



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 14 October 2022

Providing milk for Crossways update: A huge thank you from the team running the Crossways project goes to St Andrew's Chesterton congregation for rising to the challenge you were set last week. The response so far has meant it has been decided it is viable for us to proceed to support the request for milk supply and delivery for 5 months from 1st November. The financial support has been flowing in very generously but there is still time to respond if you haven't already but intend to. The delivery of the milk will have to be commercially undertaken and the Spar shop on Chesterton Road have responded superbly to our approach. It does mean costs are higher than published last week, at least £15 a day rather than £10.85 per day and costs may even go up further if more milk is needed than expected and/or if costs increase over the winter, which is likely. But thank you for allowing this project to "fly". There has been a very humbling response. In case you missed the details last week:

The [Cambridge Churches Homeless Project](#) provides 24-hour emergency accommodation, at Crossways (just off Elizabeth Way), to those who would otherwise have no shelter during the winter months. St Andrew's has been offered an exciting opportunity to serve this project by providing the milk that they need to serve those staying with them. This project is right in the heart of our local community, and is an opportunity both to provide practical support and to witness to our faith. Please contact **Patricia Abrey** for further information about registering to support the project as a volunteer or financial supporter (07761 478499 or pcc.secretary@standrews-chesterton.org or at 408 Milton Road CB4 1SU).

Patricia Abrey

This Saturday, **October 15th** will be our **Churchyard Working Party Saturday** and it would be really great to have a good turnout as the grass was cut this week. Do come – any time you can offer between 9.30 am and 12.00. *Maggie Fernie, Churchwarden*

The **Bible Study Group** will meet this **Tuesday, 18th October**, at 10.30am in the Annex.

The next meeting of the **Umbrella Group** is on **Thursday 20th October**, 2.30 pm at 77 St Andrews Road (please note change of venue). Everyone welcome, please come and join us. *Jill Pratt*

Junior Church Groups will be meeting on **23rd October**. It's the first Sunday of half term so we will be running a mixed age group in anticipation of absences! Please note that there will be no Why Group for 11-18s (but there will be extra resources available in the 10am Parish Communion in church for this age group).

Lunchtime Concert in the Church, Friday 28th October. 12.30pm: Piano Recital by Marion Caldwell. Free Admission. Retiring Collection for The Friends of St Andrew's.

This Sunday 16 October, 18th after Trinity

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

10.00am [All-age Communion](#) and Prayers for Healing (live-streamed and in church)

5.30pm No evening service

Monday 17 to Friday 21 October

- Every weekday: [Morning Prayer](#) at 8.30am. Online only.
- Tuesday 18th October. 10.30am. Bible Study Group in the Annexe.

Next Sunday 23 October, last after Trinity

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

10.00am Parish Communion (live-streamed and in church)

10.00am Junior Church Groups for 0–10s in the Hall

5.30pm No evening service

Please pray for...

From the book of remembrance: Emma Pointon

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The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Thursday 17th November**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Excellent Women* by Barbara Pym, which was first published in the year Queen Elizabeth II acceded to the throne. New and occasional members are most welcome.

St Andrew's Fayre: Our annual St Andrew's Fayre is back, **Saturday 26th November** from 1 - 4pm. Crafts, gifts and light refreshments will be on offer and the Fayre will be followed by a concert in Church at 4.30pm with students from Chesterton Community College. If you would like to have a stall at the Fayre please email me: rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

Donations: At the PCC meeting in September, our Treasurer Michael Grande explained to the PCC that some generous donations had been made in response to the appeal to the congregation since giving is not matching expenditure and we face a potential substantial deficit this year. The Treasurer, the Churchwardens and the PCC wish to thank those who were able to respond and have generously provided some funds towards meeting this potential deficit, but would welcome any further responses. Thank you. *Ian Nimmo Smith and Maggie Fernie, Churchwardens*

Sunday Coffee Volunteers Needed: The social coffee time after Sunday service is valued by many. We would still like to have it weekly 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.

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

Other News

Get your stuff fixed by experienced, volunteer repairers! The **Cambridgeshire Repair Cafe Network** and local technology company Sentec, a Xylem brand, are holding two Repair Cafes in Cambridge in October. We'll have experience, volunteer repairers on hand to fix your toasters, blenders, toys, clothes, gadgets, bikes, jewellery and more. If it's broken, you'd like to have it fixed and you can carry it, book it in for a repair and we'll see what we can do! You can also bring stuff along on the day but may have to wait.

