



ST ANDREW'S, CHESTERTON

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Weekly News Update, 14 July 2023

Churchyard Work Party tomorrow, 15 July: If you can offer some time in the churchyard between 09.30 and 12.30, it will be great to see you. Graves around the edges are getting a bit lost again and it would be good to 'find' those. There are elder trees appearing out of the tops of some of the yews and around their bases, and a few sycamore saplings have sprouted in graves. Secateurs, loppers and pruning saws will be useful. Trowels and small forks always as well. Refreshments at 11-ish.

Concert by Anna Marmion in church tomorrow evening, 15 July at 7 pm: Anna will be accompanied by pianist Aleksandra Myslek. The programme will be Strauss' Mädchenblumen, a selection of Wolf songs from the Italienisches Liederbuch, and Kennst du das Land, Libby Larsen's Try Me, Good King and Zerbinetta's aria from Ariadne auf Naxos, "Großmächtige Prinzessin". Free admission, with a retiring collection.

Farewell service for Bishop Stephen on Sunday: There will be a farewell service for Bishop Stephen in Ely Cathedral this Sunday, 16 July at 4.30pm.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 18th July at 8 pm**, at the home of Ewa Allen (42 Hawthorn Way, Tel. 367351). We will be discussing *The Slaves of Solitude* by Patrick Hamilton. New and occasional members are most welcome.

The next meeting of the **Umbrella Group** is **Thursday 20th July, 2.30pm**. We meet at 55 St Andrew's Road, Cambridge. Please do come if you can for a chat and a cup of tea.

Sarah and Riccardo's wedding: Sarah Abrey and Riccardo Wysoczanski are getting married at St Andrew's on Saturday 29th July. Sarah and Riccardo along with Stewart and Patricia, would be delighted if members of our church family would like to get dressed up and join us! The service will begin promptly at 12:30pm, so we ask you to arrive by 12:15pm.

Service details

Sunday 16 July, 6th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 23 July, Anna Maria Vassa Memorial Day

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

10.00 am Family Service & Baptism of Millie Halls (live-streamed and in church), followed by a Short Communion service in church

5.30 pm No service

In the coming week

Monday 10 to Friday 14 July

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

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

Tuesday: The Book Club meets at 42 Hawthorn Way at 8 pm.

Thursday: The Umbrella Group meets at 55 St Andrew's Road at 2.30 pm.

Please pray for...

Ian Nimmo-Smith, who is in hospital.

From the Book of Remembrance: Peter Hawkins

More news and some reminders...

Sunday Lunch Club: Thank you (from Sheila and Karrie, cooks for the Sunday Lunch Club) for the good response for more servers/pudding makers and cooks to help with this very much appreciated club which is open to anyone to come along to, who may be eating Sunday lunch alone. Pre-booking is necessary. Contact Sheila or Karrie. Or speak to Jean Welham (01223 710686).

Anyone who has had time to think about lending a hand - it's not too late - "many hands make light work". Another person/s to volunteer as a cook would be brilliant. It would mean most months would be covered. You get a free lunch for your time if you are a cook/server. Contact Sheila (07948544558) or Karrie (07752456440) for more information.

Changed Pattern of Sunday 10am Services in July and August. Our usual pattern of varied styles of Sunday morning service will change slightly in coming weeks:

Sunday 23 July (Vassa Day) will be a Family Service, including the Baptism of Millie Halls. A short Communion will follow refreshments, as on a typical first Sunday of the month.

On Sunday 6 August there will also be a Family Service and Short Communion, but otherwise there will be All-age Communion services on Sundays through the school holiday season, so on 16 July, 30 July and 13 August to 3 September (inclusive).

Our 10am service on Sunday 3 September will include the Baptism of Xander Adekunle.

Intercessions and reading at 10am services: It would be helpful to extend the rota of people particularly to lead intercessions at 10am services. Please speak to Philip, the Churchwardens or rota organiser, Patricia Abrey (07761 478499) if you are inspired to serve in this way. Readers are also welcome and remind Patricia if she hasn't been in touch lately. Thank you.

The Ride and Stride sponsored fundraising bike ride, which raises money for the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CHCT), is celebrating its 40th anniversary on Saturday 9th September 2023.

The PCC are still looking for an **enthusiastic champion**, who can be St Andrew's named contact for this event – please let Philip know if you could be that person! For more details about Ride and Stride and the CHCT, please visit: <https://camhct.uk/>.

Photos of Church and Community Life – and videos!: As previously announced, we are building up a portfolio of photos of church life 'in action' and also planning a **'Welcome to St Andrew's' video**, to feature on the church website. Anyone who doesn't wish to be filmed or photographed will of course be able to opt out, and permissions will be sought for use of any footage or photos. Any questions or concerns, please contact Patricia or Deborah. Thank you.

The June/July edition of **Chesterton Chimes** is available [here](#).

Community News & Notices

Amy and Duncan Gray are looking for an **after-school nanny** from September to pick up four-year-old Hector from school at St Faith's and have fun with him until c. 6pm, ideally Monday–Friday. They would be very grateful if anyone can recommend someone – if you can, please let Philip know.

Foundation Governor Vacancy: St Paul's CofE VA Primary School: Church Schools of Cambridge (<http://csoc.org.uk/>) are looking to appoint two new Foundation Governors for St Paul's Primary School (<https://www.stpauls.cambs.sch.uk/>). It is an incredibly rewarding voluntary role, serving the whole school community. Sarah Abrey is the staff governor at the school and if anyone is interested in understanding more about the school and the work of the governors, do speak to her. You can also contact the Chair of Governor's, Beverly Jones, for more information: chair@stpauls.cambs.sch.uk or the school office: tel. 01223 568840.

Ending soon, on 26 July! 'Threads through Creation' at Ely Cathedral: This spectacular textile art exhibition at Ely Cathedral consists of twelve beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from the Book of Genesis. It's one of the largest textile art projects by a single artist, ever. It took Christian artist Jacqui Parkinson three years – and eight million stitches! The exhibition runs until **26 July**. See more at www.creation-threads.co.uk. Admission £9 online (£10 at the door). Carers free. Under 16s free. For more details, visit: www.elycathedral.org.

Please email any notices for inclusion in the next Weekly News by Thursday, 12 noon to deborah.bick@standrews-chesterton.org. Thank you!