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St George's Church Development



We are delighted to share news about the development of St George's outside area. For many years, the space between the church and the hall has been home to a hut hosting various activities, from a men's club to a snooker and table tennis club. Most recently it has been the long-term home of the St George's Club, who play league table tennis at all the different levels.

It has been obvious for a while that the hut either needed a large amount of refurbishment or that we should find an alternative, both for those who used it and for the space it was on. A couple of years ago we refurbished the hall to a standard that meant the table tennis club could use it for their matches and it became their new home. Since then it has been a handy store for things the church wasn't sure what to do with!

Now after much thought and consultation we have come up with a plan for the space. The hut will have

been pulled down by the time that you read this and during the month of April the area will be transformed into a more useful outside space: with room for some cars and bicycles, better lit access to the hall and the possibility of using the space in a flexible way for events.

We will be taking advantage of this by holding a grand opening of the site on Saturday 12 May. We will also use the day to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Church building. We are hoping to have a mixture of stalls/performances and food and are very pleased that Gerri Bird one of our local councillors has agreed to do the formal opening. More details of the timings for this will be circulated nearer the time.

We want to honour the fact that the hut has been the site of many positive memories for local residents. If you are one of those residents and would like to share your memories with us, please let me know. It is our hope that the new work to the space will be a really useful addition to our community.

Vicar, Ruth Adams

Chesterton Festival 2018

The fabulous Family Fun Day will be on 23 June 2018 on Pye's Rec. If you would like a stall, have a performance group for the Arena, are planning an event during the Festival week or would like further information about how you can help support this community event, please email Rachel Clarke; rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

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For more information visit:

www.cambridge.gov.uk/startup or contact your doctor or practice nurse for a referral. Alternatively, email: startup@cambridge.gov.uk

Young People's opportunities

Street Games will be delivering fun, active, multi-sport camps this Easter at three different venues across the City. These camps will involve lots of multi-sport activities, such as football, dodgeball, basketball, team games, and many more activities, for both boys and girls aged 8 years+. The camps will be **FREE** and will be delivered by the Sport Coaching and Physical Education students at ARU under qualified supervision:

*Wednesday 4 April: North Cambridge Academy Sport Centre, 10am - 4pm

*Thursday 5 April: Cherry Hinton Village Centre, 11.30 - 4pm

*Friday 6 April: Abbey Sports Centre, 10am - 4pm

Please email sport@cambridge.gov.uk if you are interested in registering for any of these camps. Booking is essential, and will work on a first come first served basis once registration opens.

Are you aged over 11 years and wanting to do more sport?

Weekly activities for **JUST £1** are available at North Cambridge Academy Sport Centre in football, basketball, multi sports and gymnastics. There is no need to book, just turn up and play. Look out for the Street Games banners at the venue.

For more information visit our webpage: www.cambridge.gov.uk/streetgames

Christmas Around The World

Chesterton Choral Society's winter concert on 3 December 2017 took us on a tour of the different continents, as we heard carols from Germany (Mach Hoch die Tur), France (Noel Nouvelet), Poland (Dzisiaaj w Betlejem), as well as China (Shiao Bao-bao), Canada (Carol of the Huron Indians), the US (Mary had a Baby) and Puerto Rico (Vamos, Pastorcitos).

We were looking closer to home with the charity Emmaus, which is bringing people together to end homelessness. The founder of the UK communities, Selwyn Image, gave an inspiring talk of how they started. Generous donations from the audience meant nearly £500 was raised. To help this worthy cause further, you can donate too:
<https://www.emmaus.org.uk/donate>

This concert was also the opportunity to perform two carols close to our hearts: Come Christmas Morn written by our very own Musical Director Quintus Benziger, and The Cold Wind Blows, by Selwyn Image. They were appreciated both by the choir and the audience!

Our next concert on Sunday 15 April, at Chesterton Methodist Church, will focus on the Canterbury Pilgrims with music by Stanford and Dyson who was his pupil.

Tickets will be £7 each, or a family ticket for £15. All tickets can be reserved by telephoning Cambridge 243190, or they can be obtained at the church door before the performance.

Another date for the calendar is our summer concert, where we are very pleased to collaborate again with Cambridge Concert Orchestra, on Saturday 14 July, 7.30pm, at St George's Church.

