



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 16 December 2022

The **Institution and Induction Service** for our new Vicar, Philip, takes place on **Monday 19th December** at 7 pm. There will be light refreshments served afterwards in the Hall. If you are not able to attend, you will be able to join the service online as it will be [livestreamed](#).

It will be the last **Monday Coffee Morning** of the year on the 19th. Do drop in if you can, from 10.45 to 12noon.

Richard Pryor's funeral will take place on Tuesday 20th December at 4 pm at the Cambridge Crematorium. All are welcome to attend.

Chesterton Community Carols will be held in St Andrew's churchyard on **Thursday 22 December at 6.30pm**. Come and sing your favourite carols with members of CSD Brass, followed by Christmas refreshments. Free entry, bucket collection. All proceeds after expenses will go to Wintercomfort.

St Andrew's is helping to raise money during Advent for **The Children's Society**. At the back of church are some **Christingle Candle money boxes** and please take one if you would like to join in the fundraising. More information about The Children's Society is available on their website here: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>.

This Sunday 18 December, 4th Sunday of Advent

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

10.00 am [All-age Communion and Nativity Service](#) (live-streamed and in church)

5.30 pm No service

Monday 19 to Saturday 24 December

Monday 19th December (and possibly on other weekdays before Christmas): [Morning Prayer](#) at 8.30am. There'll be no MP from 26-30 December, and then we'll be back in the New Year. Online only.

Monday 19th December, 10.45 am to 12 noon: Coffee Morning in the Hall.

Monday 19th December, 7.00 pm: Philip Lockley's [Institution and Induction Service](#) (live-streamed and in church)

Thursday 22nd December, 6.30 pm: Chesterton Community Carols in the churchyard.

Christmas Eve, 24th December, 6.30 pm: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (in church only)

Christmas Eve, 24th December, 11.30 pm: Midnight Eucharist (in church only)

Next Sunday 25 December, Christmas Day

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

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

5.30pm No Service

Please pray for...

Please continue to pray for Isolde Gundert's health and for the family and friends of Jesse Nwokejiobi, Janet Atkins and Richard Pryor.

Please pray for Philip Lockley and his family as we look forward to his Institution and Induction on the 19th.

RIP Janet Atkins, Richard Pryor, Patricia Mary Kelly

From the Book of Remembrance: Robert Randall, Audrey Cragg, Ronald Chapman

St Andrew's News

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. If you are not yet signed up to *ChurchSuite* and would like to be, please email Rachel: rachel.clarke@standrews-chesterton.org.

Hope into Action: St Andrew's had a Giving Day on Sunday 27 November for **Hope into Action**, a Christian charity that was founded in 2010 by Ed Walker, who was our speaker at the 10am morning service. To find out more, visit <https://www.hopeintoaction.org.uk>. **If you would like to read Ed's book 'A House Built on Love', a copy is now on the church library bookshelves.** (Please use the signing out folder – thank you!) You can also hear Ed's talk if you follow the link on the website under 'Recent Sermons'.

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

Other News

Helping the homeless this winter: As temperatures drop, rough sleepers are especially vulnerable. Cambridge City Council's website has advice for how you can help if you see someone sleeping rough and are concerned for their wellbeing:

- If you see someone sleeping rough, you can inform the [CGL Street Outreach team](#) on 01223 366292 or via the [Streetlink website](#). You can also direct them to a team of advisers during [housing advice opening hours](#). When informing the team of the person's location please use What Three Words if possible to help them locate the person quickly.
- In an out-of-hours housing emergency you can call 0330 053 8109. If you see someone who is in need of immediate medical attention, call 999 or 111 (with option 2 for a mental health crisis).

Find out more about the help available in the city for single homeless people and people sleeping rough at <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cold-weather-support-for-homeless-people>. Also see: www.cambridge.gov.uk/services-for-rough-sleepers and the Street Support website for further details of the services operating in the city: <https://streetsupport.net/cambridge/>

Financial support: As a congregation, St Andrew's is supporting the Crossways project. You can also give to Street Aid (see <https://www.facebook.com/camstreetaid>), and donate to It Takes a City: <https://www.ittakesacity.org.uk> and Jimmy's: <https://www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk>