



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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## Weekly news update, 4 February 2022

Members of our music group will be participating in our 10am Family Service this morning - welcome back to them. There will be refreshments in church between the Family Service and Short Communion. Nick is away on a ministry training weekend - he hasn't left quite yet and will be with us for the next three Sundays.

### Sunday 6 February, 4th before Lent

- 8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP, livestreamed and in church)  
10.00am [Family Service](#), followed by Short Communion (livestreamed and in church).  
Download an order of service to [print](#) or [view on screen](#).  
5.30pm **Evening Prayer** (in church)

### Monday to Friday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer (in church and on Meet)

#### Monday

- 10.45am Coffee morning (Hall)

#### Tuesday

- 10.30am Bible Study Group - Mark's Gospel (Hall)  
12.15pm Holy Communion (in church)

#### Thursday

- 7.30pm PCC (Hall)

### Sunday 13 February, 3rd before Lent (also Stewardship Sunday)

- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP, livestreamed and in church)  
10.00am **Sung Eucharist** (livestreamed and in church).  
10.00am **Junior Church** (Hall)  
5.30pm **Evening Prayer** ( in church )

## St Andrew's News

It was very frustrating that the internet went down in church on Sunday morning bringing the livestream to a halt. Thanks to David Bick we managed to hook up again in time for the big thank you to the PJs - but it meant that those watching missed Dorothy's sermon and explanation of her sense of calling by God to Orchard Park. For the same reason there is no recording of it, but the text (or something like it!) is on the website and can be found [here](#). You can see the thank you part [here](#).

**Church Keys.** With the many changes in personnel on the horizon we would like to confirm our list of key holders for the Church and Hall. If you hold any keys for either building please could you confirm in writing which ones by emailing [rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk](mailto:rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk). Thank you

**Could you help with the tech at Sunday services?** We're looking for people to join a monthly rota for helping to set up the sound system and livestream at our Sunday services. It's a simple system and easy to learn - if you think you'd like to be involved, please contact [Nick](#).

### **Other News**

The Eastern Region Ministry Course seeks to appoint a Communications Officer (Part-time, 0.2 FTE) From April 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter.

We are looking for a person with professional communications skills who will be excited to promote our work in the Church and beyond. ERMIC is a non-residential training course forming and equipping lay and ordained ministers for a growing Church. For further information please visit our website: <https://www.ermic.cam.ac.uk/about-us/job-opportunities/>

To apply, please send your letter of application and *curriculum vitae* to: [principal@ermic.cam.ac.uk](mailto:principal@ermic.cam.ac.uk)  
Closing Date for Applications: 11 February 2022  
Interviews will be held on 18 February 2022.

### **Resettle Chesterton - giving a displaced family a home in Chesterton**

We are very excited to part of Cambridge's first Community Sponsorship group, **Resettle Chesterton**. We are a group of friends and neighbours in the Hurst Park area who have decided to try to do something practical and meaningful about the refugee crisis.

We have come together to be able to resettle a displaced family in our community, through **Community Sponsorship**, which is a government-backed scheme. Once the family have arrived, we will be providing help and support over their first couple of years, to help the family integrate and make a new life here.

Thanks to the generosity of a former neighbour, we have been offered a house that will be able to accommodate the family here. However we need to raise funds to furnish and equip the house, and provide resources such as English lessons, driving lessons etc.

Our initial fundraising target is £10,500, and we are aiming to raise £3,000 of that by 1 March, which will enable us to get started on the application progress with the Home Office. You can find out more about the scheme and, if you would like to help us reach our target, you can **make a donation on our JustGiving page** [here](#) .

If you are a facebook user and would like to follow our progress, you can do so on our **facebook page** [here](#). 'Liking' our Facebook page will help this project to get noticed more.

Around 350 families have so far been resettled in this way around the UK. You can find out more about Community Sponsorship [here](#) . Our Lead Sponsor is the organisation **Citizens UK** (<https://www.sponsorrefugees.org/>) which has lots of experience in supporting groups through each step of the sponsorship process.

If you would like to get involved in some way, please email [resettle.chesterton@gmail.com](mailto:resettle.chesterton@gmail.com).

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