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SHIRLEY SCHOOL POETS PERFORM WITH TOP CHILDREN'S AUTHOR—MICHAEL ROSEN

Local primary school hosts the best-selling author for lessons in poetry-writing, with six children chosen to read out their poems on stage at the Cambridge Corn Exchange.

One of Britain's best-loved children's authors, Michael Rosen, has been visiting Shirley Primary School in Nuffield Road, helping children to write their own poems.

On one recent visit, Rosen read his poetry on the theme of 'Refugee Week' and led a workshop for the children to write their own poems about this theme. Children read out a range of poems, and six of them were chosen by the former Children's Laureate to perform at a special Cambridge-wide schools event, Voices of Hope, on 30th June at Cambridge Corn Exchange.

It was an emotional and proud moment for children and families. Shirley pupils shared the stage with dancers, actors and musicians from a range of schools, reading aloud in front of over 1000 people in the audience.

Helen Weinstein, one of the organisers of the Voices of Hope event, said: "It has been especially inspiring to see the fantastic work with Michael Rosen because until you are in the room with him you don't understand the magical impact he can have on young people. They've grown up with Michael's famous books like "We're Going On a Bear Hunt" and "Chocolate Cake" so when we move them on to more complex content thinking about Refugees and how people become homeless, Michael makes a deep connection on this difficult subject with hundreds of young people in our workshops, because they already know Michael and trust him."

Talking about his work with local schools including Shirley, Rosen said: "We have been amazed by the number of young poets who came forward for our prize-winning poetry competition, where we asked students to submit their completed poems in empathy with refugees and on the theme of 'Our Home'.

Shirley Headteacher, John Cattermole, who attended the event at the Corn Exchange said: "We are very fortunate to have had the opportunity of working with Michael again. He is a true inspiration and children absolutely love working with him. After Michael's workshop, some children left our school hall saying 'that was the best lesson ever'! We have some very talented writers and we are delighted with the way in which children represented our school at the Corn Exchange too, for such a worthwhile cause thinking about the lives of refugees."

Children performing at the Voices of Hope event asked for donations to fundraise for two Cambridge charities that support refugees and asylum seekers — with an estimated almost £3,000 raised so far.

These important charities are:

- Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group (www.camcrag.org.uk); and
- The Refugee Hardship Fund, administered by Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum refugee services (cecf.co.uk).



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PLAYLANDERS AWARDED 'GOOD' BY OFSTED

Local playgroup and pre-school Playlanders receives a positive result in its most recent inspection.

Playlanders recently celebrated its 45th anniversary of childcare in Chesterton. Staff were delighted that their provision has been recognised by The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (OFSTED) in this way. Some highlights from the inspection:

- "The playgroup manager and staff demonstrate a strong commitment to continuous improvement. They are enthusiastic and motivated to provide a good-quality care and learning experience for children."
- "Staff and parents have exceptionally friendly and trusting relationships. Parents and carers hold staff in very high regard, stating that staff 'love the children' and are 'caring'. They greatly appreciate the help that staff give with childrearing practices, such as potty training and mealtimes."

Susan Lister, Head of Playlanders said: "We were delighted to hear that Playlanders has been awarded 'Good' by Ofsted.

This is testament to the hard-working and capable team we have here. We were also really pleased to learn that in two areas - Behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development - we were very close to achieving 'Outstanding'. The inspector told us she had never had so many parents wanting to talk to her about a setting before."

Playlanders is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during school terms. It is located in St George's Church Hall in Chesterfield Road, off Milton Road. To find out more, visit: www.playlanders.org.uk

ROWAN MAKES MUSIC WITH A GENEROUS GRANT

Local arts centre and social enterprise in Chesterton has won funding for music skills and therapy.



Local charity, Rowan, an arts centre for adults with learning disabilities, has been awarded a generous grant from The Radcliffe Trust. The grant has helped to support the charity's continued delivery of small group music workshops and music therapy to local adults with learning disabilities in Cambridge.

