



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 27 January 2023

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

Bishop Graham preached on the BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship programme last Sunday morning, 22 January, 8.10am from Selwyn College Chapel.

The audio file, and full script of the service including the sermon, is still available on BBC Sounds here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001hdmn>

The sermon text and audio file is available here:

<https://www.grahamkings.org/article/nourishing-unity-bbc-radio-4-sunday-worship-sermon-22-jan-2023-from-selwyn-college-cambridge/>

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.

25th January PCC Meeting Summary:

- Philip chaired his first St Andrews PCC meeting on Wednesday 25th Jan.
- After opening reflection on verses from Ephesians 4, we discussed a substantial envisioning document prepared by Philip with good discussion provoked and some guiding principles established.
- Our Finances and the consequences of the deficit in our budget were further explored.
- We reviewed our Safeguarding policy, an annual review.
- We discussed whether our current procedures around **Communion distribution** are in step with other churches, and explored the question of when to return to the chalice as a "common cup". It was agreed to consult the congregation on a transition back to offering the chalice at the beginning of Lent - from Ash Wednesday services on 22nd February onwards. This consultation would aim to identify whether receiving the bread or continuing to receive the bread dipped in the wine from the president would be the preference for those still opting not to receive from the chalice.

- Ian brought us up to date on a meeting with the architect and Philip to further deal with work identified by the 5 yearly Quinquennial Report 2021. Solar panels are possible on our roof which is also good news.
- Margaret Nimmo Smith was agreed as St Andrew's second Deanery Synod representative which she offered to be
- A link to the Bishops of Ely and Huntingdon's statement in response to the Living in Love and Faith developments towards General Synod is as follows:
<https://www.elydiocese.org/about/news-jobs-and-events/news-and-announcements/news/living-in-love-and-faith-9201.php>

A message from Bridget Baguley's family, received last week:

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: ingridhanson@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 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

Monday 30 January to Saturday 4 February

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

Monday 30 January: Coffee Morning in the Hall, 10.45 am to 12 noon.

Tuesday 31 January: Warm Hub in the Hall, 11.30 am to 1.30 pm.

Saturday 4 February: Song Recital in the Church, 5.30 pm

Next Sunday, 5 February, 3rd before Lent

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

10.00 am Family Service (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

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: Walter Payne

RIP Bridget Baguley, Janet Atkins

St Andrew's News

Family Beetle Drive, with Supper of savouries and cakes. Sunday 26 March at 6.00pm in St Andrew's Hall.

At last...the Azul Wasi Beetle Drive is coming back! Tickets are limited (only 40) and need to be booked in advance. So book your tickets now for this all-age evening of fun and laughter! Adults £10, Children £5 from: the Hall Office - Tel 306150, info@standrews-hall.co.uk, Margaret Nimmo-Smith (margaretnimmosmith@gmail.com) or Mary Pountain (mary.pountain@gmail.com).

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.childrensociety.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>