



# ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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## **Weekly News Update, 2 December 2022**

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

The **Sunday Lunch Club** will be taking place this Sunday, 4th December.

On Sunday, we are handing out **Christingle Candle money boxes** to raise money during advent for **The Children's Society**. The Children's Society is a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect. The Children's Society supports them through their most serious life challenges and campaigns tirelessly for the big social changes that will improve the lives of young people who need hope most. More information is available on their website here: <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk>.

**Supporting Hope into Action:** On Sunday 27th November, St Andrew's had a Giving Day for **Hope into Action**, a Christian charity that was founded in 2010 by Ed Walker, who was our speaker at the 10am morning service. You can hear his talk if you follow the link under 'Recent Sermons'. 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. To find out more, visit <https://www.hopeintoaction.org.uk>. After Ed's incredibly inspiring talk, we are still collection donations for Hope Into Action. Your donation will be doubled if you do one of the following:

1. send a direct bank transfer to St Andrews by noon on Monday, Dec 5, AND inform Rachel or Michael Grande ([michael.grande@standrews-chesterton.org](mailto:michael.grande@standrews-chesterton.org)) how much was paid. This will ensure we can make the total donation through 'The Big Give' website for all the donations to be doubled.
2. make your donation direct through 'The Big Give' website at: <https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/campaign/a056900002MSeLQAA1> by midday on Tuesday 6th December. Please then inform Rachel or Michael Grande of the amount donated (and matched), so we can let Ed know how much his efforts speaking to our congregation made a difference.

If you miss the deadline to have your donation doubled, you can still give to this important cause via St Andrews or directly to Hope Into Action on their website.

**Welcome goodies for the Lockleys:** Thank you for the donations already received. If there are any further donations of welcome goodies, please contact Patricia or Deborah by **Sunday 3rd December** at the latest. The Lockleys move into the Vicarage this weekend. Thank you!

Here is the [invitation](#) to the **Institution and Induction Service** for our new Vicar, Philip, to which you are all invited. There will be light refreshments served afterwards in the Hall so for planning and catering purposes we are asking all those from St Andrews congregations coming to this 7pm service to put your name down at morning services to indicate attendance, as soon as possible please. On Sunday 4th and 11th there will be a sign up sheet to add your name to which the sidespeople will have available as you arrive at church. We must finalise numbers by 12th December at the very latest. Thank you. *Maggie and Ian*

**Christingle-making, Saturday 10th December, from 10.30 am in the church:** Come and have fun making Christingles ready for our service on Sunday! Warming refreshments will be provided. All ages welcome!

### **This 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

### **Monday 5 to Friday 9 December**

Every weekday: [Morning Prayer](#) at 8.30am. Online only.  
Monday 5th December, 10.45 am to 12 noon: Coffee Morning in the Hall.

### **Next Sunday 11 December, 3rd Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP; live-streamed and in church)  
10.00am Parish Communion (live-streamed and in church)  
4.00pm Christingle Service (church only; Christingles provided. Followed by light refreshments in church.)

### **Please pray for...**

Please continue to pray for Isolde Gundert, and for the family and friends of Jesse Nwokejiobi. We remember Richard Pryor, who died on Sunday night, and we hold him and all who knew and loved him, in our prayers.

RIP Patricia Mary Kelly

**From the Book of Remembrance:** Violet Wells

### **St Andrew's News**

**Letter from the PCC:** St Andrews PCC thanks you for your feedback on the financial challenges which face us at this time.

**Updating ChurchSuite:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:rachel.clarke@standrews-chesterton.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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### **Other News**

**Cambridge Regional College** put together Christmas bags for vulnerable students each year. St Andrews have helped in the past and are donating money for vouchers to cover essentials, phone top ups etc. Items can also be donated by church members, and if you have any unwanted toiletries or clothes (in particular male size M), or could give some spare supermarket vouchers, it would be greatly appreciated. I will be in the 10am service this Sunday, and back in the Hall for the youth Christmas party that evening, or items can be dropped off at 43 Highfield Avenue by 5th, Monday morning. Thank you. *Helen Druiff*

**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-lnddmqv>