At the end of 2017 we had our Fish and Chip supper, which was a great success. Also a great success was the Children's Christmas Party. This was the first time that we had put a party on for the children and they had great fun, along with the snow and bubble machines, we had a Magician, Punch and Judy, a Disco and plenty of cakes and drink.



For 2018 we are planning an Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition; all proceeds will be going to the Children's Ward at Addenbrooke's. We will be off to the seaside (Cromer) during the summer holidays and visiting Duxford in November for Remembrance Sunday. Last time this was a great success and again all donations will be going to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We will keep you informed when the actual dates and times are; there will be posters up, information on our Facebook page and 100 Houses will also be advertising our events. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any suggestions for a trip or an event, please let us know by using the email address below. The Association is here to help tenants if they are having problems. You can find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HundredHousesRA/> or email us at hhresidentsassociation@hotmail.com

Playlanders Playgroup and Preschool is celebrating it's 40th birthday!

The group started in April 1978, so is having a party to celebrate. The party will be on April 29 from 2 to 4 pm in St George's Church Hall, where the group runs.

The event will include craft activities, a photo gallery, a Grand Raffle and, of course, birthday cake. Anyone who has been associated with the group in the past 40 years is welcome to attend.

For information about the Playgroup look at our website or contact Susan Lister at playlanders@btinternet.com

Lil Speed Award 2018

We are now looking for nominations for this year's award, which recognises the contribution made by volunteers to our Chesterton Community. This annual Award is run by Chesterton Community Association and named after local community champion and activist Lil Speed. If there is a Chesterton resident you'd like to put forward, please first get their permission and then contact Andrea Butler 420309 or andrea.butler@cambridge.gov.uk for an application form. The deadline for nominations is Friday 11 May and the award will be presented at the Chesterton Festival Fun Day on Saturday 23 June.



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Forever Active exercise for over 50's

11.05 - 11.55am. Call 07432480105 (CMC)

Hartbeeps (Musical baby and toddler classes)

9.30am - 12.45pm various sessions.

Call 07834539219 (SAH)

Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am (SAH)

Chair-based Exercise Drop-in 10.15-10.45am.

Call 07976 677540 (SAH)

Playlanders Playgroup & Pre-school

9.15-12.15/2.45, Mon, Wed, Fri. Call 420954 (SGH)

Strength and Balance Class for over 50's

11 - 12noon Call 07525 800996 (CMC)

The Sunshine Club (55+) 1.30-3pm, fortnightly (BF)

French Lessons for Children with La Jolie Ronde.

2.30-3pm & 4-5pm. Call 210900 (BF)

Chesterton Choral Society 7.30pm.

Call 243190 (CMC)

Chesterton Lacemakers 7.30-9.30pm.

Call 362961 (SAH)

Ladies only Swim & Tone at Chesterton Sports Centre

Thursday 11.10 – 11.55am; £4 per session.
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Towels can be taken on poolside, blinds are pulled down and laughter is encouraged.

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Tuesdays

Little Music Makers 9.30 -10.15 & 10.45-11.30am (CMC)

Foodbank Distribution Centre 10.30am - 12.30pm (CMC)

ESOL Café, Beginners 9.30 - 10.45am

Just Talk, Advanced Level 11.15am - 12.15pm

Call 576110 (CCC) or sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk (CCC)

Stay and Play 10am-12noon. Call Jo 420309 (BF)

Over 50s Folk Dance 2 - 4pm (BF)

Yoga 9.15-10.30am Call 07976 677540 (SAH)

Over 60s Club, 1.45pm, fortnightly. Call 423367 (SGH)

English in the Evening 7 - 8pm

Call 576110 or sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk (CCC)

Tangueando 7- 8.30pm & 8.45-10pm.

Saturdays

Pilates 9-10am. Call 07939603882 (SAH)

Chesterton Ballet School's Classes

3 - 6 yrs; 9.30 am - 10.30 am,

7 - 9 yrs 10.30 am - 11.30 am & for 10 - 16 yrs

11.30 am - 12.45 pm. (SGH)

Call: 366588 or chestertonballetschool@hotmail.com

Fridays

Toddler Sense Classes (SAH)

13m - 2.5 yrs 9.30 - 10.20am

2 - 5yrs 10.30 - 11.25am

Book at cambridge@toddlersense.co.uk

Adult Art Group 9.30-11 (BF)

ESOL Café, Beginners 9.30 - 10.45am

Just Talk, Advanced Level 11.15am - 12.15pm

Free Singing Group 12.30 - 1pm

English for Au Pairs 12.45 - 1.45

Call 576110 or Email

sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk (CCC)

Drop-in Table Tennis for adults 3-5pm.

