

## **ST ANDREW'S, ROUNDHAY, UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

Shaftesbury Avenue, Roundhay, Leeds 8. Minister: Rev David Pickering (269 7002)

Welcome to St Andrew's! If you have any questions or would like to know more about the life of St Andrew's, please ask one of the people wearing name badges, who will be happy to help you. Visitors are invited to sign the Visitor's Book.

You can learn more about St Andrew's on [www.standrews.cc](http://www.standrews.cc)

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday 7 February**

**10.30am Family Worship, Sacrament of Holy Communion** Minister

**Tuesday Evening Prayer Time at 7pm**

**Thursday Morning Prayer Time at 9.15am**

#### **Sunday 14 February**

**10.30am Family Worship** Lewis Murray  
**6.30pm Evening Communion Service** David Figures

***Your offering on behalf of God's work in this church and community may be placed on the plates provided as you come into church. These gifts will be brought forward and dedicated during the service.***

***If you require a large print Bible or hymnbook and none is available where you wish to sit, please ask one of the stewards, who will provide one. Large print copies of the Order of Service and of the weekly notice sheet are also available.***

Marlene & Ken Park would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and cards received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**FAIR TRADE STALL TODAY**  
**in the Memorial Hall after the service**

#### **LENT LEAFLET FROM CHRISTIAN AID**

Please collect a 'Count Your Blessings' leaflet from the Fair Trade stall TODAY in readiness for Lent and let us know what you thought if it afterwards. Thanks in anticipation of your participation. Carol Fern and Alex Jowitt

#### **BOOK SALE FOR YOT TODAY**

in the car park vestibule after morning worship. There will be a wide variety of second-hand books, including fiction, reference, hobbies etc. All proceeds will go the YOT appeal.

#### **DVD @ PAT'S Monday 8 February**

**10.15 for curtain up at 10.30am**

at 37 Lambert Avenue. *Slumdog Millionaire*, Director Danny Boyle. Cert 15. All welcome. Drinks and lifts willingly supplied. Bring your own lunch. Contact Barbara Mary.

#### **A BIBLICAL VIEW OF THE CITY**

**Monday 8 February 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start at Leeds Church Institute, 20 New Market Street (opposite Corn Exchange, above Out of this World)**

An intergenerational event to draw people together from different Christian traditions in order to learn together and share ideas and experience. Free entry – refreshments provided. Information leaflets available from the table by the lectioner.

#### **URC LEEDS MISSION AND CARE GROUP**

The next meeting of the URC Leeds Mission and Care group is at The Church in Cottingley, Cottingley Approach on **Wednesday 10 February at 7.30pm**. A key issue for discussion will be the Synod Financial review. Contact David Pickering 269 7002 for more information/sharing lifts.

#### **PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY NETWORK LEEDS**

We meet at Chapel Allerton Methodist Centre – with coffee/tea available from 9.30 – between 10am and 12noon. On **Saturday 13 February**, Sandra will be starting a discussion on "God's Kingdom on Earth" by J Dominic Crossan, chapter 3 of *Together in Hope*. No previous reading or knowledge is required. We would love to hear your views on this topic. For further information or directions to venues – and we are always pleased to see regulars, occasional visitors and newcomers alike – please contact Sandra Griffiths or Diana Sutherland.

#### **CHURCH LUNCH Sunday 14 February.**

If you would like to attend, please give your name to either Pat Anderson or David Taylor.

## **“MISSION AND NETWORKING”**

### **Working together in a ‘post-Districts’ URC**

Yorkshire URC Mission Enabling Group has arranged a day with Peter Hurter (Mission Enabler in Wessex Synod) at Beeston Hill United Free Church on **Tuesday 16 February from 11am to 3.30pm**. Tea and Coffee provided – just bring yourselves and your sandwiches. Everyone welcome, even if for part of the day. There is more news from the Mission Enabling Group on the notice board in the car park vestibule.

## **PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE**

### **Using Vision4Life material**

**Tuesday 16 February 7.30-9pm**

In the vestry. All very welcome. No one put on the spot! Contact: Barbara Mary. If you would like to know more about the Vision4Life prayer year, do take a booklet from the shelf in the quiet room.

## **CTR LENT MEDITATIONS**

**Monday 22 February at 7.30pm** at

Immaculate Heart led by Father Nigel Pollard.

**Thursday 4 March at 7.00pm**

at Lidgett Park led by Jane Craske.

**Tuesday 9 March at 7.30pm**

at St Andrew’s led by David Pickering.

**Thursday 18 March at 7.30pm**

at St Edmund’s led by Diane Flynn.