- [Saturday 15th October](#), 12pm-3pm, St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Chesterton, Cambridge, CB4 1DH
- [Saturday 29th October](#), 1pm-4pm, Nextdoor to Raspberry Pi, The Grand Arcade, St Andrew's Street, Cambridge, CB2 3BJ

Repairs are free and we welcome donations to help us grow the Cambridgeshire Repair Cafe Network. To book in and find out more about upcoming Repair Cafes visit:

<https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/events/>



Friends of Logan's Meadow Events

Saturday 15th October, 11 am–midday: Tree Walk around Logan's Meadow, led by one of the City Council's Arboricultural Officers. Come and find out more about the fantastic trees we have in our Local Nature Reserve. Meet by the Swift Tower.

Afterwards there is a Repair Cafe at St Andrews Hall 12-3pm. See notice above for more information.

Sunday 23rd October, 2–4 pm: Plant sale and garden open, cream teas and cakes at 17 Mariners Way, CB4 1BN (the Nimmo-Smiths). Fundraiser in aid of FOLM. Please bring cash or cheques. Plants, jam and spare produce also welcome.

Saturday 29th October, 10am–midday: Make a Nest Box! Make your very own nest box from our cut-to-size kits. We will have 30 nest boxes with different hole sizes, suitable for a variety of garden birds such as Robins, Wrens, Blue Tits, Great Tits and Sparrows. Please sign up at friendsoflogansmeadow@gmail.com stating the nest box you would like. We will confirm your choice is still available. Come on the day at your allotted time slot to assemble your box (hammers and nails provided) then take it home and put it up in your garden or give it as a Christmas present. There is a nominal charge of £5 per box to cover materials.

Boxes made by the YMCA Woodskills Community Service group.

Please email margaretnimmosmith@gmail.com if you would like to be on the FOLM mailing list - no charge.

A Concert in aid of Resettle Chesterton, Arbury Baptist Church, Sunday 30th October, 2pm: A concert by the **Swan Singers** at Arbury Road Baptist Church, beginning at 2pm. The choir, visiting Cambridge from Wells in Somerset, will entertain us with a mixed programme including some folk songs by Gustav Holst as well as favourites such as Shenandoah, Gather Ye Rosebuds, and an arrangement of a Ukrainian folk song. Tea and cake will be served afterwards. Entry is free, but donations are encouraged, and all the proceeds will go to Resettle Chesterton.

Hungarian Folk Trio, Mentés Másként, return to Cambridge! We are delighted to welcome the return of Mentés Másként, the brilliant traditional Hungarian Folk Trio, from Cambridge's twin city Szeged. Blending a mixture of dance and folksong, they bring authentic Hungarian music to life – performing on the traditional *koboz* (short necked lute), flutes, percussion and with electrifying vocals. They are visiting Cambridge at the end of October and will perform at four venues on successive days:

- St Mark's Church, Newnham 27 October, 4pm
- St Catharine's College chapel 28 October, 6pm
- Wolfson College (Lee Hall) 29 October, 1.30pm
- **St Andrew's Church, Chesterton**, with supporting act Mnatobi, 30 October, 2pm

Concert line-up:

Tünde Fábri-Ivánovics – vocals, percussion

Géza Fábri– plucked folk lute *koboz*, *tambura*, vocals

Márton Barta – flute, *kaval*, *fuyara*, vocals

All the Concerts are free, with retiring collections.

Simon Boyd, for Cambridge Szeged Society

Waldensian Day, Saturday 5th November at Wesley Church, 10.30 am – 1.00 pm

Speakers:

- The Lord the Rev **Leslie Griffiths** on his recent activities at the Council of Europe and other things such as receiving a DLitt from the University of Wales presented by the (then) Prince of Wales.
- **Albert de Lange** (online) about Henry Arnaud, Minister and colonel and the Waldensian Church.
- **Erica Scropo Newbury** on Jacopo Lombardini, Tutor at Convitto valdese and Methodist preacher who inspired many young people in Val Pellice to fight against the Nazis and was executed at Mauthausen.

Books, calendars, Italian Bibles for children, gianduiotti chocolates, etc!!!

Clare College Chapel Michaelmas Term services: Hannah (our youth worker) is the Decani Scholar at Clare College - which means that she'll be at Clare Chapel on Sunday mornings and evenings during term time (Oct-Nov). You are very welcome to come along to Clare Chapel services: gorgeous choral music, prayers, and space to pause and reflect. Sunday Evensongs (6pm) are a particular highlight of the week! You can find all details of services here:

<https://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/data/uploads/Michaelmas%20Termcard%202022%20%28002%29.pdf>

Prayer Book Society Ely Branch Evensong and AGM: You are warmly invited to Choral Evensong at St Botolph's, Cambridge, on **Sunday, 20th November** at 4.30pm. The service will be sung by a choir conducted by Tim Brown, former Director of Music at Clare College, Cambridge. The Ely Branch AGM will follow at 5.30pm.

Further details from Dr George Owers.

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