



30<sup>th</sup> June-7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## **What's on Where**

**Welcome to this week's round-up of events and services happening across the Four Saints Benefice.**

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.30am @ St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe (Holy Communion)

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

9am @ St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe (Holy Communion)

**Please note: There will be no church service at St Mary's Church, Willoughby Waterleys on the 6<sup>th</sup> July & There will be no morning prayer next week from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June-4<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Collect**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Regular Events in the Benefice

### Friendship Teas

Monday afternoons see a group of regulars meeting for tea, cake & a chat.

You are invited to join us, everyone is welcome, in the Bridge  
Starting at 2.15 until 3.30. Except holiday Mondays. Cost £1.50

### Craft Group

Join the Craft Group every Tuesday in The Bridge from 1.30pm  
(Except for the first Tuesday of the month)

### Bible Discussion Group

Thursday Bible Discussion – Grow in Faith, Share in Fellowship  
Join us every Thursday at The Bridge, Countesthorpe, from 10:30 am  
to 12pm for a relaxed and welcoming Bible discussion. Whether  
you're new to the Bible or have been reading it for years, this is a  
space to ask questions, share insights, and deepen your faith over a  
cup of tea or coffee. Come and explore how God's word speaks into  
our lives today—we'd love to have you with us!

### Little Friends (Term time only)

Join us every Thursday in The Bridge, Countesthorpe from 1pm-3pm,  
for a relaxed, friendly group for babies-in-arms to 4-year-olds. **Little  
Friends** is a space to play and share stories. There is a light lunch....  
(free or a donation) .... followed by .... tea, coffee and biscuits ....  
finishing at 3.00pm in time to collect children from school

## Morning Prayer

Please join us for morning prayer Monday- Saturday 8am- 8.30am  
This is a time for prayer and reflection and a lovely way to start your  
day, so please come along everyone is very welcome.



## Thursday Morning Communion

Join us on Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 10am for a quiet Holy Communion service. It's a simple, reflective time to pause, pray, and refocus in the middle of the week. Whether you're a regular or just curious, you're welcome to come along and take part

JOIN US

*St Andrew's Church*



HOLY COMMUNION

9.30AM - 10AM

EVERY THURSDAY

## **Notices**

**Please note: There will be no church service at St Mary's Church,  
Willoughby Waterleys on the 6<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Axe & Square Fund Raiser**

A successful charity meal held at the Axe and Square raised £585, for the Church restoration fund.

It was a very enjoyable evening with good food and good company.

Thanks go to the Axe and Square for their hospitality.

If anyone has other fundraising ideas please share with Anne or Stephen.

### **Mothers Union**

Members of Mothers' Union will be holding a short service on **Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the usual communion service.

This is an annual event when we meet to pray for the Leicester Diocese, and those Diocese overseas with which we maintain a link. You will be very welcome to join us. Do come along and learn about Mothers' union and our Christian care for families.

### **You're Invited to Celebrate Cam's Ordination!**

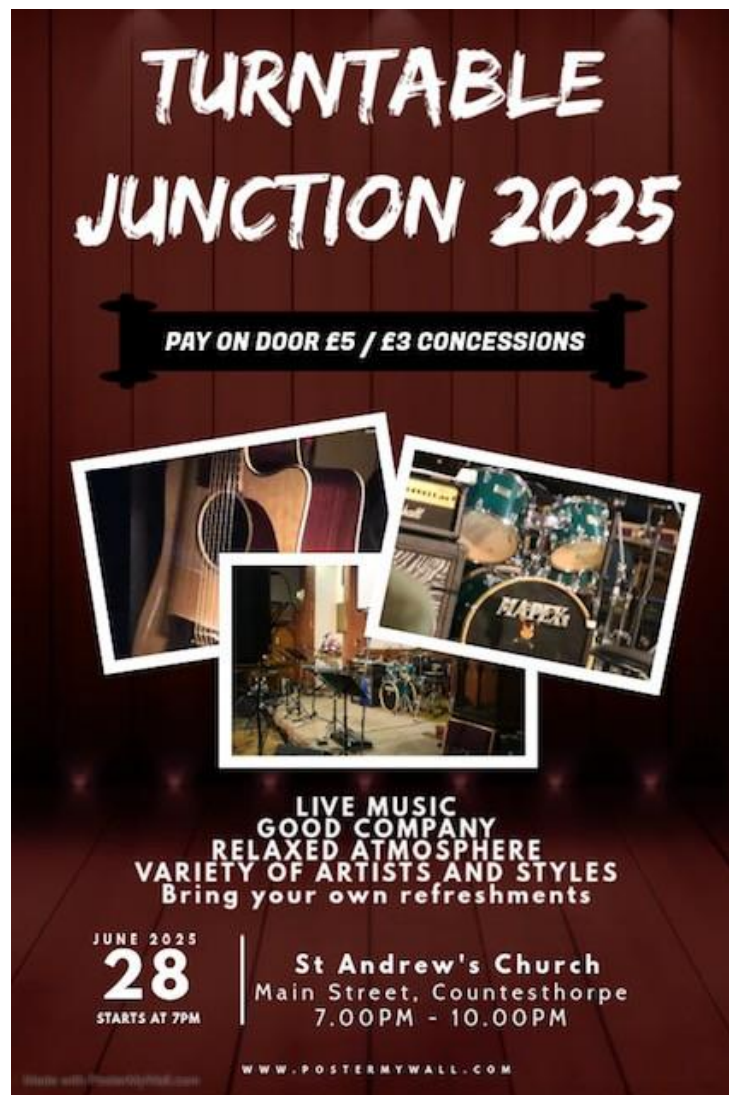
We're thrilled to be celebrating a very special occasion — Cam's ordination as a priest!

You're warmly invited to attend the **ordination service** at **Leicester Cathedral on Saturday 28th June at 4pm**. No tickets are required — all are welcome to come and support Cam on this important day.

Then, on **Sunday 29th June**, we'll be gathering for a **Celebration Lunch** after the morning service at 10am **St Bartholomew's**, being held in **The Bridge / St Andrew's**. It will be a lovely time to come together, give thanks, and celebrate with Cam and the wider church family.

We hope you can join us for both these joyful occasions!

### Turntable







**Please join us for a Garden Party at  
St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe,  
LE8 5QX**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm**

**Craft and Gift Stalls  
Cream Teas  
Tombola  
Book Stall**

**Proceeds to St Andrew's Church  
Restoration Fund**



## **St Andrew's Restoration Fund**



Help Restore St. Andrew's Church



St. Andrew's has been a place of worship, prayer, and community for generations, but our beautiful church is in urgent need of repair. The roof has suffered damage, and one of the windows is at risk of falling out.

As a church family, we have the opportunity to come together and protect this special place, ensuring it remains a house of God for years to come. Any support, whether through donations, fundraising, or prayer, will make a real difference.

If you feel able to give, please scan the QR code to donate. Thank you for your kindness and for being part of this journey with us. ❤️





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