**Wednesday 24 March**

at Friends’ Meeting House.

Each meeting will last around 30 minutes – feel welcome to come on any evenings that you are free. In addition to the usual Easter events at the bandstand near the mansion there will be a short service there in the early evening of Ascension Day.

## **COMMITMENT FOR LIFE SURVEY**

Commitment for Life is a URC programme which St Andrew’s supports through our ‘Annual Appeal for Others’ in the run-up to Christmas each year. As part of the national development of Commitment for Life, a survey is being undertaken to assess what regular church-goers know about the programme and the type of information and resources they would like to see in the future. The organisers have asked folk to be as honest as possible! Survey forms are available on the table adjacent to the lectern entrance and may be taken away, completed and returned on a subsequent Sunday, preferably by **Sunday 28**

**February**. The survey can also be completed on-line at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HYHP2VX>

Thank you.

## **A YOT fundraising event**

### **PERSIAN ADVENTURE**

**Wednesday 3 March 7.30pm**

**in the Roundhay Room**

David & Gillian Figures on their recent visit to Iran, richly illustrated with photographs by David, Gillian and Simon Figures. Light refreshments. No charge, but donations to YOT will be warmly welcomed

## **‘CLIMATE CHANGE – QUESTION TIME’**

**Thursday 4 March at 7pm at St Andrew’s**

Put your questions to our local Parliamentary Candidates in a ‘BBC style’ Question Time event chaired by Rev David Pickering.

**7-8pm** – informal discussion and networking.

**8-9.30pm** – debate.

## **THE KENYAN ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP**

**TRUST (KOST) and THE FUNZIBODO**

**TRUST** are holding a **BAG COLLECTION**

**Saturday 6 March 10am - 3pm**

If you are having a spring clear out, please donate your unwanted adults’ and children’s clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags to raise funds for our work in Kenya. No bric-a-brac please. Items in bags and in any condition gratefully received. **Please do not bring any bags before Friday 5 March – we have nowhere to store them.**

## **JAZZ at ST ANDREW’S**

**The Pete Allen Jazz Band on**

**Saturday 13 March at 8pm**

**Richard Leach’s Seven Stars of Jazz on**

**Saturday 11 September at 8pm**

**followed by a Jazz Service on**

**Sunday 12 September at 10.30am**

## **FOLK MUSIC at ST ANDREW’S**

**Clive John Saturday 15 May at 8pm**

Donations for **BOOK AID** can be placed in the box in the car park entrance.

**Please let Andrea Varnavides have items for next week’s notice sheet by teatime on Thursday. Please keep items brief, and add your name to the item. Thank you.**

**PALESTINIAN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL**  
**Still only £5 for 500ml**  
**Available from Pam Freeman**

URC Windermere Centre

The Windermere Centre has a new website [www.windermere.urch.org.uk](http://www.windermere.urch.org.uk) including details of their 2010 programme. They can also be contacted by phone: 015394 44902 for those interested in finding out what is on offer.

### **Events at Leeds Church Institute 2010**

#### **I wish I had seen... Ecology vs Economics in the film 'An Inconvenient Truth' - Monday 15th Feb 5-7pm**

With Philip Bee, The Oastler Centre for Faith in Economic Life

#### **Creative Writing Workshop- Mondays 1,8,15 & 22 March 12-2pm**

With Dan Ingram-Brown in association with Stories from the Street.

#### **Will they ever learn? – Wednesday 17 March 10-3.30pm**

Enabling Effective Learning Joanna Cox – National Advisor Lay Discipleship & Shared Ministry. Ideas and tools from adult education to use in ministry.

*All the above events will be held at LCI. For info/to book tel 0113 245 4700.*

### **THE KNITTED BIBLE WANTED! VOLUNTEERS**

We would like to start developing online story resources using the wonderful knitted Bible figures that Pat Walkden has developed for St Andrew's. We are intending to tell a number of different Bible stories using the figures, and making these available as power point resources via the web for our own use and use by others. We are looking for people who would be interested in being involved in the following ways: exploring and selecting the Bible stories; stage management and photography of the figures; technology development (possibly including sound files as well as imagery); writing prayers based on the story to be told.

If you would like to be involved, or would like further information, please speak to Bronwen Robinson or David Pickering.

### **VOLUNTEER READING HELP (VRH)**

VRH is looking for volunteers to help children who are being left behind because they have difficulty learning to read. This is a very satisfying activity, especially for grandmas and grandpas who like contact with children, but anyone of any age and condition is most welcome. Training is given, but all that is required is patience and understanding. If you think you could spare 1-2 hours per week and are interested please contact Diana Sutherland for more information.