



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 20 January 2023

Churchyard Working Party tomorrow, 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!

Friends of Logan's Meadow events

Tomorrow, Saturday 21 January, 2 pm: Winter bird walk with local expert, Bob Jarman. It will last about an hour. Meet at the Swift Tower.

Friends of Logan's Meadow AGM: on Zoom, Thursday 26 January, 7 pm, followed by a talk by Matt McGrath on the Cambridge Tree Canopy Project and the trees on the meadow. Guy Belcher will also be giving an update on future plans to enhance the reserve. Please email margaretnimmosmith@gmail.com if you would like to come to the AGM. The link will be sent 2 days beforehand.

St Andrew's Hall Warm Hub, every Tuesday, 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.

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.

Fundraising Concert in the Church, Saturday 4 February, 5.30 pm: Song Recital with pupils of Julia Caddick. Free admission. Retiring collection for The Pakistan Flood Relief Fund and The Friends of St Andrew's.

A message from Bridget Baguley's family:

As many of you will know, Bridget died last week, peacefully and surrounded by family. Her funeral will take place on 15 February 2023.

If you'd like to attend, please get in touch for more details: ingridhhanson@gmail.com

If you'd like to give a charitable donation in Bridget's name, we recommend either Tearfund or Cancer Research UK.

Thank you all for your messages, cards, and well-wishes.

Sam, Naomi, and Luke

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 meet in the Hall

5.30 pm No Service

Monday 23 to Friday 27 January

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

Monday 23 January: Coffee Morning in the Hall, 10.45 am to 12 noon.

Tuesday 24 January: Bible Study Group in the Annexe, 10.30am.

Tuesday 24 January: Warm Hub in the Hall, 11.30 am to 1.30 pm.

Next Sunday, 29 January, 4th 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

Please pray for...

Dorothy Peyton Jones, recovering from her knee operation

Isolde Gundert

The family and friends of Bridget Baguley, and all who knew and loved her

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

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

From the Book of Remembrance: Violet Worland

RIP Bridget Baguley, Janet Atkins, Richard Pryor

St Andrew's News

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on Tuesday 14th March, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *Digging to America*, by Anne Tyler. The book charts the course of two mismatched families, the all-American Donaldsons and the quieter, more reticent Iranian-American Yazdans. All they have in common is that they both adopted babies from Korea at the same time, welcoming them on the same flight at Baltimore airport one hot August evening in 1997... New and occasional members are most welcome.

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>.

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>