



CHESTERTON CHIMES

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



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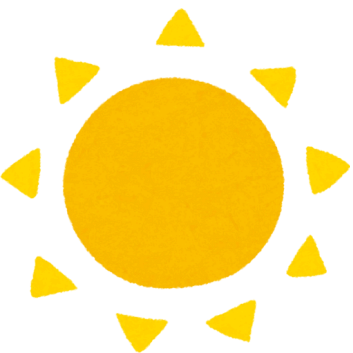
... to the August and September edition of the Chesterton Chimes!

In this edition, you'll find service details for **August and September**, as well as news and details of events coming up in these two months.

On pages 5 and 6, you can find updates from our **Junior Church**. You can also find **community news** and plenty of wonderful ways to **participate in church activities!**

For full details of all our services, please look at **page 2.**

*We hope you all have a restful
summer!*



What's On

August

September

4th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

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

11th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

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

18th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

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

25th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

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

1st September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)
 10:00am Family Service and
 Short Communion (C,L)
 5:30pm No Service

8th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)
 10:00am Sung Eucharist and
 Junior Church(C, L)
 5:30pm Contemplative Service (C)

15th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)
 10:00am All-Age Communion (C,L)
 5:30pm Choral Evensong

22nd September - 17th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP; C, L)
 10:00am Parish Communion and
 Café Church (C,L)
 5:30pm No service

29th September - 18th Sunday after Trinity

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

SEE THE WEBSITE,
STANDREWS-CHESTERTON.ORG
 FOR LINKS TO THE SERVICES.

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

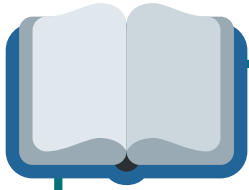
Resuming in September: Weekdays

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

Tuesdays
 09:00am Weekly Morning Prayer in church
 10:30am Fornightly Bible Study Group (Hall).
 For more information contact John Reynolds: reynolds.4@btinternet.com



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: AUGUST

Readings for 4 August

10th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a, Psalm 51.1-13, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

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| Monday 5 | Acts 3.11-end |
| Tuesday 6 | 1 John 3.1-3 |
| Transfiguration of our Lord | |
| Wednesday 7 | Acts 4.13-31 |
| Thursday 8 | Acts 4.32-5.11 |
| Friday 9 | Acts 5.12-26 |
| Saturday 10 | Acts 5.27-end |

Readings for 18 August

12th Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58

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| Monday 19 | Acts 8.26-end |
| Tuesday 20 | Acts 9.1-19a |
| Wednesday 21 | Acts 9.19b-31 |
| Thursday 22 | Acts 9.32-end |
| Friday 23 | Acts 10.1-16 |
| Saturday 24 | John 1.43-end |
| Bartholomew the Apostle | |

Readings for 11 August

11th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35, 41-52

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| Monday 12 | Acts 6 |
| Tuesday 13 | Acts 7.1-16 |
| Wednesday 14 | Acts 7.17-43 |
| Thursday 15 | Luke 11.27-28 |
| The Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| Friday 16 | Acts 7.54-8.3 |
| Saturday 17 | Acts 8.4-25 |

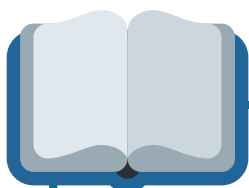
Readings for 25 August

13th Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 8, 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

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| Monday 26 | Acts 10.34-end |
| Tuesday 27 | Acts 11.1-18 |
| Wednesday 28 | Acts 11.19-end |
| Thursday 29 | Acts 12.1-17 |
| Friday 30 | Acts 12.18-end |
| Saturday 31 | Acts 13.1-12 |





