



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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for all ages*

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Weekly News Update, 9 September 2022

St Andrew's will be marking this solemn time following the death of the **Queen** in a number of ways. At noon on Friday the church bells will be rung half-muffled. Listen out for the distinctive and moving sound that is a characteristic of mourning. A Book of Remembrance will be available on the Welcome Table near the entrance to the church for people to record their thoughts and presence. Candles may be lit at the prayer stand by the south aisle chapel. The 10am main Sunday service is a sung eucharist where we hope to be joined by families who have been attending cafe church.

We were delighted to be able to share details about the arrival of our new Vicar Philip Lockley during last week's service. Please see below a little more about Philip and his family.



Hello – we're Philip, Ruth, Jonathan and Sam, and we're excited to be moving to Chesterton to join the St Andrew's Church community. We thought you might like to know a bit more about us – at least to tide you over until you all meet us in person in December. Philip used to teach and research theology and Christian history at Oxford before leaving academia to follow a calling to ordination. He has since served in parish ministry in East Oxford and County Durham – currently as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Washington. Ruth works in charity administration and the voluntary sector, most recently for Citizens Advice in both Durham and Oxford. Jonathan is 10 and wants you to know he likes heraldry, history, planes and ships. Sam is 8 and likewise considers his priorities to be Playmobil, Lego, Pirates and writing stories. We all love cycling, canoeing and joyful, thoughtful faith – so are looking forward to opportunities for all of these in Chesterton!

The Chesterton Chimes contains more news from our church community, and is available [here](#).

This Sunday 11 September, 13th after Trinity, Creation Sunday

8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP; live-streamed and in church)

10.00am [Sung Eucharist](#) (live-streamed and in church)

10.00am Cafe Church for families and children (Hall). During the service, families at Cafe Church will be given the opportunity to join the service in church for Communion.

5.30pm Evening Prayer (church only)

Monday 12 to Friday 16 September

- Every weekday: [Morning Prayer](#) at 8.30am - we're back! Online only.
- Monday Coffee Morning, 12 Sept 10.45-12 noon in the Hall. All welcome!
- Thursday 15 September The next umbrella group meeting will be on Thursday 15 September, 2.30pm, at 55 St Andrews Road. All welcome, please come and join us.

Next Sunday 18 September, 14th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; live-streamed and in church)

10.00am All-Age Communion (live-streamed and in church)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (church only)

Please pray for...

From the book of remembrance: Frank Hubbert Brown and Kathleen Mary Horsley

RIP: Her Majesty the Queen, Michael Bond

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Sunday Coffee Volunteers Needed - The social coffee time after Sunday service is valued by many. We'd like to go back to having it every week starting in September, but we'll need more volunteers. Might you be willing to help? If you're not confident, we can match you up to assist someone who is. To sign up or ask questions, get in touch with Emily at emily.winslow.stark@gmail.com Thank 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.