday	Genesis 15
Friday	Genesis 16
Saturday	Genesis 17.1-22

Readings for 2 February

Malachi 3.1-2
Luke 2.22-40

Don't be surprised if you don't see Kathryn for the next four weeks, as she is on a placement as part of her curacy training in the Lordsbridge Benefice (Coton, Comberton, Harlton, Haslingfield, Toft, Hardwick, the Eversdens, Barton, Caldecote and Dry Drayton). She will be back at St Andrew's on the 10th February so may not get back to you if you e-mail her before then.

Please note that our evening services have swapped around this term and have the following pattern:

1st Sunday	Informal Worship
2nd Sunday	Taizé service
3rd Sunday	Quiet Communion
4th Sunday	Evening Prayer/Evensong

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

Other news

The charity Rowan writes: We are back with our 2nd charity art exhibition 'Celebrate Your World'. There is still time to get involved or come along and buy unique artwork for a great cause. Sat 8 and Sun 9 February at Chesterton Community College. More information at <http://www.rowanumberstone.co.uk/canvases-now-available/>

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