



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 13 January 2023

Sunday Youth Group in the Hall - with dinner! This Sunday, 5:30–7pm The first Youth Group of the year, led by Peter and Philip, with food provided by our excellent chef, Helen Barker.

St Andrew's Hall Warm Hub. Starting Tuesday 17 January, 11.30am to 1.30pm in the Main Hall. All are welcome to join us for a hot lunch (soup and a roll) and warm drinks. Board games and art materials will also be available for those who wish to use them.

The Hub is being organised collaboratively by Chesterton Community Association and St Andrew's Hall and has received a grant from Cambridge City Council. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with the running of the hub then please contact me on rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk for more information.

The **Book Club** will be meeting on **Tuesday 17 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 next meeting of the **Umbrella Group** will be on **Thursday 19 January** at 55 St Andrews Road at 2.30pm. All welcome, please come and join us. *Jill Pratt*

Rev'd Bridget Baguley It is with great sadness that we bring you the news that Bridget Baguley died earlier this week. She had been ill with secondary cancer since February, 2021. After she finished her curacy here she went to become the vicar of St Martin's Church, Sherwood, in Nottingham. Many will remember her from her time here and what a wonderful person she was. We hold Bridget and her family and all who knew and loved her in our prayers. Bridget's children have been in touch with Rachel and they will pass on funeral details as they become available.

It's not too late to contribute to the **Advent fundraising for The Children's Society**. This can be done either by indicating "The Children's Society" on your envelope donations in church, or by making a BACS transfer to St Andrew's (who can add on gift aid if requested). We also will still accept the candle collection boxes! We will then send the full donation to The Children's Society of what we raised at the Christingle service, from the candle boxes, and from other donations. Children at risk of abuse, exploitation, and neglect will benefit from whatever you can give. More information about The Children's Society is available on their website here: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>.

Churchyard Working Party, Saturday 21 January - First one of the new year and hoping for dry weather! Please come to start getting our churchyard in shape for 2023! One project will be to chop

up last year's Christmas tree trunk for firewood and trim the branches from this year's tree to make this year's cross for Easter. Do come if you can between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. We promise hot drinks and probably a biscuit!

Hallelujah - Orlando Singers' Concert. Thursday 26 January at 7.30 pm at the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs (OLEM), Hills Road, CB2 1JR. Music by Gabrieli, Tallis, Haydn, John Wilson and of course Handel's Hallelujah chorus. Directed by Brian Watkins with Colin Bloch (trumpet), Chris Pountain (organ). Free entry with a retiring collection. Tickets on the door, or from yhtconcerts@gmail.com.

Resettle Chesterton: Please do continue to pray for the family from Northern Iraq as they settle into life in the UK and Chesterton, and for the Resettle Chesterton team supporting them. To learn more, contact Mary Pountain.

Sunday 15 January, 2nd of Epiphany

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

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

5.30 pm No Service

5.30 pm Youth Group meets in the Hall

Monday 16 to Friday 20 January

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

Monday 16 January: Coffee Morning in the Hall, 10.45 am to 12 noon.

Tuesday 17 January: Book Club meets at 42 Hawthorn Way, 8.00 pm.

Thursday 19 January: Umbrella Group meets at 55 St Andrews Rd, 2.30 pm.

Next Sunday, 22 January, 3rd of Epiphany

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

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

10.00 am Junior Church Groups in the Hall

5.30 pm No Service

Please pray for...

Isolde Gundert

Dorothy Peyton Jones, for recovery from her knee operation.

The Resettle Chesterton project: for the family and the team who are supporting them.

Peru and for the children and staff at Azul Wasi during this time of political unrest.

We remember Bridget Baguley, and we hold her and her family, and all who knew and loved her, in our prayers.

We continue to pray for the family and friends of Jesse Nwokejiobi.

From the Book of Remembrance: Elsie Maud Briggs, Alfred Joseph Cowell, Ethel Grace Cousins

RIP Bridget Baguley, Janet Atkins, Richard Pryor, Patricia Mary Kelly

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.

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!

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>