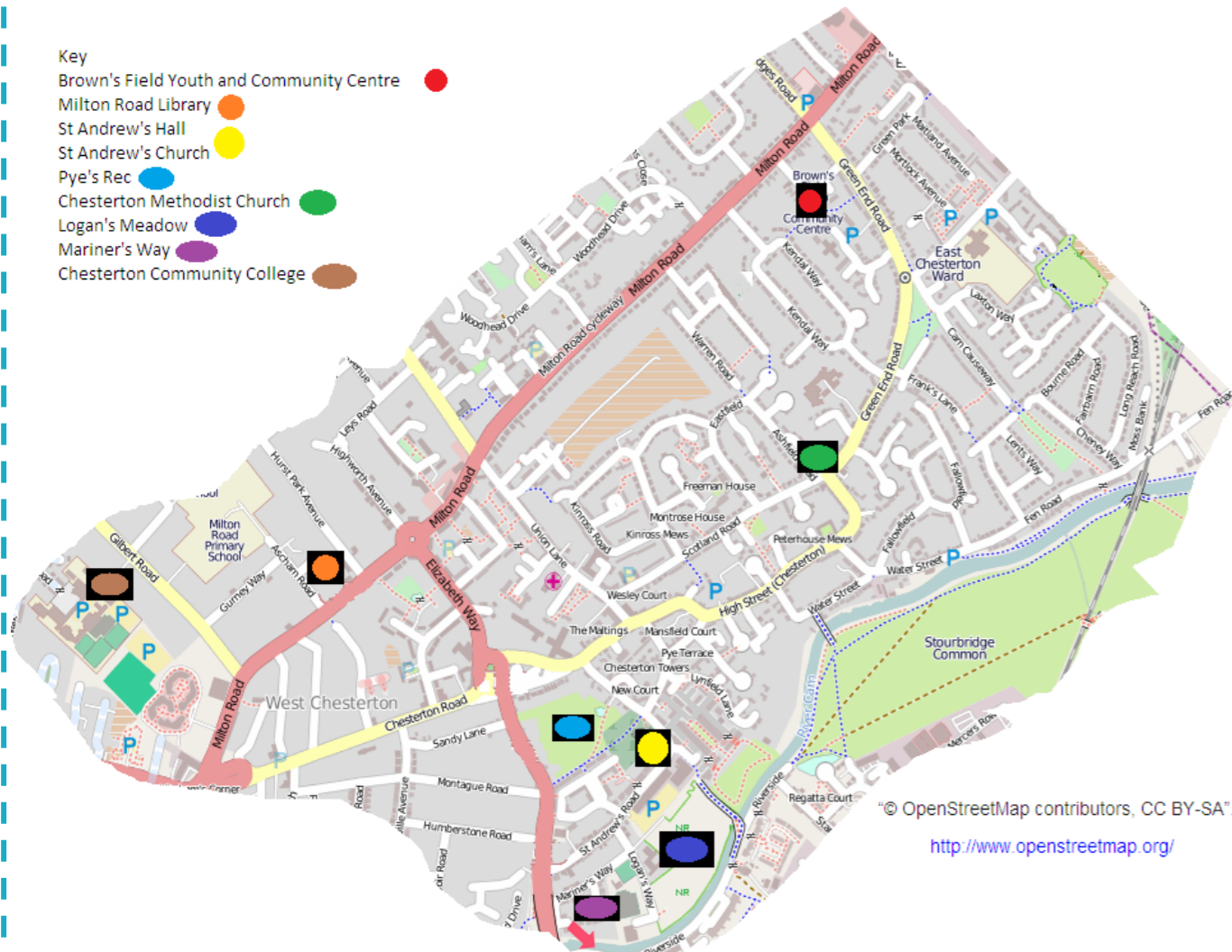


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 runs from **29 June - 1 July**,
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As well as including the Festival Programme, this edition of Chesterton News comes as a tribute to Louise Appleton, the first manager of Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre who tragically died in April. Louise worked for the City Council for many years, first as part of the Children and Young People's

Service and finally at Mandela House. When she started at Brown's Field in 2005 she oversaw the Centre's opening and worked tirelessly to pull together a wide range of organisations and individuals across the community. It is the vibrant collaborative spirit that Louise helped generate that makes events such as

Chesterton Festival possible, and she will be greatly missed by her many friends and contacts.

A celebratory event to mark Louise's contribution to Chesterton will be held later in the year. Anyone wishing to be involved please contact Sally Roden on 01223 457685.