Please call 464336 before you come (small fee payable) (SAH)

Evenings of Social Card Games

7.30-9pm. Call 424040 (SAH)

Thursdays

Church Mice

Baby & Toddler Group

9.15-11.15am (SAH)

Pram-Pushers

9.30-11.30am (term-time)

Call 564693 (SGH)

Thursday Together-Family Support

10am-2pm (BF)

Just Read! 6.30 - 7.30pm

Call 576110 or

sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

(CCC)

Zumba 7-8pm (BF)

The Orlando Singers 8-9.45pm.

Call 504661 (SAH)

Adult Intermediate Ballet (BF)

8.15 - 9.15pm Contact

jenny@cambridgeballetlab.co.uk

Bellringing 7.30 - 9.30pm (SAH)

chesterton.ringing@googlemail.com

Wednesdays

Coffee Morning 9.30 -12noon (CMC)

'Cambridge Online' Drop-In

Computer Sessions 1 - 2pm (BF)

French Lessons for Children with La Jolie Ronde. 4.30-5.30pm.

Call 210900 (BF)

Girls Brigade Reception -Yr 6:

6.30-7.30pm; Yr 7+: 7.30-9pm.

Call 292781(CMC)

Cambridge Bridge Club

7.15 - 10.45pm. Call 927061 (SAH)

Adult Beginners' &

Improvers Ballet 7 - 8pm.

Call 07471197282 or

jenny@cambridgeballetlab.co.uk

(BF)

St George's Church Easter Trail

Saturday 31 March

2pm – 4pm

Relive the Easter story, build an Easter garden and hunt

for Easter Eggs!

All Welcome

Weekly

Cambridge Concert Orchestra "Morning, Noon and Night"

A concert for all the family.
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Mondays

Cambridge Macular Society 3rd Mondays, 12noon-2pm.

Call 420117 (CMC)

Cam Sight Monday Club

1st Mondays, 2-4pm. Call 420117 (CMC)

Knitting & Crochet every other Monday 2-3.30pm

Call Sylvia 07889 090430 (HHS)

Monthly Boardgame Night @ The Haymakers

1st Monday 7.30pm

Monthly

Saturdays

Art and Crafts (HHS)

1st Saturdays, 10-30am-3pm

Email: AtaLooseEnd@mail.com

Sundays

St Andrew's Junior Church 2nd & 4th Sundays, 10am.

Contact Kathryn: 306150 (SAH)

Chesterton Methodist 'Young Church' 2nd & 4th Sundays

10.30am (CMC)

St George's Children's Church 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays 10am

(SGC)

Resurrection Church 11am-1.30pm (BF)

St Andrew's Sunday Lunch Club 1st Sundays.

Call 510456 (SAH)

Minims, singing group for children 1st Sunday 4pm

Contact Sharon Neufield (SAC)

Turkish Kurdish Speakers 12.15pm (BF)

Yo! CFC (St Andrew's Church Youth Group, Age 11-18) 1st &

3rd Sundays, 5.30 -7.30pm. Call 306150 (SAH)

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Tuesdays

Kettle Club 1st Tuesday, 10.30-12noon for tea, coffee,
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Call 314018 (SGH)

Chesterton Local History Group 3rd Tuesdays, 2.30pm.

Call 368279 (SAH)

St George's Lunch Club 3rd Tuesdays, 12.30pm.

Call 425074 (SGH)

East Chesterton Women's Institute 4th Tuesdays,
7.30pm. Call 07971004405 (SAH)

CAMDIG Archaeology Group 2nd Tuesdays, 7.30pm

Community House, 37 Lawrence Way, Call 07981 567097

Wednesdays

Light Lunch Breaks @ Arbury Rd. Baptist Church

1st Wednesdays, 12noon-2pm. Cost £3. Just turn up!

Camera Club 2nd Wednesdays, 7-8.30pm (HHS)

Email: AtaLooseEnd@mail.com

Thursdays

Women's Health Project

2nd Thursdays, 12noon-2pm.

