

Sunday 25th February : The Good News Letter

Today

10am Family Communion

We welcome Fr Simon Cuff as our preacher today, helping us to focus on the spiritual discipline of service. Fr Simon is tutor and lecturer in theology at St Mellitus College.

Children's Church in the upper room.

11.30am Youth Group

All teenagers welcome in the upper Room.

6.30pm Evensong

30 minutes of worship using the Book of Common Prayer.

This Week

Tuesday 27th 10.30am

Chelsea FC comes to St Andrew's!

As part of St Andrew's 'Be Well' series, Chelsea FC are running a free 30-minute movement class every month in Church. Sessions will be tailored to individual needs, Everyone is welcome. No booking is required, just turn up in loose fitting clothing.

Joanna Horner Funeral

1st March 10.30am

Those who remember the late Joanna Horner of this parish are welcome to attend her funeral at St Andrew's. (NB No Thursday Eucharist this week)

Thursday 1st March 7.30pm, in the vicarage Lent Group - Service

We continue an exploration of some of the classic Spiritual Disciplines reflecting on the discipline of service.

Questions for this week:

- *What does it feel like to receive bad service?*
 - *How do you show appreciation to those who serve you?*
 - *Whom do you serve? Who is God calling you to serve?*
- Let's pray that this series will challenge us to re-assess our fast-paced, busy lives, to find a way to go beyond superficiality into the deeper realms of our soul, and connect anew with God. Studies are based on

Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster.

Sunday 4th March

Choral Evensong

A cathedral-style service of beautiful music with St Andrew's extended choir drawn from far beyond London.

Looking ahead

Lent Mean Bean Challenge

Could you last for 5 days living on only beans and rice and at the same time raise money to support the Mbuti pygmy peoples of the Democratic Republic of Congo? The people of the DRC have suffered immensely over many years through conflict, corruption and poverty – but the Mbuti people suffer even more – cruelly stigmatised and treated by others as sub-human.

Revd Lesley will take the Mean Bean Challenge (19th – 23rd March) to raise money to support them. Could you join in by sponsoring or becoming a 'St Andrew's Bean'?

www.tearfund.org/meanbean

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lesley-s-mean-bean-5-day-challenge2018>

Saturday 7th April, evening

Piano Recital by John Granger-Fisher

Described as one of Australia's leading pianists, John Granger Fisher will return to St Andrew's to give a performance for the Children's Society. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Other News

Meditation resources

A number of people were unable to hear Pia's sermon last week (apologies for the sound system not working) so if you'd like to read it, there are copies available in the café – together with additional resources and group details.

Real Easter Egg

Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has an Easter story book in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable projects.

Eggs available to order – please sign up THIS week

Changes to North End Road

North End Road Action Group has recently been awarded £1 million to upgrade North End Road and are looking for community suggestions about how to spend the money. There will be a public meeting TOMORROW at St John's Church, Walham Green at 6.30pm for anyone interested to go along and have their say.

WANTED!

Spare T-towels and old mugs wanted to supplement our for the Saturday homeless project

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Welcome to St Andrew's!

If you are new we would like to welcome you to St Andrew's and update you by email with our news and forthcoming events. Please complete the form and hand it to one of the welcome team or clergy.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Phone number:.....

Email: