



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 7 October 2022

'Meet the Vicar', Saturday 8 October: We are delighted that our new vicar, Philip Lockley, will be in Cambridge this Saturday. We will be holding an 'open house' - or rather 'open church' - between 10 am and 12 noon, for anybody who would like to come and meet Philip, Ruth and their children and chat to them informally over a coffee. Please do drop in at St Andrew's Church when you can, and make them welcome!

There will be **Cafe Church** this Sunday in the Hall at 10 am. This is a more informal service especially suited to families and children, but all are welcome.

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be held in the Hall on **Monday 10 October, 10.45 - 12 noon**. If you would like to donate but are unable to attend I will be bringing along the collection tin on Sunday morning. *Jean Jackson*

URGENT CALL FOR ACTION: Providing milk for Crossways. 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 Andrews 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, but we have to decide and act **this week** to make this happen. [PLEASE READ all of the practical information here](#) - and contact **Patricia Abrey with offers/questions/suggestions as you consider how you can help** (07761 478499 or pcc.secretary@standrews-chesterton.org or at 408 Milton Road CB4 1SU.) *Patricia Abrey*

Thank you so much to our **Flower Group** who made the church beautiful with lovely autumn arrangements for our Harvest Festival last week. Winter Comfort were very grateful for the array of different food items that they collected on Monday afternoon and look forward to giving them to those in need. Thank you too, to all those who helped to make the Harvest Lunch such a pleasant occasion! Lovely food appeared (and disappeared into the tummies of those present) and those who came were generous with their help both with setting up and clearing away!

Next Saturday, October 15th will be our **Churchyard Working Party** Saturday and it would be really great to have a good turnout as I suspect we are in for a grass cut in the coming week. Do come - anytime you can offer between 9.30a.m. and 12.00.
Maggie Fernie, Churchwarden

The new edition of **Chesterton Chimes** is available and you can read and download a copy [here](#).

September Covid review: At the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting held on 21st September we reviewed our Covid policy once more. It was felt people are generally more relaxed in wider society and that we should reflect that in church. Moving towards cooler weather it was decided that on days when the main doors cannot be left fully open, and especially when the heating is put back on, we would continue to open a pair of high (clerestory) windows during the main 10am services to provide some ventilation. It was also decided that the use of the collection plate during the offertory (hymn) should be reinstated at all services beginning on 2nd October. Communion will continue to be distributed by intinction or in one kind for those who prefer that, also by the one way system. At 8am and 5.30pm services numbers are lower and there has been less need for further precautions. It is still an option to express concerns via a sidesperson at the time or to the churchwardens if you have any concerns about current arrangements.

Donations: Also at the PCC meeting, 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

This Sunday 9 October, 17th after Trinity

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 in the Hall
5.30pm No evening service

Monday 3 to Friday 7 October

- Every weekday: [Morning Prayer](#) at 8.30am. Online only.
- Macmillan Monday Coffee Morning, 10.45am-12 noon in the Hall.

Next 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

Please pray for...

From the book of remembrance: Frank Neve, Raymond Leslie Rose, Reginald John Parsons, Mary Elizabeth Parsons, Bridget Trump

St Andrew's News

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

Wintercomfort and CCHP Quiz and Curry Night: this coming Wednesday (12 October)!

Wintercomfort and CCHP's (Cambridge Churches Homeless Project) would love to invite you, your friends and colleagues to join us for an evening of fastest-finger-first, interactive quiz fun in support of vital homeless support services.

Whether you're a quiz lover or a complete trivia novice, we guarantee that you will LOVE The Showdown Quiz! Using interactive quiz machines complete with flashing answer options and following a multiple-choice format, it's fastest finger first and winner takes all in this crowd-pleasing experience.

Sign up as a team of up to 8 people or come along as an individual and join others on the night.

Tickets are just £15 per person which includes a delicious curry.

All proceeds from the event will be shared between the two charities making a direct impact on their work with some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Book your tickets here: [Wintercomfort and CCHP Quiz and Curry Night! Tickets, Wed 12 Oct 2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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 experienced, 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/>



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>

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