Call 07824499602 (BF)

Please note; All land line telephone numbers listed are
Cambridge Area Code 01223 unless stated otherwise.

Due to space on the 'What's On' pages we can only list
the name of your group, when you meet, where you
meet and a contact telephone number OR email
address. If you would like to give more details about
your groups you might like to consider placing an advert
by contacting Sue Richards on 353296 or
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BF: Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre 420309

CCC: Chesterton Community College

CMC: Chesterton Methodist Church

424428 www.chestertonmethodist.org.uk

CRC: Cambridge Regional College

GS: Good Shepherd's Church Hall, Mansel Way

HHS: Hundred Houses Society, 51 Scotland Road

315036

SAC: St Andrew's Church

www.standrews-chesterton.org

SAH: St Andrew's Hall

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SGC: St George's Church

SGH: St George's Church Hall

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News from the Churches

St Andrew's Church

During Lent St Andrew's will have a number of small groups exploring their 'Way of Life', thinking about how to give shape to one's spiritual life, worship, service to others, use of time and commitment to justice. Just as the new year brings fresh commitments to physical fitness through exercise and training regimes, so Lent is a good opportunity to fight the spiritual flab and commit oneself to a more prayerful, loving and meaningful living.

Our preaching at St Andrew's will also be looking at spiritual disciplines and how they can help us to be wiser, kinder and deeper people. There will also be a group for those beginning their journey of exploration into the Christian faith, or for those who want a refresher course – no prior experience or knowledge is necessary, just a desire to begin the journey of faith. Do contact me if you'd like to know more

(vicar@standrews-chesterton.org).

Mothering Sunday this year is on 11 March and our Family Service that morning will include the distribution of flowers to mothers (and others). Children are invited to bring their Dads with them to put together the floral gifts on Saturday 10 March at 10am in the church.

Canon Nick Moir, Vicar

The election of churchwardens and **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on Sunday 29 April at 11.30am, following the morning service.

In June St Andrew's will be playing host to a group of German teenagers and their leaders from the region of Joldelund near the border with Denmark. The main leader will be the Pastor of the Lutheran Church there, Jan Petersen. Since 1991 the Diocese of Ely has had a link with the Nordkirche, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the northernmost part of Germany. The teenagers (aged 14/15) are preparing for their Confirmation; their visit to England combines gaining experience of a different church tradition with the opportunity of engaging with English language and culture generally. We are looking for host homes – they normally stay in pairs in a home with someone of a similar age. There will be a full programme of activities and outings for them so the hosts are not expected to provide constant amusement! If you are interested in hosting please contact Linda Stollwerck-Boulton, admin@standrews-chesterton.org. The dates are Thursday 21 to Monday 25 June (the weekend coincides with the Chesterton Festival).

Chesterton Methodist Church

Santa arriving in a 3-wheeled 'Reliant Robin' was one of the highlights of the Christmas season for me! The event was the 'Xmas Lights Switch-On' and it was great to have the Mayor, nursery and primary school children and many others enjoying themselves. (We think nearly 200 in all).

Everyone involved with CMC is enjoying being part of something which is developing and growing. That includes both the community of people that worship and explore faith together, and the wider community use and engagement. The links with the 'Chesterton Parent Group' continue, and CMC is delighted to offer particular support to its Tuesday morning group, 'Little Music Makers'. They recently secured another 2 years of funding from the National Foundation for Youth Music which keeps the activity free for anyone who wants to attend. More details about this group and other activities can be found on the church website www.chestertonmethodist.org.uk

We are looking forward to spring-time and of course to celebrating Easter, which is at the heart of our faith. All are welcome to share in the life of the church.

Ian Murray

St George's Church

Please see the front cover for some news about St George's outside area. We are looking forward to welcoming schools again for our Easter trail and joining with the other Chesterton Churches for our Good Friday services and walk through the area. The church will be open on the Saturday before Easter, as we prepare an Easter garden and allow a space to reflect on the story through the trail and some craft, for those who wish. Please see the what's on (page 4) for more details.

