

Notes from the Picarage

A good number of our church family enjoyed a very pleasant picnic after the Parade service on 12th July. The weather was perfect after downpours overnight and fun was had by all. I would once again like to thank those from the Social Committee and Scouts who provided the refreshment tent and games.

We are still receiving in pledge cards from our stewardship campaign and I would like to thank all those who have returned theirs, and those who have been faithfully giving for many years. There is still time to give your card in, and if you missed getting a pack (or have mislaid it) there are more brown envelopes in church for you to take, read and respond to. I really hope that this will enable us to keep on moving forward in our Mission and Ministry.

One new venture in Ministry is the new Holiday at Home in August. Please continue to pray for Judy who is co-ordinating the 3 day event and for those in our church family who are housebound or

unable to get away in the summer for a holiday or days out far afield who have been invited along. Please pray also for all the practicalities of transport, activities and refreshments and give thanks for the team being built to enable the 3 days to be successful.

Towards the end of August I will be part of a (quite large) group of young (and not so young) people from St Andrew's will be going to the Greenbelt Christian Arts Festival, some for the first time. The Festival is a chance for us to be nourished, inspired and challenged by the creative ideas of others from around the Christian world and I hope we can bring back some fresh insights and enthusiasm as we begin the new Autumn term. I hope too that it will be a time of fellowship and strengthening of relationships.

Two projects which may seem a long way off, but which need our attention are the Christmas Fair (!!)

Flower Festival (next summer!). The Christmas Fair this year has a new organising group as the Church Men have decided to retire, after a number of years of hard work and so we need to start making plans soon. The Flower Festival planning is already in full swing and the various church groups have been approached and asked to design arrangements on a particular theme. The next meeting is on 1st October in church. You have plenty of time to get thinking and growing!

We hope that both of these events will be ways to welcome our community into our church building and into our church family.

Looking forward to September, there will be a new season of Saint and Drew's beginning on 12th September. Look out for the colour fliers as we launch a new theme and story-line to teach the faith in a fresh and fun way.

I hope that the summer will provide a break from some of our regular activities so that we can re-start in September with vigour and vision.

Your Priest-in-Charge

Nick



Services

Sunday 2nd August

Ephesians 4:1-16
*John 6:24-35**

Wednesday 5th
Thursday 6th

Sunday 9th August

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2
*John 6:35,41-51**

Wednesday 12th
Thursday 13th

Sunday 16th August

*Proverbs 9:1-6**
John 6:51-58

Wednesday 19th
Thursday 20th

Sunday 23rd August

Ephesians 6:10-20
*John 6:56-69**

Wednesday 26th
Thursday 27th

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
6:00pm Evensong

10:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
11:15am Holy Communion
6:00pm Evensong

10:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
6:00pm Together in Praise

10:00am Holy Communion
incorporating MU corporate communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church

Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
6:00pm Evensong

10:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church



Services (continued)

Sunday 30th August

James 1:17-end
*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Wednesday 2nd Sept
Thursday 3rd Sept

Sunday 6th September

Monday 7th
Wednesday 9th
Thursday 10th
Saturday 12th

Sunday 13th September

Monday 14th
Wednesday 16th
Thursday 17th
Saturday 19th

Sunday 20th September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
6:00pm Evensong
10:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
6:00pm Evensong
10:00am Time to Pray
10:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church
6:00 pm **Saint and Drew's adventures return**

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Parade Service
11.15am Holy Communion
6:00pm Evensong
10:00am Time to Pray
10:00am Holy Communion
incorporating MU corporate communion
10:30am Tiny Tots in Church
6:00 pm Saint and Drew's

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion
9:30am Sung Communion
6:00pm Together in Praise

Services (continued)

Monday 21st	10:00am Time to Pray 8:00pm <i>Pints of View (Earl of Dalkeith)</i>
Wednesday 23rd	10:00am Holy Communion
Thursday 24th	10:30am Tiny Tots in Church
Saturday 26th	6:00 pm Saint and Drew's

Sunday 27th September

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

	8:00am Holy Communion
	9:30am Sung Communion
	6:00pm Evensong
Monday 28th	10:00am Time to Pray
Wednesday 30th	10:00am Holy Communion
Thursday 1st Oct	10:30am Tiny Tots in Church
Saturday 3rd Oct	6:00 pm Saint and Drew's

Sunday 4th October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

	8:00am Holy Communion
	9:30am Sung Communion
	6:00pm Evensong
Monday 5th	10:00am Time to Pray
Wednesday 7th	10:00am Holy Communion
Thursday 8th	10:30am Tiny Tots in Church
Saturday 10th	6:00 pm Saint and Drew's

Sunday 11th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

	8:00am Holy Communion
	9:30am Parade Service
	11.15am Holy Communion
	6:00pm Evensong
Monday 12th	10:00am Time to Pray
Wednesday 14th	10:00am Holy Communion
Thursday 15th	10:30am Tiny Tots in Church
Saturday 17th	6:00 pm Saint and Drew's