The Radcliffe Trust is one of Britian's oldest charities. The grant will ensure that Rowan's student artists can experience the joy and therapeutic benefits of music, fostering a sense of community and personal achievement.

Rowan's music tutor, Bethany Kirk, explains, "Music workshops and music therapy at Rowan continue to thrive. The workshops are a great opportunity for students to connect with each other, build their communication and interaction skills and express themselves through music and words. Recently we've written an original song, to celebrate Rowan's 40th anniversary this year. We're now working towards a showcase performance". The photo shows Bethany with one of her music groups.

As well as music workshops, Rowan also provides music therapy in a 1:1 setting. Tutor Bethany continues: "Music therapy provides a vital space for individual students, who have particular emotional & social needs and/or would struggle to participate in a group, to build their confidence, express themselves (with necessarily needing words) and feel a sense of achievement".

For more information about how you can support Rowan please visit our website at rowanhumberstone.org.uk or call us on 01223 566027.

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EAST CHESTERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

News from your local WI



Many women in East Chesterton belong to the East Chesterton WI. The stall at the Chesterton Festival on Pye's Rec this year (above) prove popular. Jennifer Egbe, the East Chesterton WI President said, "Our Women's Institute really enjoys taking part in local events. There's a wonderful atmosphere at the Chesterton Fair and a good time was had by all."

Elizabeth May, the Deputy President added, "We would like to invite people to join us our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7.15 for 7.30pm at the Chesterton Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Green End Road. Our Autumn events start on 24th September with a talk by Dr Caroline Shenton on The Day Parliament burned down. We have a rich and varied programme arranged for autumn which will include social events, walks, craft activities, a fitness class." Please get in touch with Elizabeth May if you'd like to know more: semay@live.co.uk.



THURSDAY BABY & TODDLER GROUP TO RETURN TO THE ST ANDREW'S HALL

Church Mice to run again on Thursdays, 10-11.30am in school term time.

A long-running local baby and toddler group is to re-start this September in the St Andrew's Hall on St Andrew's Road.

Church Mice will welcome parents and carers with children aged 0-4 to stay and play between 10 and 11.30am. Dormant since the Covid pandemic, Church Mice relaunches with a new team on Thursday 19th September, 10am.

Each week, Church Mice will offer toys and crafts for toddlers and preschoolers with a dedicated play-space for babies. The sessions end with story time and singing. Co-Leader Lizzie writes: "Come and enjoy a warm welcome and a chance to chat to other parents and carers. Relax with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit! There are also breadsticks, raisins and sippy-cups of water for children. We welcome families of all shapes, sizes, blends and generations. Suggested donation £1. No need to book, just turn up!" For more info: tel. 01223 306150

FOODBANKS, FOODHUBS & COMMUNITY SUPERMARKETS IN CHESTERTON

Where to find them if you need them

If you are facing financial hardship, there are places in Chesterton or nearby where you can access food and necessities for free.

Cambridge City Foodbank provides non-judgemental support at the point of crisis. Local distribution centres are:

- Tuesdays 10am-12 noon at Chesterton
 Methodist Church, CB4 1RW
- Thursdays 11am-1pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Arbury CB4 2ET

To access these, you need a valid foodbank voucher issued by a local agency, e.g Citizens Advice, a Children's Centre, or a health visitor. To find the full range of agencies call the Help through Hardship helpline on 0808 2082138 or visit www.cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk. Once you have a foodbank voucher you can exchange it for a parcel containing three days of emergency food at your nearest Distribution Centre.

Food hubs are where anyone can come along and collect food for free. You don't need a referral and there are no forms to fill in. Hubs are run by several organisations across the city. Those local to Chesterton are:

- Tuesdays 10am-12 noon Community Coffee and Food Hub at The Church of the Good Shepherd – (refreshments from 10am, food hub from 11am).
- Thursdays 11am-1pm The Shah Jalal Food Hub at Akeman Community Centre, CB4 3HG.