Eleanor Whalley
 St Andrew's Hall

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On average it takes just over an hour to deliver 100 copies, but every little helps so if you could only manage your bit of a street or block of flats we'd still like to hear from you.

Michael Bond
 Chesterton Community Association

Would you like to advertise in the next edition of Chesterton News?
 Contact Michael Bond on 01223 353 202

Festival Programme



Friday 29 June 6-9pm

Band Night at Brown's Field

Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre, Green End Rd., CB4 1RU

Live music and picnic on the Green

Live music with 'Sugar Beat' and other local groups

Bring a picnic or food available to buy on site

No tickets required, just turn up on the evening!

Fri 29 June 3-6pm & Sat 30 June 10am-3pm

Milton Road Library open as usual.

Ascham Road, CB4 2BD

Sat 30 June 1-5pm

Community Fun Day

Pye's Rec., off Church Street, CB4 1DT

Stalls, arena acts, adventure zone, Punch and Judy, food and drink...

A free minibus service will be available to transport people to this event. The minibus timetable will be available from community centres and other community facilities from 25 June. Please ring 420309 for details.

Sat 30 June & Sun 1 July 2-6pm

Garden Open

17 Mariners Way CB4 1BN

£1 entrance in aid of Cambridge Cruse Bereavement Care; cream teas; cakes, jams, plants for sale. Street parking.

A small plantswoman's town garden showing what can be created in 5 years: abundance of roses, clematis, variegated plants, hardy geraniums, unusual climbers, ferns, herbs, pergola, small raised beds, tiny potager, spiral, fountains, greenhouse, conservatory, sculpture and green men.

Sat 30 June 2.30pm

Chesterton Garden Club Show

Chesterton Community College, Gilbert Road, CB4 3NY

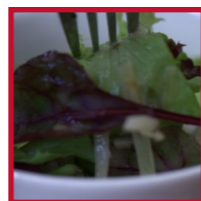
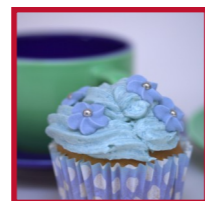
Doors open at 2.30pm. Official opening at 3pm by the Mayor of Cambridge, including a draw, with teas, coffee, cakes and biscuits on sale. Admission £1



Sat 30 June 1-5pm

Lunches and teas from the food4food café

St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, CB4 1DH



Chesterton Coronation Committee

This Committee, formed after the death of Queen Victoria, was set up to celebrate the coronation of the new King. Edward VII's illness caused a postponement until 1902. The Chesterton Committee was composed of people who could contribute usefully both in ideas and material benefits. The Chairman, Jack French, was Manciple of Magdalene College and had been Head Porter. He was used to organising groups of people and had responsibility for ordering food and stores. John Bester and William Westley were men of substance and independent means. Francis Whibley, a grocer, could provide provisions; Horace Gray, manufacturer of athletic equipment, might have organised sports; Percy Squires, a furnisher's manager, perhaps provided seating. George Cook, a master plasterer, might have offered labour, while David Williams and his horse-drawn cab perhaps provided any necessary transport. Aged between 34-56 years, they were men in their prime. No

records of Minutes or of subscriptions to a fund have survived.

The Coronation on 9 August 1902 was a day of celebration in Cambridge. Old Chesterton was largely deserted and there were only meagre decorations in its streets. No doubt many residents watched the procession of decorated floats and attended the celebrations on Parker's Piece in the morning. However, the recreation ground by the church was well decorated and there were trestle tables for a dinner for the village's elderly residents and a tea for its children. Some 350 people sat down to a meal of roast beef and lamb, boiled beef, ham and pressed beef, followed by salad, compote of fruit, blancmange, cheese and butter. The Chesterton Institute String Band, under director G J Huckle, played selections of music. Jack French proposed the toast to the King and the National Anthem was sung. Each woman received a

quarter of a pound of tea and each man a packet of tobacco. In the afternoon 1300 children attended a tea with ham sandwiches, cake, bread and butter. The villagers were joined by children from Chesterton Workhouse. The children's behaviour was excellent. In the evening sports were held on the green.

The local newspaper made no reference to Chesterton's medal, approximately the size of a crown piece and probably engraved by Fred Mills. The obverse side portrays the King and Queen and the reverse is inscribed 'Chesterton Coronation Committee' with 'Jack French, Chairman'. Was it a substitute for a Coronation mug? Were a number produced and do many survive?

Charles Malyon

Brown's Field Jubilee Celebrations

Wed 6 June 2-4pm

Come and celebrate the Jubilee with the Queen of Stories. We will also be enjoying a special

Queen's high tea. Suitable for children aged 3-7 years.

