



# CHESTERTON CHIMES

News from St Andrew's Church, Chesterton  
A thriving, open and welcoming church community  
for all ages



## Welcome...

...to October and November's edition of the Chesterton Chimes!

As we look ahead to Autumn, our Harvest Thanksgiving service will take place on 1st October. You can find out more about the gifts we will be collecting as part of our worship on [page 6](#).

You can also find information on upcoming concerts supporting Friends of St. Andrew's and all the details about the St. Andrew's Fayre.

As ever, you can find out more about upcoming service details on [page 2](#).



# What's On

## October

## November

### 1st October

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP, C, L)  
 10:00am Family service (C,L) followed by  
 short Communion (C)  
 5:30pm No Service  
 Youth Group in Hall

### 8th October

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP,C,L)  
 10:00am Sung Eucharist (C,L)  
 Junior Church in the Hall  
 5:30pm Taize Service

### 15th October

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am All-age Communion (C,L)  
 5:30pm No Service  
 Youth Group in Hall

### 22 October

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am Parish Communion (C,L)  
 Cafe Church in the Hall  
 5:30pm No Service

### 29 October

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am All-age Communion (C,L)  
 5:30pm No Service

### 5 November

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am Family service (C,L) followed by  
 short Communion (C)  
 4:00pm Remembering Service  
 5:30pm Youth Group in Hall

### 12 November

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am Remembrance Sunday Service (C,L)  
 Junior Church in the Hall  
 5:30pm No Service

### 19 November

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am All-Age Communion (C, L)  
 5:30pm No Service  
 Youth Group in Hall

### 26 November

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)  
 10:00am Parish Communion (C, L)  
 Cafe Church in the Hall  
 5:30pm No Service

SEE THE WEBSITE,  
[STANDREWS-CHESTERTON.ORG](http://STANDREWS-CHESTERTON.ORG)  
 FOR LINKS TO THE SERVICES.

Z=ZOOM, M=MEET,  
 L=LIVESTREAM,  
 C=IN CHURCH, H = HALL.

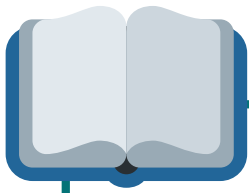
## Oct/Nov: Weekdays

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Friday  
 09:00am Morning Prayer online (M)

Tuesdays  
 09:00am Weekly Morning Prayer in church  
 10:30am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (Hall).  
 For more information contact John  
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All services and events are subject to change: see the website and the Friday email for updates. Regardless of changes that may come into place, there will always be a weekly service at both 8am and 10am.



## READINGS FOR DAILY PRAYER: OCTOBER

### Readings for 1 October

#### 17th Sunday after Trinity

**Exodus 17.1-7, Psalm 78.1-4, 12-16,  
Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32**

Monday 2	Mark 14.1-11
Tuesday 3	Mark 14.12-25
Wednesday 4	Mark 14.26-42
Thursday 5	Mark 14.43-52
Friday 6	Mark 14.53-65
Saturday 7	Mark 14.66-end

### Readings for 8 October

#### 18th Sunday after Trinity

**Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19,  
Philippians 3.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-end**

Monday 9	Mark 15.1-15
Tuesday 10	Mark 15.16-32
Wednesday 11	Mark 15.33-41
Thursday 12	Mark 15.42-end
Friday 13	Mark 16.1-8
Saturday 14	Mark 16.9-end

### Readings for 15 October

#### 19th Sunday after Trinity

**Exodus 32.1-14, Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23,  
Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-4**

Monday 16	John 13.1-11
Tuesday 17	John 13.12-20
Wednesday 18	Luke 1.1-4
Thursday 19	John 13.31-end
Friday 20	John 14.1-14
Saturday 21	John 14.15-end

### Readings for 22 October

#### 20th Sunday after Trinity

**Exodus 33.12-end, Psalm 99, 1  
Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew  
22.15-22**

Monday 23	John 15.1-11
Tuesday 24	John 15.12-17
Wednesday 25	John 15.18-end
Thursday 26	John 16.1-5
Friday 27	John 16.16-22
Saturday 28	Luke 6.12-16
Simon and Jude, Apostles	

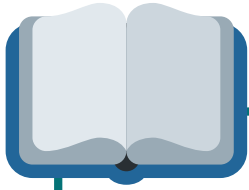
### Readings for 29 October

#### Last Sunday after Trinity

**Deuteronomy 34.1-12, Psalm 90, 1-6, 13-  
17, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew  
22.34-end**

Monday 30	John 17.1-5
Tuesday 31	John 17.6-19
Wednesday 1 Nov	Luke 9.18-27
All Saints' Day	
Thursday 2 Nov	2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Friday 3 Nov	John 18.1-11
Saturday 4 Nov	John 18.12-27
	John 18.28-end