Fairbite is a community supermarket, where, after becoming a member, customers pay just £2 per grocery shop (for 12 items of their choice). To become a member, you can be referred by a professional agency, or you can be referred directly by the shop—if you need the service and are local. There are now two Fairbite shops in Cambridge;

- Hope Fairbite at St George's Church, CB4 1LN. Opening times: Mon. 3.30-5pm and Tues. 2-3.30pm
- Arbury Court Fairbite 41 Arbury Court CB4 2JQ. Opening times: Tues. 10.30-12.30pm, Wed. 10.30-12.30pm and Thurs. 5-7pm

To find out more about help with the cost of living and additional food provision, visit www.cambridge.gov.uk/food-and-essentials

LOGAN'S MEADOW AUTUMN EVENTS

News from Friends of Logan's Meadow

After a successful summer season of events, the Friends of Logan's Meadow are gearing up for Autumn—with many popular initiatives and walks planned.

- Sunday 8 September, 9-10am—
 Moth Identification. Join us at the reedbed corner of the meadow.
- Saturday 5th October at 11am— City Council Arboricultural Officer, Kenny McGregor, repeats his popular tree walk. Starting from the Swift Tower (right).

All are welcome, children should be supervised. Dress for the weather. It's free to join the Friends. You get newsletters and email updates. https://logansmeadow.wordpress.com/blog/ You can find out about future events, plans and the wildlife that has been found there.



WHAT'S ON IN CHESTERTON

Please see below for the contact details of venues offering community activities in and around Chesterton.

Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre (BF) 420309 brownsfield@cambridge.gov.uk

Chesterton Methodist Church (CMC), 424428, www.chestertonmethodist.org.uk

St Andrew's Hall (SAH) 306150,

www.standrews-hall.co.uk

St George's Church (SGC) St George's Church Hall (SGH) 423374 admin@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk Chesterton Working Men's Club (CWMC), 354411

W = Weekly, M = Monthly

Mondays

9.15am - 12.15pm, Playlanders (Playgroup and Pre-School) (SGH) W 9.30 - 10.15 & 10.45 - 11.30am, Little Music Makers (CMC) W 10.45am - 12noon, Monday Coffee Morning (SAH) W

12 - 2pm, Macular Society Cambridge Support Group (CMC) M 3rd Mondays

2 - 3.30, Forever Active Re-Fit over 50's exercise class (CMC) W

2 - 4pm, Crafty Club (CWMC), Contact Sylvia 07546584533 W

2 - 4pm, CamSight Monday Club (CMC) M, 1st Monday

4—5pm, Perform Drama Class—4-7 year olds (SAH) W

4.30-5.30pm, Hope Youth Hub W (all secondary school age children welcome) (SGH)

5.05-6.05pm Perform Drama Class—7-12 year olds (SAH) W

6.30pm - 9.30pm, Cambridge Community Circus (SGC) W

6.30pm—8pm, Jujitsu Club (BF) W cambridgejujitsu@gmail.com

7.30 - 9.30pm, Chesterton Choral Society (CMC) W

Tuesdays

9.15am - 12.15pm, Playlanders (Playgroup and Pre-School) (SGH) W 9.30am & 11am— Little City role play adventure for under 6's. Separate sessions at 9.30 and 11am (SAH) M

10am - 12noon, Foodbank Distribution Centre (CMC) W

10am-12noon, Coffee Morning—Coffee, Cheese and biscuits for £1 (CWMC) W

12.30-1.30, Forever Active Strength & Balance class (CMC) W

1 - 3.30pm, Hope Fairbite (SGC) W

1.20-2.30pm U5's dance class Jill Bridger School of Dance (CMC) W

2.30pm, Chesterton History Group (SAH) M Third Tuesdays

6.30pm - 9.30pm, Cambridge Community Circus (SGC) W

7.30pm, East Chesterton Women's Institute (CMC) M 4th Tuesdays

Wednesdays

9.15am - 12.15pm, Playlanders (Playgroup and Pre-School) (SGH) W 9.15am, Red Hen Project - Wellbeing Wednesdays (Contact Red Hen/CMC for details) (CMC) W

9.30-11.30am, Welcoming Wednesdays (support for child, parent + family wellbeing), (SAN) W (term time)