Ruth Adams

From the Registers

Baptisms

22.10.17	Christiana Shinmar (StG)
17.12.17	Wilfred Harris (StG)
21.01.18	Martha Rose Prisca Radford (StA)

Weddings

18.11.17	Jonathan Rolin and Francesca Lofts (StA)
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Funerals

07.11.17	Gaynor Maud Miners (Crem, StA)
12.10.17	Sylvia Cracknell (Newmarket Rd Cem, StG)
05.12.17	Christine Ethridge (Crem, StA)
21.12.17	Desmond Frank Goode (Crem, StA)
19/20.01.18	Harry Holroyd (Crem & CMC)

Letter from a minister

I was tickled to see that the coming season sees two wonderful coincidences of dates.

The first is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, which this year falls on 14 February, St Valentine's Day. On the face of it that might seem like a jarring clash – pink hearts, candlelit dinners for two and much romancing on the one hand; fasting, solemnity and the imposition of ash on the forehead ('Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return') on the other.

But I don't see Lent as gloomy. Yes, it can be the spiritual equivalent of an austere regime of dieting and exercise, but the purpose isn't to be miserable. Rather, it is to rekindle our love for God and the joy that comes from living in that love. In ancient Israel the desert wasn't just the place of testing and temptation: it was also a honeymoon destination, a place of intense love and joy.

Hence the title of our sermon series at St Andrew's this Lent is 'Celebration of Discipline'; like the best diet and exercise regimes there is a discipline to it, but the experience is at the same time invigorating, joyous and life-enhancing.

The second coincidence of dates is Easter Day itself, which this year falls on 1 April, All Fools' Day. Some people think that the Resurrection of Jesus was something of an April Fool, a trick pulled on a gullible group of early believers. You won't be surprised to know that I don't believe that for a second!

The idea of someone rising from the dead may seem ridiculous but it still seems to me to make the best (probably the only) sense of what happened that first Easter Day. But it also helps me make sense of a good deal of the rest of life's mysteries and puzzles.

In the end, we have to decide whether suffering, cruelty, injustice and death have the last word or not. If Easter Day is a day in history when the ridiculous happened then the end is not tragic but comic – Love has the last laugh.

So come to church on Easter Day and enjoy the joke.

Nick Mair

Open Mind

Art in the Annexe will begin again on Friday 27 April for five consecutive Friday mornings, 10 to 11.30am.

All are welcome.

To book a place please email
rachel@standrews-hall.co.uk

EASTER EVENTS & SERVICES

CHESTERTON METHODIST CHURCH GREEN END ROAD

Palm Sunday, 25 March

10.30am Palm Sunday Worship for all ages

Easter Day, 1 April

10.30am Easter Communion for all ages

ST ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) CHURCH STREET

Palm Sunday, 25 March

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Procession of Palms & Parish Communion
(beginning in the churchyard)
5.30pm Passion Service (music & readings)

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

6.30pm Last Supper, Eucharist & Watch

Good Friday, 30 March

1.15pm Time of Quiet (children's crafts in the Hall)
2.00pm The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings & Prayers)

Easter Eve, 31 March

8.00pm Lighting of the New Fire & Easter Vigil

Easter Day, 1 April

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All-age Communion
5.30pm Choral Evensong

ST GEORGE'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND), CHESTERFIELD ROAD

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday, 30 March

10.30am Good Friday reflection (suitable for all ages)

Easter Day, 1 April

10.00am All-age Communion
(with decorating of the cross with flowers)

ST LAURENCE'S (CATHOLIC CHURCH), MILTON ROAD

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Watching until Midnight - Night Prayer 11.45 pm)

Good Friday, 30 March

10.00am Stations of the Cross
11.30am Children's Liturgy (mini Stations of the Cross)
3.00pm Celebration of the Passion

Easter Eve, 31 March

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day, 1 April

8.00am Mass
9.30am Mass at School
11.00am Mass

Good Friday, 30 March

Chesterton Methodist, St George's and St Andrew's all worship together as follows:

10:30am Good Friday reflection
(suitable for all ages, St George's Church)
followed by procession of witness from St George's to
Chesterton Methodist Church (CMC)
11.20am Drinks & hot cross buns at (CMC) followed by
11.50am Outdoor service & Procession to St Andrew's Church,
12.20pm All-age worship and Prayer stations at
SAC, followed by crafts in St Andrew's Hall

Other local churches include: Arbury Road Baptist Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd Mansel Way. (These are members of the North Cambridge Council of Churches and details can be found at www.northcambchurches.org.uk.) City Life Church (citylifechurch.net) St Luke's Church Victoria Road, which is part of the Church at Castle group of churches (www.churchatcastle.org).



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