READINGS FOR DAILY PRAYER: SEPTEMBER

Readings for 1 September

14th Sunday after Trinity

**Song of Solomon 2.8-13,
Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9, James 1.17-end,
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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| Monday 2 | Acts 13.13-43 |
| Tuesday 3 | Acts 13.44-14.7 |
| Wednesday 4 | Acts 14.8-end |
| Thursday 5 | Acts 15.1-21 |
| Friday 6 | Acts 15.22-35 |
| Saturday 7 | Acts 15.36-16.5 |

Readings for 8 September

15th Sunday after Trinity

**Proverbs 22.1-2, 8,9,22,23, Psalm 125,
James 2.1-10, Mark 7.24-end**

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| Monday 9 | Acts 16.6-24 |
| Tuesday 10 | Acts 16.25-end |
| Wednesday 11 | Acts 17.1-15 |
| Thursday 12 | Acts 17.16-end |
| Friday 13 | Acts 18.1-21 |
| Saturday 14 | John 12.27-36a |

Holy Cross Day

Readings for 15 September

16th Sunday after Trinity

**Proverbs 1.20-33, Psalm 19,
James 3.1-12, Mark 8.27-end**

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| Monday 16 | Acts 19.8-20 |
| Tuesday 17 | Acts 19.21-end |
| Wednesday 18 | Acts 20.1-16 |
| Thursday 19 | Acts 20.17-end |
| Friday 20 | Acts 21.1-16 |
| Saturday 21 | 2 Timothy 3.14-end |

Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist

Readings for 22 September

17th Sunday after Trinity

**Proverbs 31.10-end, Psalm 1,
James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a, Mark 9.30-37**

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| Monday 23 | Acts 21.37-22.21 |
| Tuesday 24 | Acts 22.22-23.11 |
| Wednesday 25 | Acts 23.12-end |
| Thursday 26 | Acts 24.1-23 |
| Friday 27 | Acts 24.24-25.12 |
| Saturday 28 | Acts 25.13-end |

Readings for 29 September

18th Sunday after Trinity

**Genesis 28.10-17, Psalm 103.19-end,
Revelation 12.7-12, John 1.47-end**

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| Monday 30 | Acts 12.1-11 |
| Tuesday 1 Oct | Acts 26.24-end |
| Wednesday 2 Oct | Acts 27.1-26 |
| Thursday 3 Oct | Acts 27.27-end |
| Friday 4 Oct | Acts 28.1-16 |
| Saturday 5 Oct | Acts 28.17-end |

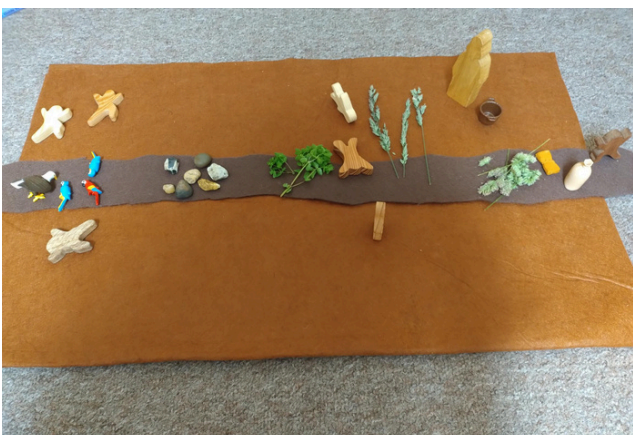


NEWS AND MESSAGES: JUNIOR CHURCH NEWS

As I write, the school term is coming to an end and we have also celebrated the end of the Junior Church year with **our traditional tea party by the river**. The weather actually stayed fine and we had a lovely time eating copious amounts of delicious food (everyone), chatting (grown-ups) and running around (children). Attempts to capture the action in photographs failed utterly due to speed blur, so it is lucky that our Junior Church sessions in June and July were calmer affairs and we can share with you an image from the Godly Play 'Parable of the Sower'.