European Capital Cities Quiz



With holidays in mind see if you can to put the number from the map next to the correct capital city

eg London is 15



Amsterdam		Chisinau		Moscow		Stockholm	
Andorra		Copenhagen		Nicosia		Tallinn	
Ankara		Dublin		Oslo		Tbilisi	
Athens		Helsinki		Paris		Tirana	
Baku		Kiev		Prague		Vaduz	
Belgrade		Lisbon		Reykjavik		Valletta	
Berlin		Ljubljana		Riga		Vatican City	
Bern		London	15	Rome		Vienna	
Bratislava		Luxemburg		San Marino		Vilnius	
Brussels		Madrid		Sarajevo		Warsaw	
Bucharest		Minsk		Skopia		Yerevan	
Budapest		Monaco		Sofia		Zagreb	

St Andrew's Ladies

For our June meeting we went to the Maltings at Clipstone. It was a very pleasant evening weather-wise and about 22 members met at 7pm. Mrs Connell greeted us and took us to our seats for a delicious cream tea, before we looked around the garden. After tea we were invited to wander round the beautiful garden at our leisure. We spent about an hour in the garden with lots of unusual flowers, shrubs and beautiful roses. There was a vegetable garden with every vegetable you could imagine and fruit trees, including a fig tree full of figs. The greenhouse had a peach tree which I was told are very delicious when ripe! It was a

pleasant way to spend an enjoyable summer evening in such a beautiful garden.

We will be having a cake stall after the services on Sunday 2nd August and Sunday 4th October.

On 20th August our meeting will be an open one with a bring and buy stall. New members are very welcome to join us.

Coffee: Beryl and Doreen

The speaker for our meeting on 17th September at 7:45pm will be **Rona Gordon** "My childhood in Denmark under German occupation".

Coffee: Audrey and Eunice

Veronica MacAngus

Choir Notes

Congratulations are due for the achievements of a number of our choristers who have recently been successful in completing various stages of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) "Voice for Life" chorister training scheme, as follows :-

Devon – light blue (1st stage); Benjamin and Rosemary – dark blue (2nd stage); Dominic and Rose – yellow (4th stage).

Their ribbons and medals have been presented at various 9.30 Eucharist services recently.

Simeon was examined in June at St. Michael and All Angels Church in Watford for the RSCM's national Gold Award, this being the top externally examined singing award available (after the diocesan Bronze/Dean's and Silver/Bishop's Awards). I am pleased to be able to report that he was successful in this, and will be

formally presented with his certificate at the annual Diocesan Choral Festival in Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 10th October. Many congratulations to him on this excellent achievement, becoming only the second chorister in our choir to have achieved this level. We are certainly becoming a very colourful choir these days, with light & dark blue, green, red, purple, yellow, and cranberry coloured ribbons in evidence !

There have been no 'RSCM Voices' events since the last report. The next date on which some of our choristers will be singing with this choir is on Monday 31st August at Choral Evensong in Salisbury Cathedral at 5.30pm. The support of any members of our congregation who may be visiting the area at the time would be much appreciated.

The writer of this article was delighted to have the opportunity to play the organ in Southwell Minster during a recent visit there by the Peterborough & District Organists Association, of which I am a member.

This was made easier by the assistance of their newly appointed Organ Scholar changing the stops and turning the pages, a luxury that is not available to me normally !

Brian



Just for Fun

One day, Adam sat outside the Garden of Eden shortly after eating the apple, and wondered about men and women. So looking up to the heavens he said, "Excuse me God, can I ask you a few questions?"

God replied, "Go on Adam"

So Adam says, "When you created Eve, why did you make her body so curved and tender unlike mine?"

"I did that, Adam, so that you could love her."

"Oh, well then, why did you give her long, shiny, beautiful hair?"

"I did that Adam so that you could love her."

"Oh, well then, why did you make her so stupid? Certainly not so that I could love her?"

"Well, Adam no. I did that so that she could love you."

St Andrew's Men's Society

Monday July 13th a group of 23 members wives and friends assembled at the lodge gate to the Kettering Cemetery in London Road where we were joined by two blue badge guides. We were given a very interesting tour of the non-conformist part of the cemetery and were told that when the land was first acquired as a burial ground in the mid 1800's, Mr Plant, a Master Mason was given the task of designing and building the two chapels (within one) within the grounds. The north side of the cemetery had consecrated ground for the use of Church of England believers whilst those to the south side were for non-conformists buried in unconsecrated ground. Difficulties arose in the cross referencing of plots between the different religious factions who were each responsible for their own, and many mistakes were made when particular graves needed to be identified. Incidentally, John Plant was the first person to be buried in the 'new' cemetery. We visited numerous graves of non-conformists, each known for the particular part they played in the

history of Kettering throughout its industrial change, nearly all being from humble beginnings, liberals and tea-totallers. Thomas Fairey, Edmund Chater, William Bolland, Martha Wallis and William Timpson (born in Rothwell) being just a few. We also visited the graves of Sir Alfred East and Charles Wicksteed who were paramount in establishing their own particular mark on the history of the town. Jeff gratefully thanked our guides for their time and knowledge and for the stories attached to each of the graves we visited.