Andrea Butler

Jubilee Celebrations at St Andrew's

Brian Pratt was one of those who rang the bells for the Coronation 49 years ago. He will be there in the tower again on Sunday 3 June (from about 11.15am) as the band of ringers celebrate the Jubilee with another quarter peal. St Andrew's are also organising a Jubilee lunch in the Hall on that day and there will also be the chance to stay on to watch the Jubilee river pageant on a large

screen – which will also feature church bells in a starring role. The lead vessel in the flotilla will be a floating belfry with a new set of eight bells that will be installed in the church of St James at Garlickhythe after the event. The bells will be answered and echoed by ringing from the riverbank churches along the route. A jubilee concert will take place on the evening of 9 June.

Nick Moir


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News from the Churches

St Andrew's Church, Church Street

Many residents of Chesterton will remember with affection Barry Eaden who died on 10 April, aged



73. Barry lived in Green End Road for just about all his life and served a record-breaking 51 years on the staff of the University Library. He was an important figure in the local music scene as both a choir director for many church music festivals in Ely Cathedral and King's College

Chapel and also as a percussionist in local orchestras. But locally he will be remembered most for being choirmaster at St Andrew's for quarter of a century (and a member of the choir for half a century), generations of boys passing through his tutelage when the men-and-boys choir was in its heyday. His uncle, Harry Marsh, who had been choirmaster before him, has also died recently – on 5 February, aged 99.

The big events of the summer are being reflected in our worship and preaching on Sunday mornings. Majesty will be looking at the roots of monarchy in the Bible, where royal failings are as apparent as the glories. (During the Chesterton Festival weekend the flower displays in church will focus on Chesterton's

historical royal connections). The Olympics will also be featured as that time draws close, and (equally topical but perhaps more controversial) we will also be tackling what the church's response should be to the gay marriage debate. Full details of all events and activities at St Andrew's can be found on the website, www.standrews-chesterton.org (see especially the weekly notice sheet and term calendar).

St Andrew's will again be running a Children's Holiday Club in the summer. The dates this year are 28–31 August, 9.45am–12 noon daily. For details, again see the website or contact Caroline Lamaison (01223 361780, carolamaison@hotmail.co.uk).

Nick Moir

St George's Church, Chesterfield Rd

At St George's we are looking forward to the arrival of a new vicar in just a few months' time. The Revd Ruth Adams will be joining us from September 2012. Ruth did her first degree at Durham University and then trained for the ordained ministry in Dublin. After her ordination in 1997 she served her curacy at a church in Northern Ireland before moving to Cambridge in 2000 when she was appointed as Chaplain at Trinity College,

Cambridge University. In 2006 she became the Minister at Bar Hill, serving the ecumenical church there for a 5-year term. Ruth is currently completing a masters-level course in the Midlands in the field of Peace and Reconciliation. We look forward to giving Ruth a very warm welcome to Chesterton in September, when she will become the eighth vicar of St George's since the church was built in 1938.

Donald Flory

Chesterton Methodist Church, Green End Rd

From June a more regular pattern of services will be established with an 11am service on 2nd and 4th Sundays and a 3pm service on 3rd Sundays.

When there is no service, transport will be provided to Wesley Church, Christ's Pieces, provided the office is phoned by Friday (07505 777407).

Other local churches include:

St Laurence's Church (Roman Catholic), Milton Road; **Arbury Road Baptist Church**; and the **Church of the Good Shepherd**

(Church of England), Mansel Way. (These are members of the North Cambridge Council of Churches and details can be found at www.northcamchurches.org.uk.) **City Life Church**, which meets in St

Andrew's Hall most Sundays, 3–4.30pm. See citylifechurch.net.

St Luke's Church (United Reformed/Church of England), Victoria Road, which is part of the Church at Castle group of churches (www.churchatcastle.org).

Festival Programme



Sat 30 June 1-5pm & Sun 1 July 2-4pm

Flower Display & Church Tours

St Andrew's Church, Church Street, CB4 1DT

In honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, St Andrew's will be decorated by the Flower Group to commemorate our royal links down the ages.

The centrepiece will be the east window, recently restored and cleaned, which was originally installed in 1897 to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Other features that will be highlighted will include the royal coat of arms of James II (1685–88), a Plantagenet king and queen, two doomed kings (including Mr Punch's ancestor) and Christ the King.

Do you know your kings and queens? Come and have a go at our royal quiz.