## READINGS FOR DAILY PRAYER: NOVEMBER

### Readings for 5 November

#### All Saints' Day

**Revelation 7.9-end, Psalm 34.1-10, 1  
John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12**

Monday 6	Matthew 1.18-end
Tuesday 7	Matthew 2.1-15
Wednesday 8	Matthew 2.16-end
Thursday 9	Matthew 3
Friday 10	Matthew 4.1-11
Saturday 11	Matthew 4.12-22

### Readings for 12 November

#### 3rd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

**Amos 5.18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-  
end, Matthew 25.1-13**

Monday 13	Matthew 4.23-5.12
Tuesday 14	Matthew 5.13-20
Wednesday 15	Matthew 5.21-37
Thursday 16	Matthew 5.38-end
Friday 17	Matthew 6.1-18
Saturday 18	Matthew 6.19-end

### Readings for 19 November

#### 2nd Sunday before Advent

**Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end, Psalm 90.1-  
8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11,  
Matthew 25.14-30**

Monday 20	Matthew 7.1-12
Tuesday 21	Matthew 7.13-end
Wednesday 22	Matthew 8.1-13
Thursday 23	Matthew 8.14-22
Friday 24	Matthew 8.23-end
Saturday 25	Matthew 9.1-17

### Readings for 26 November

#### Christ the King

**Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95.1-7,  
Ephesians 1.15-end, Matthew 25.31-  
end**

Monday 27	Matthew 9.18-34
Tuesday 28	Matthew 9.35-10.15
Wednesday 29	Matthew 10.16-33
Thursday 30	John 12.20-32
<b>Andrew the Apostle</b>	
Friday 1 Dec	Matthew 11.2-19
Saturday 2 Dec	Matthew 11.20-end



## NEWS AND MESSAGES

### Azul Wasi News

The past few months have been a rather **difficult and uncertain time** for Azul Wasi for various reasons.

Despite all this, the boys are doing well, and we continue to support them, providing a substantial amount towards food.

Please [read our newsletter](#) to learn more, and hold Alcides, the boys and the staff in prayer.

Chris and Mary Pountain  
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### Upon Green Dragon Bridge

Earth may have many things to show more fair,  
 Yet this small corner has for me a charm;  
 Crossing the bridge I become safe from harm,  
 Walking the open Stourbridge Common where  
 Herons like statues guard the river there.  
 And trees and grass and sometime cows all lie  
 Pensive beneath that cloudy, cloudless, sky.  
 Once merchants came, bringing by pack, by foot,  
 Oysters and garlic, woollen cloth, clay pots,  
 Exotic silks and eke from far away.  
 They walk there still so the romantics say.  
 Beyond the bridge, the world with all its ill.  
 Here swans drift idly at their own sweet will,  
 And troubled hearts are – briefly – lying still.

*Rosemary Mathew, August 2021*



Life at Azul Wasi





# CONCERT

SATURDAY 25  
 NOVEMBER, 4:30 PM,  
 ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

## MUSIC STUDENTS FROM CHESTERTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This concert follows the  
 St Andrew's Fayre.  
 Admission free, with a retiring  
 collection for The Friends of  
 St Andrew's

## NEWS AND MESSAGES: HARVEST GIVING

At our harvest service on 1 October, we will be collecting gifts as part of our worship - to give to [Wintercomfort](#), an organisation which support those who are homeless and vulnerable in our city. As in previous years, there is a list of individual items that you can give.

### Individual items for Harvest Giving

Dried pasta / Gluten free pasta / Rice Noodles (dried or 'straight to wok' types)

Tins of tuna or ham

Tins of baked beans, chopped tomatoes, kidney beans, green lentils, sweetcorn or soup (any flavours)

Pasta sauces

Individual porridge pots

(Shop-bought only) jam, marmalade, chocolate spread, peanut butter

Jars of sandwich spread

Coffee or Tea

### Harvest Sunday Lunch Sunday 1 October

There will be a bring-and-share lunch after the morning service(s) in the St Andrew's Hall at noon.

Sign-up sheets will be in church, with the opportunity to indicate the kind of food you intend to bring. Signing up allows us to estimate numbers, but all will be welcome on the day.



## NEWS AND MESSAGES: JUNIOR CHURCH NEWS



It was lovely to welcome everyone back at the start of term and to see children settling into their new school years and, in some cases, new Junior Church groups. This term, one of our main themes is family and living together.

In our Cafe Church last week, Gill told us the story of 'The Great Family' of Abraham and Sarah. We thought of all the events of Abraham and Sarah's lives and all the emotions they must have experienced. As a creative response, children and grown-ups alike then drew those emotions as faces on pebbles and paper plates. The pebbles will come back to Junior Church, and the school-age children can select which 'face' best describes them at the start of any given Sunday morning!



St Andrew's  
Youth Worker,  
Jess

### Welcome to our new Youth Worker, Jess!

Hello! It is a pleasure to introduce myself as the new youth worker at St Andrew's Chesterton.

I am thankful for the warm welcome I have received since beginning the post on the 1st of September. I know there are still many more people I have yet to meet (please do introduce yourself!), and am excited to get to know you all.