The children have looked at various parables recently. These parables are kept in gold-coloured boxes to remind us that they are something precious and that they are like a gift given to us before we were even born. The boxes have lids which are sometimes tricky to open, just as a parable can be tricky to understand sometimes, but each time the story reveals itself differently to us. In the parable of the **Good Samaritan**, which we looked at on 14th July, the children wondered whether the Samaritan would have stopped to help if he'd had tickets for the Euro Finals... **The parables are experienced very much as relevant to the here and now!**

Julia Eisen, Junior Church Coordinator



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HELP NEEDED!

Due to changes in current volunteer availability, the youth group is looking for some new volunteers to join us on Sundays so we can continue to have fun as we explore faith, life, and community in a safe space. We are planning the autumn programme over the summer break, so know we will need helpers to make that happen!

Please speak to Jess to find out more: jess.bent@standrews-chesterton.org

NEWS AND MESSAGES: YOUTH GROUP NEWS

What do you know, another term has passed! It's hard to believe I've only been the youth worker at St Andrew's for one year. So much has happened in a single year! I'm thankful for the times the youth and I had together, from Sunday mornings at WHY Group and Sunday evenings at Youth Group to cinema and climbing trips (and all those café catch-ups!). It was an absolute joy to get together on 21 July to celebrate the end of term and a few significant graduations. Here's to another year of faith, fun, and food.

Jess Bent, Youth Worker



End of term party



Jess and David

**A big thank you to everyone
who made it out to our
wedding on 25 May!**

It was a joy to have friends and family from around the world—including those we have made here in Cambridge—join us on that special day. From music, decorations and food, to welcomers, tech, and transport, it certainly would never have happened without the encouragement, support, and helping hands of so many people! We feel so blessed to start our married life surrounded by the church family here at St Andrew's. The 25th of May (and all your hugs and smiles!) will forever be etched in our memories.



Choruses and Cake Extravaganza



Chris and Mary invite you to a
Choruses and Cake Extravaganza
to celebrate **45 years of marriage** and **Mary's 70th birthday**

Saturday 14th September
St Andrew's Church, Chesterton, Church Street, Cambridge, CB4 1DT
Rehearsal from 2pm to 4pm
Performance 5pm to 5.45pm
Followed by cake and wine

We would be delighted if you could join us, either to sing or to listen. It will help us if you complete the form at <https://forms.gle/882rgqzvj3btZ9b39> so that we can make sure we have enough music and cake! Partners and family members are welcome.

Absolutely no presents. However, if you would like to make a small contribution, these are two causes which are important to us. There will be an opportunity to do so on the day, or at any time via <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26471>. Camtrust (www.camtrust.co.uk) and St Andrew's Church Music Fund (donations will go initially into the church fund, and half of the amount raised, including any GiftAid, will then be donated to Camtrust).

We hope to see lots of St Andrew's folk on 14th September!

Chris and Mary Pountain

Welcome, Matteo!

Flori, our first Time for God volunteer from 2011 -12, married Thomas Bückle in October 2020, and they had a daughter, Charlotte, in October 2021. Now Flori has shared the news that they have a son, Matteo, born in March this year. As Flori writes: "We are happy and grateful for the birth of our son and brother."