Nick Moir, the vicar, will again be delving into the church's (and Chesterton's) history. On Saturday he will tell the royal story of the Doom painting (gather at the front of the nave) at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm; on Sunday he will explain the imagery of the great East (Jubilee) window at 2.30pm and 3.30pm.



Sat 30 June

1-5pm

Environment Zone

Pye's Rec., off Church Street, CB4 1DT

Find out more about Cambridge's Local Nature Reserves including plans to designate Stourbridge Common in September 2012. (A draft management plan for this site will be available for comments).

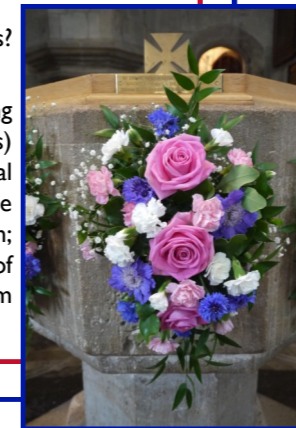
Chat to Swift experts: Swift Conservation, a charity raising awareness of one of our much-loved summer visitors will be available to talk about the Swift Tower and there will be an update on the wetland creation project at Pye Fen.

Join a tour to the Swift Tower or to Stourbridge Common led by Guy Belcher, Nature Conservation Officer.

Buy a bird box and get advice on how to install it to best attract birds.

Meet volunteers from the Dragonfly Project and discover more about these beautiful hunters of the insect world.

Enjoy environment-themed slapstick comedy for all ages from the MOMO Theatre Company.



Sun 1 July 4pm

Songs of Praise

St Andrew's Church, Church Street, CB4 1DT

Festival Photo Competition

The theme for the Chesterton Festival Photography Competition 2012 is 'Your Take on Chesterton' - with a caption. This encompasses a wide range of activities, views and impression of Chesterton, so why not get snapping?! (If you do not have a camera, but would like to enter, we have a number of digital cameras that you could use. Ring 420309 for more info.)

All entries must have been taken by the named entrant and not entered into any other competition. A maximum of 6 entries are allowed per entrant. No professional photographers may enter. The

photograph can be taken by a 35mm or digital camera and printed in black and white or colour. Prints must be no bigger than 25cm by 20cm (10"x8"). For more information and entry forms, please email tenantsnews@btinternet.com.

Closing date: Thursday 21 June 2012. Entries will be on display at St Andrew's Hall on Sat 30 June 1 - 5 pm.

Chesterton Community Association are running a **Chesterton: A Year in Photos** competition. Sign up at the festival or email enquiries@mycca.org.uk for info.



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Drop-in Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am, weekly (SAH)
Chair-based Exercise Drop-in, 10.15-11.30am, weekly (SAH)

Little Learners Playgroup 9.15am-12.15pm, Mon, Wed & Fri, weekly (BF)

Shirley Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am, weekly (BF)

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

Junior Club (7-11s) 3.30-5pm, weekly (BF)

Young Carers 5.15-7.45pm, fortnightly (BF)

Renaissance Fitness 7.30-8.30pm, Mon & Wed (BF)

Chesterton Choral Society 7.30pm, weekly.

Contact Rosemary Tice on 420117 (CMC)

Chesterton Lacemakers 7.30-9.30pm, weekly. Contact Christine Clarke on (01223) 362691 (SAH)

Tuesday

Zumba 9.30-10.30am, from 12 June. Contact Rachel George on 07985 200911 (SAH)

Music & Movement for under 4s 9.30-10.30am & 11-11.45am, weekly (BF)

Childminders' Playtime 9.30-11.30am, weekly (BF)

Alpha Tots 10-12noon, weekly (CMC)

Food4Food Community Café Tues-Fri, 12-2 pm (SAH)

Zumba! 1-2pm, weekly (BF)

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

Over 60s Club, 2pm, fortnightly. Contact Ann Baker on 423367 (SGH)

Yoga for Everyone, 6-7pm Tuesdays & Thursdays, weekly. Contact Cynthia on 07954 388505 (SAH)

Yogabirth, 7.30-9.30pm, weekly. Contact Sharon on 07791 002064 (SAH)

Wednesday

Over 60s 9-11am, weekly (BF)

Good Morning Yoga 9.30-10.45, weekly (SAH)

Coffee Morning 10-12noon, weekly (CMC)

Family Fun for Everyone! 3.15-5pm, weekly. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer (BF)

Forever Active 50+ Exercise to Music 6-7pm, weekly. Contact Helen Robbins on 457532 (SAH)