2-3pm, Senior Exercise Class (SAH) W Contact Giuletta 07505 255952 or gspudich@gmail.com

3.30pm - 4.45pm, Hope Kids (after school club for Key stage 2 age children) (SGH) W

5.30pm & 6.30pm—Children's Karate (SAH) W

6.15pm, Girls Brigade (CMC) W

Thursdays

10-11.30am Church Mice—New stay & play (0-4 years) (SAH) W 10-11.30am Strength & Balance class (for older adults) (SGH) W 6pm - 7.15pm, 41st Brownies (SGH) W

6.30pm - 9.30pm, Cambridge Community Circus (SGC) W

9.30am - 2.30pm, Headway Rehab Hub (CMC) W

Fridays

9.30am - 2.30pm, Headway Rehab Hub (CMC) W

10-11am, Senior Exercise Class (SAH) W Contact Giuletta 07505 255952 or gspudich@gmail.com

2.30 - 4.30pm, Table Tennis (U3AC) (SGH) W

3 - 5pm, Table Tennis (SAH) W Contact Sue for info 07923 918277

4.30pm - 5.30pm, Hope Boxing Academy (ages 14-16) (SGH) W

5.30pm - 6.30pm, Hope Boxing Academy (ages 16-18) (SGH) W

6.30pm - 9.30pm, Cambridge Community Circus (SGC) W

8pm - 9.30pm, Table Tennis (SGH) W

Saturdays

9 - 9.45am and 10 - 10.45, Children's Karate (SAH) **W**

9am - 12.45pm, Tiny Tots Ballet (SGH) W

9am onwards, Tiny Toes Ballet (CMC) W

1 - 3pm, Craft Club (CWMC) M Variable. Contact Mel 07532314949 7pm - 10pm, Argentine Tango (Milongas) (SGH) W

Sundays

12 - 3pm, Cambridge Community Circus (SGC) W 5.30-7pm, St Andrew's Youth Group Fortnightly (SAH) admin@standrews-chesterton.org for info.



CHESTERTON GARDEN CLUB

Autumn Talks Series

12 Sep., "Designing Sustainable Gardens" by Catriona Cauldwell and AGM

26 Sep., "Growing and Arranging Dahlias" by Kim O'Brien

10 Oct., "Unusual Trees for Small Gardens" by Lucy Keith Sacre, **Barcham Trees**

14 Nov., Talk on "Houseplants" by Rebecca Chambers, The Shopkeepers' Daughter, St Neots

All meetings run 7pm - 9pm, at St Laurence's Church Hall, 91 Milton Road, CB4 1XB. All are welcome, members free, guests £5.

(Membership = £30 p.a.) For more info www.chestertongardenclub.com/

email: chestertongardenclub@gmail.com

If you would like your activity included in the next edition please email info@standrews-hall.co.uk with the details.

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CHURCH SERVICES

in Chesterton

For more details, please visit our church websites, or search for us on Facebook:

Chesterton Methodist Church

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10.30am - An informal and inter-generational space where everyone can feel welcomed.

St Andrew's Church

www.standrews-chesterton.org

8am—Traditional Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10am—lively all-age and beautiful sung Communions across the
month (check our website or Facebook posts for details).
5.30pm—once or twice a month evening service (see website or
posters for details).

St George's Church

www.stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk

10am - for a quieter, more traditional service with Holy Communion.

Hope Church Chesterton

www.hopechurchchesterton.org.uk

11.30am—meeting in the Shirley School on Nuffield Road, CB4 1TF. An all age style service with a creche. 11am for brunch.



FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Popular concert series returns in the Autumn

The Friends of St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert Series is a popular showcase for local, national and international musicians. Performances scheduled for this Autumn include:

Friday 4th Oct., 12.30pm. Piano Recital by Farah Fahmy.
Friday 11th Oct., 12.30pm. Piano Recital by Elizaveta Velikhova.
Friday 18th Oct., 12.30pm. Piano Recital by Marion Caldwell.
Friday 1st Nov., 12.30pm. Song & Piano Recital
by Sarah Maxwell & John Marsh.