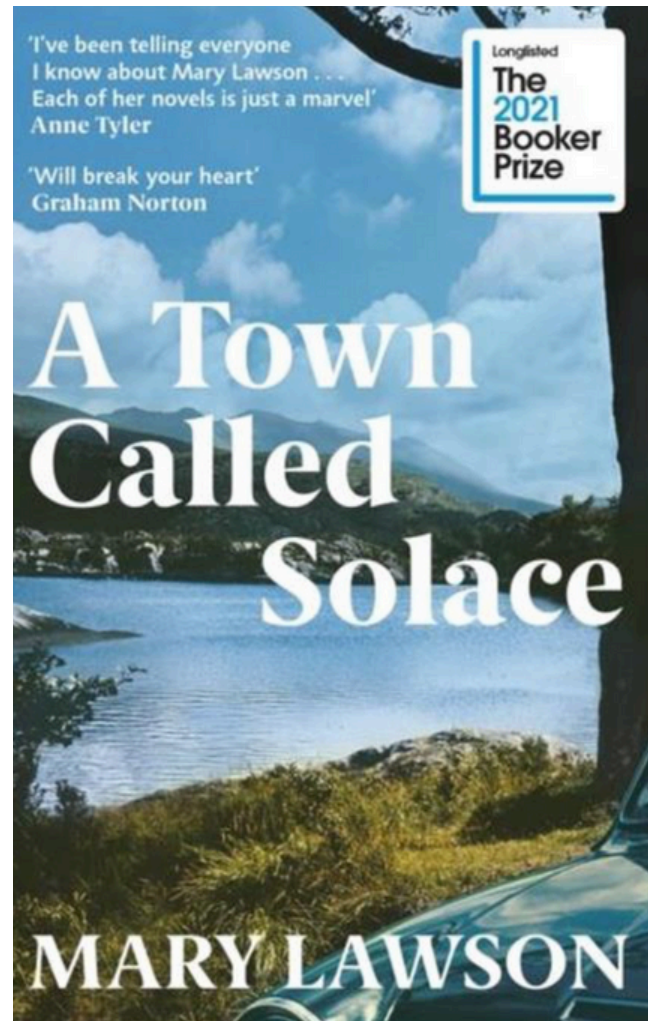
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Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday 3rd September, at 8 pm, at the home of Ewa Allen.

We will be discussing ***A Town called Solace*** by the Canadian writer, Mary Lawson. Set in Northern Ontario in 1972, it 'explores the relationships of three people brought together by fate and the mistakes of the past... it uncovers the layers of grief and remorse and love that connect us, but shows that sometimes a new life is possible.' It should be a nice summer read!

As ever, new and occasional members are most welcome. For details please email: admin@standrews-chesterton.org



Volunteer opportunities at St Andrew's

We continue to have a range of volunteer roles, and we are looking to recruit new people to join our different teams across church life. Roles involving working with children, youth and vulnerable adults are subject to the Church of England's Safer Recruitment procedures. Roles include:

- Church Mice Assistant and Refreshment roles
- Junior Church Group Leader and Assistant roles
- Youth Group Assistant roles
- Minims and Youth Singing Group Co-Leader-level and Assistant-level roles
- Life Events Verger - supporting the ministry team and welcoming families and guests at baptisms, weddings and funerals
- Healing Prayer Ministry team

If you would like to discuss your interest in any of these roles, please contact Philip.

NEWS AND MESSAGES:

A Visit to York Minster

By Rosemary Mathew

I was in York during the second week of July this year. Though I didn't realise it at the time, on the 9th of the month it was the 40th anniversary of the dramatic events which began when, in 1984, a bolt of lightning struck the roof of the Minster in the small hours, resulting in a fire which caused untold damage, and gave rise to amazing acts of heroism by the Minster staff and by local people who rushed inside with wet cloths over their noses to try to bring out as many valuable artefacts as they could. The fire service and police also worked selflessly for many hours. Approximately 4 years later all was beautifully restored.

As I approached the Minster, I saw a fire engine and police vehicles parked by the walls. I was told there was a special Commemoration Evensong in progress, so no public entry was permitted, but after a whispered conversation with one of the attendants, I was allowed to creep in and take a seat, which was a great and unexpected privilege. From almost the back row, I could hear the choir's beautiful rendition of Herbert Sumsion's 'Magnificat' and 'Nunc Dimittis,' and also, (of course) when the organ absolutely thundered out Parry's 'I Was Glad'.

Both the Bible readings referred to fire. From the Old Testament, Moses and the Burning Bush, and from the New, part of the first Epistle of Peter "your faith ... is tested by fire...". Unfortunately, I couldn't stay to hear the sermon by the Archbishop of York, but it is sure to be available online, and I shall look and hopefully listen too.