DIARY DATES

Monday 17 August 2009 - Summer Service - St Nicholas Church, LITTLE BOWDEN. A coach has been booked and the cost of a seat (including refreshments) is £8. The coach will leave St. Andrew's Church at 6..45pm. and will return by 10..30pm. I am pleased to report that Revd Canon David Staples, a former curate at St Andrew's will give the address. Would those persons wishing to take part in this event please enter their names on the listing at the back of the church.

Monday 14 September 2009 - We shall meet in the church for a short service at 7..30pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr Carter and the subject of his talk will be finalised in due course.



Peter

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

We are all deeply sorry to hear the news of the sudden death of Sue Lewis, one of our MU members. We send our love to Sue's family and assure them all of our prayers at this sad time. We shall miss her very much and we remember, with gratitude, her contribution to the branch.

Thank you very much to everyone who has kindly donated towels, blankets, clothes, household goods and toiletries to the Daylight Centre, following our recent visit there. Several car loads have already been taken to Wellingborough and have been greatly appreciated.

We have two outings planned for August. First, a gentle trip to Grafton Underwood for cream teas by the stream. If it's fine, we plan to meet in St Andrew's car park at 2:30pm on Sunday, 2nd August. If it's wet, we'll try again on Sunday, 9th Aug. Please bring transport if you have it. If you want to do a rain/sun check on the day, please phone Margaret.

Our coach is filling up well for our mystery outing to a faraway church on Thursday, 6th August. The coach will leave St Andrew's Church in Rockingham Rd at 2pm. We have invited Deanery members to join us and will have a short service to celebrate Mary Sumner day, followed by tea, prepared by our host MU branch, in the village hall close by. We hope to be back in Kettering between 6 – 6:30pm. Please let Jean or one of the committee members know if you would like to join us. Cost is £10 each including coach and tea.

Several of our members were delighted to accept the kind invitation to Anita and Aziz's wedding at St Andrew's on Saturday, 4th July. We

wish them every happiness in their life together.

Also, we offer our congratulations to Pam and Michael on their Silver Wedding anniversary on 8th August. They were married at St A's by Rev Philip Jepps.

On Wednesday, 2nd September, Fleur Dorrell from the Prayer Department at Mary Sumner House will be visiting Uppingham to give a talk on 'Exploring Spirituality within the Mothers' Union'. There is an option of attending in the morning and having lunch there and/or staying to hear Fleur's talk at 1:30pm. We plan to be home by about 4pm. Jean has a list you can sign if you would like to attend.

Also in September we've re-invited Sister Liz to our afternoon meeting on Thursday, 3rd. Sister Liz is always fascinating to listen to and this time she has offered to tell us about aromatherapy; a great interest of hers.

Teddies with love

Have a look at the super photo and report of the handover of knitted teddies to Northants Police at Kettering Police station on 2nd July. Photo and report on www.northants.police.uk website. Click on 'Kettering' on the map and scroll down to 'Sector news', 'Special delivery for Kettering Police Station'. Thank you to all who have knitted these teddies for the children. I understand that there are now some of our teddies in all of the Police stations across the county.

Our Corporate Communion services will be celebrated at 10am on Wednesdays, 19th August and 16th September, followed by refreshments in the Jacques room. Visitors are most welcome to join us.

Jean

17th St Andrew's Scout Group

In the lead up to the Summer holidays all three sections have taken the opportunity to use the great outdoors.

Beavers;

- Had an evening of games in the park.
- A beach night with sand play, and of course the obligatory ice lollies.
- 14 Beavers attended the County Beaveree and had a very good day.

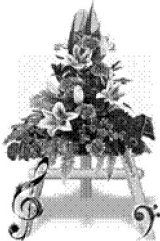
Cubs;

- Pack nights have included Pizza making, a games night and a beach evening.
- A fitness challenge took place with an evening of Rugby coaching and an evening of Tae kwon do.
- A visit to the JLC where full use was made of the climbing tower and the assault course.
- Cub camp took place at Thorpe Malsor although a little damp at first a good time was had by all.

Scouts;

- Map reading and Orienteering took place at Pytchley and also a scavenger hunt at Twywell hills and dales.
- An interesting evening took place at Stanwick lakes with Pond dipping & insect identification.
- Grass sledging provided some fierce competition and a few bumps and bruises.
- 15 Scouts and leaders took part in the Annual camp at Walesby.

Stuart.



St Andrew's Church Flower, Music & Arts Festival

**The next meeting will be in the Church on
Thursday 1st October at 7.30pm**

Things children say

Extracts from RE exam papers

In the first book of the Bible, Guinnesses, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark because Noah built the ark

Samson slew the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

They made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.

The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert.

Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to find the ten commandments.

The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.

The seventh commandment is "Thou shalt not admit adultery".

Moses died before he ever reached Canada.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.

Jesus was born because Mary had an Immaculate Contraption.

Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says "Do one to others before they do one to you."

He also explained that "Man does not live by sweat alone".

The people who followed Jesus were called the 12 decibles.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

Please support

Afternoon Tea & Cakes

1 Windermere Road

Sunday 2nd August 2-5pm

Ticket £3 from Brenda or Maggie

Any donations will be gratefully received (in aid of Church Funds)