Friday 8th Nov., 12.30pm. Sarah Lamont, soprano singer,

plus music for piano, clarinet and recorder.

Friday 15th Nov., 12.30pm. Music Students from St John's College School.

All concerts are free to attend and held in St Andrew's Church— with a collection made for the Friends of St Andrew's. The Friends seek to raise funds to maintain, improve and share Chesterton's beautiful medieval church and surrounding churchyard with current and future generations. For more info: admin@standrews-chesterton.org



perhaps begin some Christmas shopping?), come along for a fayre of crafts and gifts in St Andrew's Hall.

NOVEMBER 30, 2024 | 1-4PM ST ANDREW'S HALL

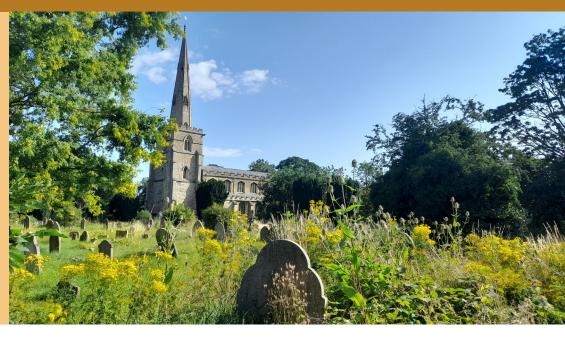
Followed by a concert in St Andrew's Church, with students from Chesterton Community College.

CONCERT: 4:30PM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



MINISTER'S LETTER

By Philip Lockley



When was the last time you visited St Andrew's Churchyard?

Hundreds of us can probably say "very recently" – in the last week or month – because the straight path that links Church Street and Pye's Rec and Elizabeth Way is a very popular through-route for pedestrians and cyclists. The churchyard is also familiar to local dog-walkers and, of course, families visiting the graves of loved ones – as generations of Chesterton residents have had their remains buried here.

I wonder if you've noticed changes in your local churchyard recently? You may have observed areas of grass being left to grow long, and parts marked off as meadow. Walking deeper into the churchyard during summer, you'll have discovered a vibrant array of wildflowers that weren't there a few years ago. Other areas are now cleared of dominant ivy and bindweed to allow a wider diversity of plants and habitats to flourish.

St Andrew's Church are custodians of this historic and sacred green space at the heart of our community. The churchyard has been formally 'closed' to full burials for some years, meaning the church partners with the City Council to mow and maintain the space. As a congregation committed to caring for the Creation, our dedicated volunteer Churchyard Team also works with Cambridgeshire Churchyard Conversation, run in conjunction with the local Wildlife Trust to manage the 3+ acres around the church to encourage biodiversity.

Recently, a representative of the Wildlife Trust came to inspect the churchyard for a Conservation Award scheme. During the visit, it was fascinating to learn about the hidden roles various plants are playing in feeding birds, butterflies, insects and other creatures. It was all a wonderful endorsement of the hard work and care of our volunteers who come from both the church congregation and the wider community.

As I have reflected on all this flora and fauna growing in our churchyard, I'm reminded of how often Jesus told

stories about seeds, plants, trees and animals – as he shared who God is and what God does. Jesus challenged the limited view of the world that sees nature serving only human priorities. The Bible reveals again and again that God is in the business of providing abundance, delighting in diversity, and bringing new life from the unlikeliest of places. That means I see the recent history of St Andrew's churchyard as a metaphor for so much I believe in & so much we are seeking to share as a church.

If you haven't been recently, do come and enjoy St Andrew's Churchyard. Take a moment to give thanks for all that is growing there—and in so many other green spaces in our neighbourhood.

If you think you might be interested in joining our regular churchyard work teams – do contact the St Andrew's office: admin@standrews-chesterton.org

Philip— Vicar of St Andrew's Chesterton.

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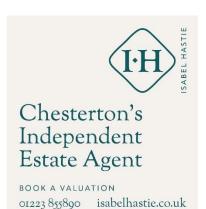




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