



26<sup>th</sup> August- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

## **Services Across The Benefice**

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

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

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

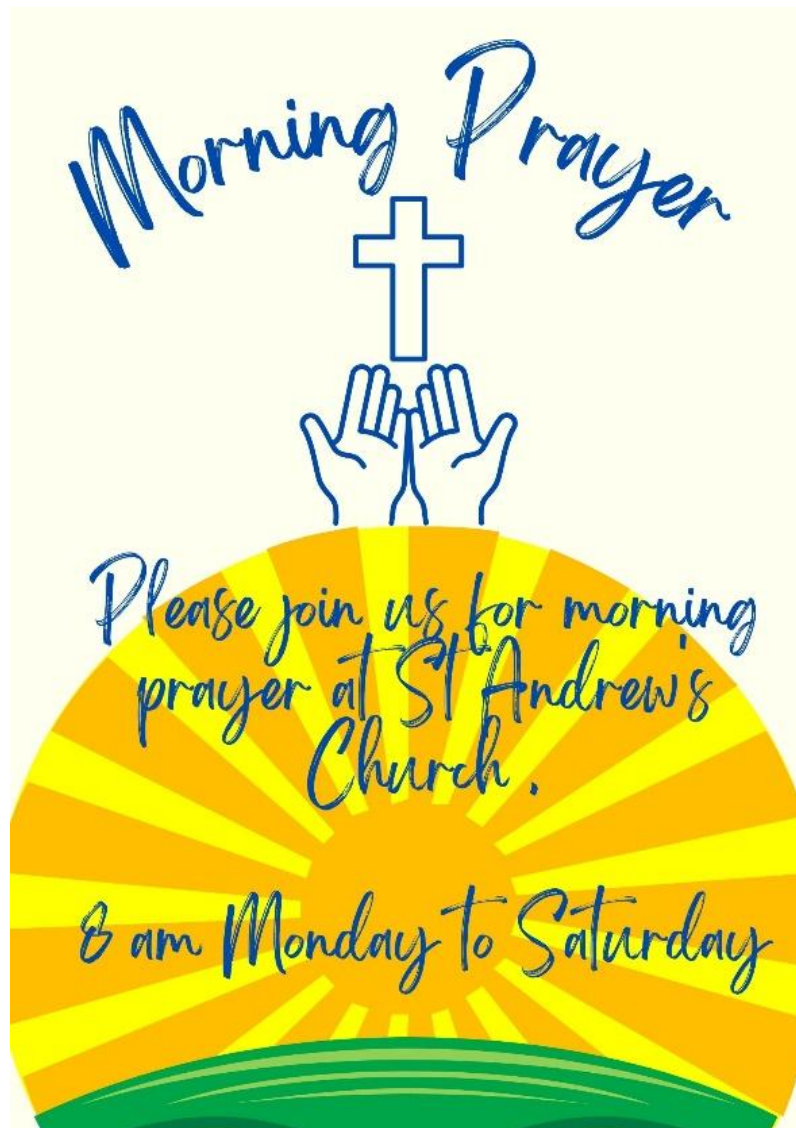
10am @ All Saint's Church, Peatling Magna (Benefice Communion)

### **Collect**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

## 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**

## **Ride and Stride Info- 13<sup>th</sup> September**

You can walk, cycle, mobility scooter, horse, bus, car etc.  
Participants are asked to get sponsorship for the number of churches visited.

Sponsor forms are available from Karen or Geoff. 50% of monies raised goes to our church.

Karen or Geoff have a list of the churches and chapels that are planning to be open or the list can be found on  
[www.LHCT.org.uk/ride-and-stride/](http://www.LHCT.org.uk/ride-and-stride/)

The Bridge will be open from 10 – 6 for participants.

## **Charity Event**



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Come along and join us for some fun to raise money for the Commbus.  
Horse & Carriage rides. The Landrover hearse. Raffle, tombola, stalls, refreshments

Saturday, 13th September

10 am - 2 pm

Ginns & Gutteridge, Funeral Directors,

10 Cosby Road, Littlethorpe, Leicestershire. LE19 2HF

For more information please contact us on 0116 2863216

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Harvest Supper



St Andrew's Church Countesthorpe

# HARVEST

*Supper*

**WEDNESDAY 24TH  
SEPTEMBER**

Starts at 7pm in Church

**TICKETS £7.00**

LIZ SWIFT 075198455108

CHRISTINE ROOT 07773058672

**Please bring  
drink, bowl, plate, glass,  
knife, fork & spoon.**

## **St Andrew's Art Exhibition**

In support of Alzheimer's society

On the weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> October** we will be holding an art exhibition in church! We want this to be special to our church and village community, so please start thinking of art you have created that you might share with us; and invite friends in the village or family members to bring their own work and join the exhibition. All donations made, and money taken for refreshments, will be donated to Alzheimer's society. The plan is:

- A ticketed event on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Cheese, Wine and Art evening.
- Saturday and Sunday the exhibition will be open and refreshments on offer (\*refreshments only at the Rainbow shop during their coffee morning)

There will shortly be a sign-up sheet for offers of art to display, as well as for help with setting up the exhibition and refreshments. We hope this will be an opportunity to come together and show our support for those in our community who are affected by Alzheimer's.

Thankyou,

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07926706445 [jmichellewatkiss@gmail.com](mailto:jmichellewatkiss@gmail.com)

## **Exploring God's Call – A Diocesan Focus on Vocations**

Over the coming weeks, our Diocese is shining a light on the theme of **vocation** – how we listen for and respond to God's call in our lives.

Whether that's through ordained ministry, lay leadership, or everyday discipleship, vocation is something that touches us all.

The Diocese of Leicester has recently shared a new video and article exploring this, with a particular focus on listening to young adults and



encouraging conversations about where God might be leading each of us.

👉 You can watch the video and read more here: [Listening to Young Adults, General Synod, and How Leicester is Leading](#)

Why not take a look and share your thoughts with others in our benefice? It could be the start of some really meaningful conversations about faith, calling, and the future of our church.

### Date for the Diary

**The Friends of St Bartholomew's  
Church, Foston invite you to invite  
you to a**

# QUIZ NIGHT

**7pm for an 7.30pm prompt start**

**To be held at  
Countesthorpe  
Village Hall**

**Teams of Six  
£5 per person  
to include a Prize Draw**



**Please register your team with Revd.  
Richard at  
richard.vicarage@gmail.com by 11<sup>th</sup>  
October**

**Number of teams limited**

**Raising funds for St Bartholomew's  
Church**

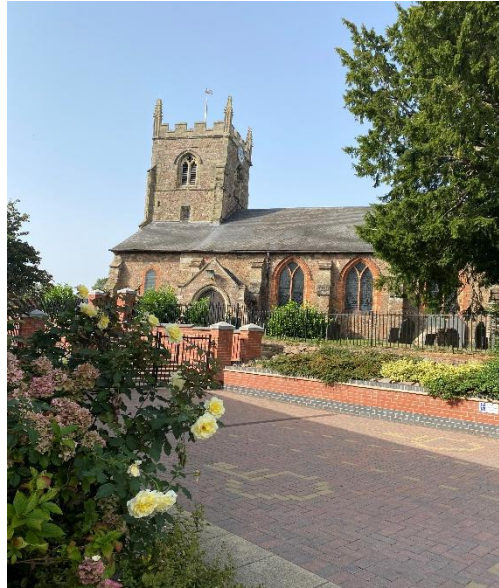
**Everyone is Welcome**



**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

## **St Andrew's Church Funds**

🙏 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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