Karate 6.15-7.15pm, weekly (BF)

Girls Brigade 6.30pm, weekly (CMC)

Weekly/Fortnightly Events

Saturday

Pilates 9-10am, weekly (SAH)

Soft Play with Chesterton Parent Group 10am-12noon, weekly (BF)

Brown's Field Film Club + Brunch (7+s) 11am-1pm, weekly (BF)

Friday

BF Adult Art Group 9.30-11am, weekly (BF)

Eat and Meet (over 50s and friends) 10.30-12noon, weekly (BF)

Drop-in Table Tennis 3-5pm, weekly (Adults only). Contact Peter Parmella on 520109 (SGH)

Evenings of Social Card Games 7.30-9pm, weekly. Contact Carlos Delariva on (01223) 424040 (SAH)

Thursday

Church Mice Baby and Toddler Group 9.15-11.30am, weekly (SAH)

Pram-Pushers 10-11am, weekly during term-time for mothers carers and pre-school children.

Contact Elizabeth Newman on (01223) 424993 (SGC)

Thursday Together-Family Support 10am-2pm, weekly (BF)

Keep Fit Walk, weekly from the Nuffield Road Medical Centre at 11am. Contact Reception on (01223) 423424.

Over 50s Pilates 2.15-3.15pm, weekly (BF)

Yoga for Everyone! 6-7pm, weekly (SAH)

Boys Brigade 6-8pm, weekly (CMC)

Chesterton Community Choir 7.15-8.45pm, weekly (BF)

KFA Moves 7.30-8.30pm, weekly (BF)

The Orlando Singers 8-9.45pm, weekly. Contact Peter Horley on (01223) 504661 (SAH)

Rush Hockey 8.15-9.15pm (for 16years+) at Cambridge Regional College (01223) 457532

Brown's Field Summer Programme

Activities will include cooking, sports, arts & crafts and trips.
For more information contact 420309

Monday

St Andrew's Church Healing Group, 1st Monday, 7-8pm. Contact Rosemary Mathew on (01223) 525009 (SAH)

Cambridge Branch of the Macular Disease Association meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 12-2pm. Contact Rosemary Tice on (01223) 420117 (CMC)

Cam Sight Monday Club 2-4pm. 1st Mondays. Contact Rosemary Tice on (01223) 420117 (CMC)

Monthly Events

Friday

St Andrew's Healing Group, 3rd Friday 12noon-12.45pm. Contact Rosemary Mathew on 525009 (SAH)

Music @ food4food cafe On the last Friday of every month, enjoy your food4food cafe lunch with live music accompaniment. 12noon-2pm (SAH)

St Andrew's Church Craft Group every 3rd Fri, 7-9.30pm. Contact Victoria Goodman on 704791 (SAH)

Sunday

St Andrew's Junior Church, every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 9.50am. Contact Victoria Goodman on 704791 (SAH)

St Andrew's Sunday Lunch Club, 1st Sunday of the month 12-1pm. Contact Sheila Merrick on 510456 (SAH)

Turkish Kurdish Speakers in Cambridge, 12-1.15pm (BF)

St Andrew's Church Youth Group (9-13s) at 3-5pm every 3rd Sunday. Contact Mary Allwood on 355367 (SAH)

St Andrew's Sports Club (9-13s) 3.30-5.30pm, first Sunday of the month (SAH)

Cambridge Nursing Centre Summer Fete
Saturday 23 June, 2.30 pm

Vie Residents' Association**Celebrate the Olympics on 27/28 July**

On 28 July we're having a mini-Vie Olympics.
Email chair@vieresidents.org.uk if you're interested in getting involved (whether Resident or not!)

Tuesday

Kettle Club, every 1st Tues from 10.30-12noon for tea, coffee, a free raffle and lots of chat all for £1.50 contact Gill Callcut on (01223) 314018 (SGC)

Silver Threads (tea, talk, worship) every 2nd Tues at 2.30-4pm. Contact Dorothy Peyton Jones on (01223) 523485 (SAH)

St George's Lunch Club every 3rd Tues at 12.30pm. Contact Tish Berkley on (01223) 425074 (SGH)

East Chesterton Women's Institute meets every 4th Tues at 7.30pm. June: Garden Party; July: Cambridge Walk. Contact Ann Nichol on 07971 361836 (SAH)

Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in, 1st & 3rd Tues, 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Margaret on 778667 (SAH)

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BF : Brown's Field Youth & Community Centre. For details of all BF events, and contacts, contact BF on 420309

CMC : Chesterton Methodist Church.

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