You'll be glad to know that when I thanked those who had escorted me in, I passed on greetings from St Andrew's and from the Diocese of Ely, which they much appreciated.



CAMBRIDGE CONCERT ORCHESTRA

WANTED! STRING PLAYERS





Would you like to join a friendly, ambitious orchestra with an exciting repertoire?



We are expanding our string sections and welcome applications for September!

**Contact our membership secretary
via cco.org.uk**

 cco.org.uk

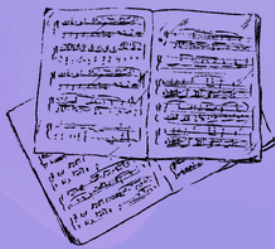
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The Friends' Lunchtime Concert

Thursday 8 August, 1 pm:
Choir of St Paul's College, Hong Kong



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

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Note from Philip:

The Friends' Concert Series is going from strength to strength. If you don't get to many of our lunchtime concerts, or your work pattern is different over the summer, you may be interested to learn that this promises to be a concert of a very high standard. St Paul's College, Hong Kong, is noted for its musical excellence. Their UK tour is just three venues:

St Marylebone Parish Church;
St Martin-in-the-Fields and...
St Andrew's Chesterton!

Do attend if you can and show your encouragement to these young people growing up in the challenges of contemporary Hong Kong.



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



St Andrew's Church, Chesterton



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

Thought for the Month

WRITTEN BY REVD PHILIP LOCKLEY

I was walking through our Churchyard one early evening recently, and a curious trick of the light drew my eye to a **small granite gravestone I had not noticed before**. I stepped off the path to check the name on the stone: it read Günther Zuntz (1902-1992). Taking in the dates of this life, I wondered about its story; **how someone with a German Jewish name came to rest in Chesterton**. Within the time it took me to walk home, scrolling on my phone, I had an answer.

Günther Zuntz was born in Berlin into a comfortable family of doctors and scientists, whose family tree can be traced to Jewish settlers in Frankfurt in 1488. Günther's grandfather – a pioneering nineteenth-century scientist – had converted from Judaism to Protestant Christianity. Zuntz trained to be an academic himself, specialising in ancient languages, and studied at several universities across Weimar Germany, receiving his doctorate in 1927. Zuntz taught Greek and Latin and wrote commentaries on classical texts. He married and started a family.

However, aged 31, Zuntz was removed from his job and lost all his income and security. It was 1933, and **the new Nazi government passed a law dismissing anyone Jewish – or whose parent or grandparent was Jewish – from working in the public sector**. Zuntz was classified as a “non-Aryan Christian”.

Zuntz migrated first to Denmark, where he shifted the focus of his research to Greek texts of the early Christian church. Invitations to speak at academic seminars in England enabled Zuntz to build up contacts in this country, and he moved here in 1939.

Within months the second world war began, and, like many refugees from the Nazi regime, **Zuntz was placed in an internment camp on the Isle of Man**. He was sent books by British academic friends. Eventually, Zuntz was released and found his way to Oxford, where he ultimately **secured an opportunity to lecture on the New Testament**.

After the war, Zuntz became a Professor at Manchester University, and **would write a seminal book on some of the manuscript texts behind the Bible, as well as teach generations of theologians New Testament Greek**. After retiring, he relocated to Cambridge in 1983 with his second wife, Stella, who was English. Their ashes are buried together in an area close to the foot of St Andrew's spire.

Reflecting on this life story, **I ponder the echoes in lives being lived now: the insecurity faced by those forced to flee their homelands from prejudice and racism**; the contrasting treatment of refugees to our country – either interned as a threat or befriended and encouraged in the gifts they might offer our society. I am reminded of fascism's victims and survivors. And I recognise a life unafraid of studying Christianity's historic origins – finding there the roots of its unity in diversity. I further recall that telling line from George Eliot's Middlemarch: **“...for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.”**

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