



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 25 November 2022

St Andrew's Fayre takes place tomorrow, Saturday 26th November, 1–4 pm! 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.

Giving Day for 'Hope into Action' this Sunday, 27th November: 'Hope into Action' is a Christian charity, founded in 2010 by Ed Walker, our speaker on Sunday. The charity aims to house and support the homeless throughout the UK in partnership with local churches. They currently operate in 32 towns and cities across the country and have opened over 100 houses since 2010. Ed Walker, the founder, (who used to work for Tearfund in Darfur, Sudan) describes his experiences of setting up and growing the charity in his challenging and inspiring book 'A House Built on Love' (2020). In this he describes how his chance meeting with a 'poor wanderer' on a park bench inspired him to set up the charity based in Peterborough. Into what can seem a depressing and hopeless situation, Ed and his charity bring real hope.

Friends' Concert, Friday 2nd December, 12.30pm in the church: An organ recital by Peter Wadl. Free Admission. Retiring Collection for The Friends of St Andrew's.

Updating ChurchSuite: In anticipation of Philip's arrival in December, we would like to ensure that all details on *ChurchSuite* (our digital Parish Directory) are up to date. If you are signed up to *ChurchSuite*, please could you log on and check your details are correct and, if possible, add a photo to your profile. Photos of people will be very helpful to Philip in getting to know us all! If you have problems with uploading a photo, or in logging on if you have not done so for a while, please get in touch with Deborah: deborah.bick@standrews-chesterton.org. If you are not yet signed up to *ChurchSuite* and would like to be, please email Rachel: rachel.clarke@standrews-chesterton.org.

Letter from the PCC: The PCC has drawn up a [letter](#) setting out the position regarding our finances and potential decisions they need to take in response to the situation. You will read that we invite you to send feedback to pcc.secretary@standrews-chesterton.org or speak to a member of the PCC by **2nd December 2022** in order for the PCC to take such feedback into account at the next PCC meeting on 5th December. The members of the PCC are listed at the end of the letter. Thank you.
Patricia Abrey, PCC secretary (07761 478499)

This Sunday 27 November, Advent Sunday

- 8.00am [Holy Communion](#) (BCP; live-streamed and in church)
- 10.00am [Parish Communion](#), Giving Day for Hope in Action, (live-streamed and in church)
- 10.00am Junior Church Groups for 0-18s (in the Hall)
- 5.30pm Advent Service

Monday 27 to Friday 2 December

Every weekday: [Morning Prayer](#) at 8.30am. Online only.

Monday 27th November, 10.45 am to 12 noon: Coffee Morning in the Hall.

Tuesday 29th November, 10.30am: Bible Study Group in the Annexe.

Friday 2nd December. 12.30pm in the church: Organ Recital by Peter Wadl.

Next Sunday 4 December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

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 No service

Please pray for...

Isolde Gundert

The family and friends of Jesse Nwokejiobi

From the book of remembrance: Kerry Greenwood, Adrian Greenwood, Charles Osbourn, Dorothy Pratt

St Andrew's News

Azul Wasi News: You can read the latest news from Azul Wasi in the [Autumn 2022 Newsletter](#).

For 10am services **sound and livestreaming** have been provided by a very small number of people since March. It's important we recruit one or two more people so this is sustainable. If you think you could help, please speak to a churchwarden, or to current team members David, Sarah or Mark to get more details, or email david.bick@standrews-chesterton.org

Sunday Coffee Volunteers Needed: The social coffee time after Sunday service is valued by many. We are now managing to have it weekly but we will need more volunteers to continue doing so. 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!

Book Club: The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 17th January**, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *East West Street* by a professor of international law, Philippe Sands. It examines the lives of two Jewish lawyers, students in the same city of Lviv, and is a memoir and history of the origins of international criminal law in the aftermath of the Second World War. New and occasional members are most welcome.

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

Other News

Anna Marmion is the soprano soloist in a concert on Friday 2nd December, 8pm at West Road Concert Hall, with the Cambridge Graduate Orchestra, conducted by Peter Britton. The programme features music by Delius, Strauss and Bruckner. Tickets: Standard £15.00, Concessions £10.00, Students £7.00 available at <http://www.westroad.org/event-info/cambridge-graduate-orchestra-20/>

Anna used to be a member of St Andrew's Youth Choir and studied singing at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance in London.

Annemarie Federle is the horn soloist in a concert on Tuesday 6th December, 7.30pm at the Corn Exchange, with The European Union Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Butterfield. The programme includes Mozart's Horn Concerto No 4 in E flat and music by Holst, Haydn and Bartok. Tickets available at

<https://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/cornex/events/european-union-chamber-orchestra-orchestral-series-2223>

Annemarie also sang in the St Andrew's Youth Choir. She was one of the three finalists in the BBC Young Musician competition 2020 and is now principal horn in the Aurora Orchestra.

Rowan's Christmas Fair, Wednesday 7th December, 5-8pm, 40 Humberstone Road: There will be live music, a pop-up shop and raffle, and mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone is welcome. Why not pre-order your Christmas cards to collect on the night! Take a sneak peek at Rowan's [online Christmas collection here](#).

Saturday 10th December, Celebrating 100 Years of the BBC!, 4pm in the Atrium Theatre, Chesterton Community College: A concert by the Cambridge Concert Orchestra, conducted by Suzanne Dexter-Mills, in aid of Cambridge City Foodbank. Children go free, so it is a great opportunity for them to experience a live orchestra!

Programme to include the themes from: The Apprentice, Dr Who, Desert island Discs, Blackadder and much more... with a few festive pieces as well!

Tickets: adults £10, children FREE, available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cambridge-concert-orchestra/t-Inddmqv>