



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly news update, 25 March 2022

Mothing Sunday

Do come on Sunday morning to our All Age Communion Service to celebrate 'Mothing Sunday', or 'Refreshment Sunday' as it is also called - a chance to let our hair down a bit in the middle of the reflective and sombre season of Lent. Posies of flowers are being prepared, as always, for children to present to their families. We really look forward to welcoming you.

Vigil for Ukraine - Prayers for Peace

The weekly hour of prayer for Ukraine continues every Wednesday from 5.00 to 6.00 pm. Please drop in for as long as you wish.

There will be prayer resources available in the south aisle for all other times when the church is open.

An Update on Covid Policy

Ian Nimmo-Smith asked for comments from the 10am congregation about our Covid precautions which have been relaxed nationally and legally but which still can cause concern and anxiety for those in church or those wishing to return to church in person, so the PCC wishes to provide clarity.

At the PCC meeting on Monday 7 March it was decided to maintain the status quo at present of continuing to encourage mask wearing and to take other hygiene precautions in the hope of giving reassurance to all, including our clergy visitors.

If you would like to make your views known please speak to the churchwardens or email via pccsecretary@standrews-chesterton.org as we will review our policy again at the next meeting, Wednesday, 30 March.

Pastoral Care

There is a group of clergy connected with the church who are taking services during the vacancy. They are also available for pastoral care, if needed. Please contact, in the first instance, the church office via Rachel rachel.clarke@standrews-chesterton.org or Dan at deiniol.jones@standrews-chesterton.org

The latest edition of the **Chesterton Chimes** for April/May can be found [here](#).

This Sunday 27 March, 4th of Lent, Mothering Sunday.

8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
10.00am [All Age Communion](#) (live-streamed and in church)
You can download an order of service to [print](#) or to [view](#) on screen.
5.30pm Evening Prayer (church only)

Monday to Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

10.30am Bible Study Group (Hall) Continuing the study of Mark's Gospel.
We will be meeting weekly during March. New members welcome. No Tuesday communion.
7.30pm Lent group - 'Exploring God's mercy' (Hall, Room 3)

Next Sunday 3 April, 5th of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
10.00am Family Service followed by short communion (live-streamed and in church)
5.30pm Passion Service (church only)

Please pray for...

From the book of remembrance: Florence Evelyn Bliss, Ronald William Firman.

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Plant Sale

Patricia Abrey has some very young sweet cherry tomato plants ready for sale and a number of Chilli de Cayenne plants too. Sales before 5th April will be 50p a plant increasing to £1 per plant after Easter. First come, first served. Email me for collection details. patriciaabrey@ntlworld.com Thank you.

Parish Profile

Our new Parish Profile has been put together by the PCC over the past weeks. It introduces our Parish to any prospective applicants to the vacant post of Vicar of St Andrew's - and also is an encouraging and comprehensive picture of our church life together! You can view and download a copy [here](#).

Minims Singing Group

Minims are meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm in the church. This is the singing group for younger children. Parents stay for the session and younger siblings are welcome. If you know any families with children aged roughly 4-8, please feel free to invite them and put them in touch with Lizzie. lizzie.h.thomas@gmail.com.

Living in Love and Faith responses

For Lent 2021 we used the Living in Love and Faith materials as a way of exploring the issues of identity, relationships and sexuality which reflect our wider society's grapple with these issues but which we, as the Church, may have a variety of experiences or views about. Recently Nick explained to PCC that this issue is coming back to General Synod in February 2023 and so this important conversation continues. If, like me, you have not got round to responding to the resources the deadline for initial responses is approaching (**30th April**) and the Archdeacon of Cambridge, now an advocate for Living in Love and Faith in the diocese, asks us "do visit the website and share your insights, which may be individual or corporate" at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/living-love-and-faith-respond>

where you can use the online questionnaire, download a PDF or Word copy or respond creatively to the materials we explored together. If you haven't seen this material it's worth exploring these at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>

Other News

Orlando Singers Concert, Saturday 2 April 7.30pm, Robinson College Chapel.

Tallis - Lamentations of Jeremiah, Andre Campra - Requiem. In addition, beautiful Ukrainian hymns will be sung and there will be a retiring collection for the crisis in Ukraine. Conductor - Brian Watkins, Organise - Ian de Massini. Tickets (£15, £12 concessions) available on the door (card or cash) from www.orlandosingers.org

Friends of Logans' Meadow Consultation is now live! Please follow the link below to participate. End date for the consultation is 1 April. There are posters with more information at the hall. If you would like to join the Friends email list (which is free) for information of future activities please email margaretnimmosmith@gmail.com (Secretary of FOLM)

The Cambridge City Council consultation on the Logan's Meadow wetland extension is now live

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/consultations/logans-meadow-wetland-extension>

The Faraday Institute has a range of upcoming events:

As part of the Cambridge Festival, we will be holding a discussion of the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and the Christian faith between Prof. John Wyatt and Mr Graham Budd entitled 'The Robot Will See You Now'

March 31 at 1pm, online and in person in Cambridge. Register at faraday.institute/robotwillseeyounow

Our Research Seminar series continues next term at 1pm on Tuesdays from 26 April both online and in person: For more details see faraday.institute/seminars

We will be holding our annual Summer Course 3-8 July both online and in Cambridge. The theme is Science and Faith Perspectives on the Art of Being Human. Speakers from round the world will bring together insights from science, philosophy and theology on a broad range of topics including artificial intelligence, cosmology, medicine and physics, and touching on themes of beauty, freedom, suffering and truth. For more details see faraday.institute/summer2022

**Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust, Annual Conference.
Wolfson College, Cambridge on Saturday 2 April, 9.30am - 3.30pm**

This year's speakers are:

Dr Jasmine Allen is Curator of the Stained Glass Museum, a national collection of stained glass and centre of knowledge and expertise, located in Ely Cathedral.

"A man who looks on glass..."windows from Saxon times to the twenty-first century

Dr Kirstin Kennedy is Curator of Metalwork at the Victoria and Albert Museum, with particular responsibility for Renaissance and Baroque silverware.

"Candlelight and its accessories"

Bruce Kirk is Director of Light Perceptions Ltd, who design and create lighting schemes for historic buildings including major churches and cathedrals.

"From gas and gasoliers to incandescent lamps, and sodium floodlighting to LED light sources"

Sarah Khan is a conservation architect with Roger Mears Architects and is included in several diocesan lists of quinquennial inspecting architects.

"Keeping warm in church – from the Middle Ages to the present day".

Thanks to our new website we can now accept online bookings.

Book on-line by 25 March at www.camhct.uk

For further information/help please phone 01353-778129

An Eco Church in Cambridge

Just Love Cambridge has formed an Eco Church working group to encourage churches to pursue the Eco Church award. They want to invite Christians from around the city and wider Cambridgeshire to an Eco Church Festival on Saturday 30th April about 2-9pm, probably at St Andrew's Baptist Church. Talks, stalls, music, art & craft are planned. Contact Elianna Proud eep34@cam.ac.uk

For further information see <http://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

For all queries or contributions relating to the weekly news please contact Dan directly via admin@standrews-chesterton.org