Prior to this role, I was living in New Zealand studying theology and before that, I was in Canada. I've met a lot of people from many different countries and backgrounds while living in these two different places, and I am looking forward to such meetings continuing here in Cambridge! Of course, it's not just adults that I'm meeting and getting to know, it's also the youth. I feel privileged to get to work with these amazing young people.

If you know of anyone between the ages of 11 and 18 who isn't currently connected to a youth group and is free on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month, please do let them know they are more than welcome to rock up to St Andrew's Hall at 5:30 pm and hang out with us. Speaking of the youth, if you are willing to pray for them and the volunteers and myself as we continue to get to know each other and navigate life and faith, your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Jess

# MINIMS

## Singing Group for 4-8 years olds



We sing a range of songs about God and faith. We do a mix of lively songs with actions, calm reflective songs and songs with Makaton or BSL Sign Language.

Siblings are welcome, we usually have some younger ones joining in each week. Parents stay for the session. Biscuits and raisins are provided afterwards!

Upcoming dates: 1/10, 15/10, 5/11, 19/11, 3/12

St Andrew's Church, Chesterton

Contact [lizzie.h.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:lizzie.h.thomas@gmail.com) with any questions.

It's helpful to know if you're planning to come to a session, but you don't need to commit to coming every week.

*Join us for...*

# St Andrew's Fayre

To get into the festive season (and perhaps begin some Christmas shopping?), come along for a fayre of crafts, gifts and light refreshments in St Andrew's Hall.

**NOVEMBER 25, 2023 | 1-4PM**  
**ST ANDREW'S HALL**

**Followed by a concert in St Andrew's Church, with students from Chesterton Community College.**

**CONCERT: 4:30PM**  
**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

If you would like to have a stall at the Fayre then please contact Rachel in the office.

Space is limited so we will only allow one table (120 x 70cm) per person and charge £5. Any proceeds after expenses will be donated to Alzheimer's Research UK

# EVENING CONCERTS

ST ANDREW'S 7:30 PM



**MONDAY 30 OCTOBER:**

Mentes Maskent, Hungarian folk singers  
from Szeged & Mnatobi, Georgian folk  
song group

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER:**

Cambridge Harmony

**Admission free, with a retiring collection  
for The Friends of St Andrew's**

# FRIENDS' CONCERTS

FRIDAYS 12:30 PM

**27 OCTOBER** Song and Piano Recital:  
Sarah Maxwell & John Marsh

**10 NOVEMBER** Piano Recital: Marion  
Caldwell

**1 DECEMBER** Organ Recital: Shanna Hart

Admission free, with a retiring collection  
for The Friends of St Andrew's

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OPEN FOR  
PRAYER & VISITING  
**Monday-Sunday:**  
9am - 4pm



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The Chesterton Chimes is released once every two months. The next edition will be for December 2023 and January 2024: if you have church news or messages that you would like to include, send them to Pip Tofaris by 19 November (email [pip\\_rodgers20@hotmail.com](mailto:pip_rodgers20@hotmail.com)).

# Thought for the Month

WRITTEN BY STEVEN MCGREGOR

**I have been pondering family and fellowship this month as I have been reading the memoir of a friend, Robert Henderson.** In his upcoming book, **Troubled: A memoir of foster care, family, and social class**, he speaks about his early life.

Born in California, he was placed into foster care at a young age. By the time of his eighth birthday, he had lived with many different families. After arriving at his ninth home, he was adopted and yet that family relationship too sadly broke down again. Hoping 'to feel anything but pain or to feel nothing at all', he entered the military and later went on to study Psychology at Yale and then Cambridge.

**It was here in Cambridge that I first met Robert,** several years ago. We had both grown up overseas and shared many similar experiences. And yet reading his memoir revealed that there was much I didn't know about him because I really knew nothing of his family relationships.

**This has led me to reflect both on how family is such a profound aspect of our lives and yet how the mystery of these relationships are often hidden or unknown to others.** For Robert, he speaks about how his experience of family affected his view of the world as well as himself.

It changed what he valued, what he thought was possible in the future. These are relationships that shape us in ways I feel we are only able to reflect on years later.

**In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ's tells us that Christians are part of the same family, that we are his brothers and sisters** (12.46-50). Studying the Gospel of Matthew, Apollinaris of Laodicea, a theologian of the early church, noted that Christ 'applies all the terms of family relationship' to believers. We are joined to Christ, he says, 'in the kindred fellowship of obedience.' **Christians are part of God's family.**

**As with any other family, this bond changes our sense of reality:** Christians are invited to share in the mystery of Christ's passion, his suffering and his death, and also in his resurrection and glory.

So as my family and I settle here in Chesterton at St Andrew's, **I am left wondering how this new community and fellowship will shape us.** Perhaps you already know how being part of this community and fellowship has shaped you. Or it may be it will be something you and I are only able to see many years from now.

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Due to variable working patterns and external meetings the office is staffed at irregular times throughout the week. To avoid a wasted journey, if you wish to meet with Rachel in person please call the office or email in advance to make an arrangement. The Office will be closed from 4-14 August.

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