



13th October- 27th October 2025

Services Across The Benefice

Thursday 16th October

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

Sunday 19th October

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

Welcomer: Diana L

Reader: TBC

Refreshments: TBC

11am @ St Mary's Church, Willoughby Waterleys (Holy Communion)

Thursday 23rd October

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

Sunday 26th October

9.15am @ St Bartholomew's Church, Foston (Holy Communion)

11am @ St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe (Morning Praise)

Welcomer: Paula W

Reader: TBC

Refreshments: Liz & Jill

Collect

Sunday 19th October

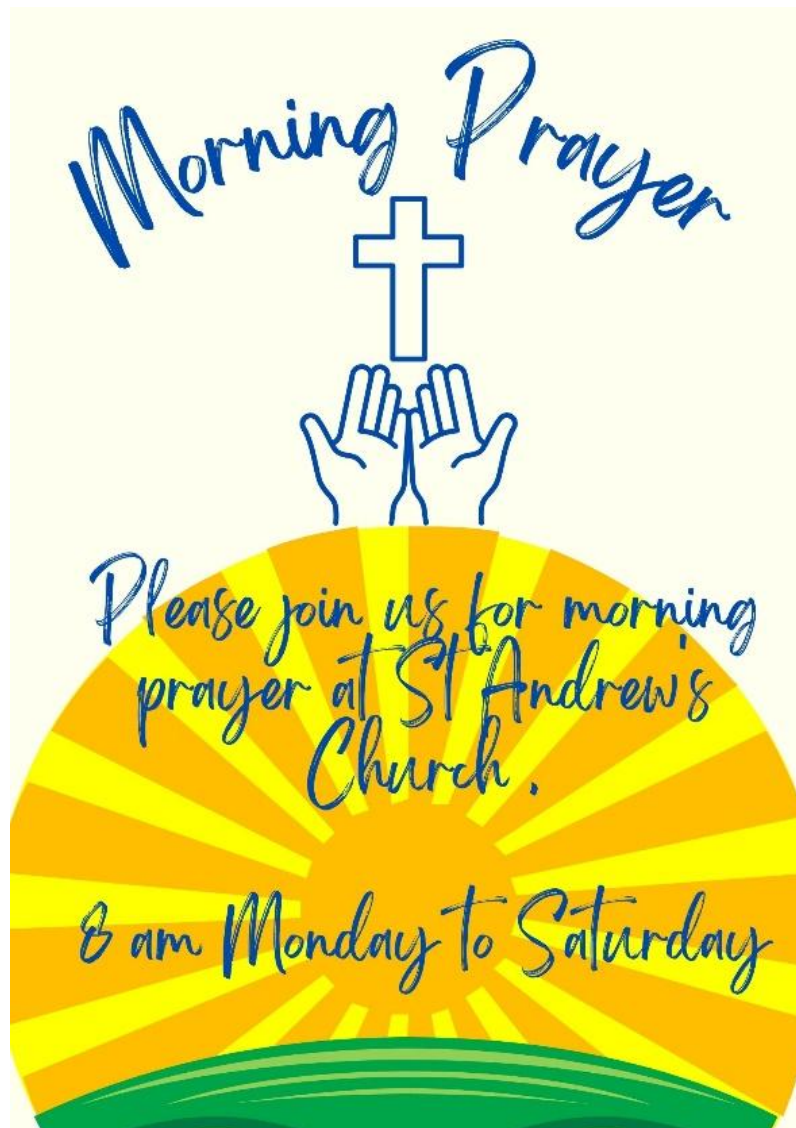
Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 26th October

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 + STRIDE

A big thank you to Emma, Dave, Gabriel, Rowan and Arwyn, Lynn Saunders and Ann Hindley.

They all took part in the Ride + Stride and raised the amazing sum of £189 for Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust, BUT we will receive half of this total.

Well done all of you.

Karen Kirk

Art Exhibition

Thank you everyone — the artists, helpers, and all who supported — for their wonderful contributions to the Art Exhibition last weekend.

It was such a blessing to see so many people come together in creativity, fellowship, and generosity.

We're delighted to share that we raised an amazing total of
£1,008.75!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who gave their time, talents, and kindness.

With thanks
Michelle

Volunteer Kitchen Manager Needed

With June's retirement, we would like to begin by expressing our heartfelt thanks to June for all she has done over the years. Her hard work, dedication, and care have blessed so many, and we are deeply grateful.

As June steps down, we are now looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Kitchen Manager.

- Training will be provided (around an hour or so each week).
- Voluntary position – your time and support will make a real difference.
- For more information, please speak to the Churchwardens.

Thank you for considering serving in this way.

Anne Jelves

Mothers Union

The Mothers Union are still collecting Ink Cartridges, used postage stamps, coins, old notes and mobile phones. These all raise funds for the work of the Mothers Union at home and overseas. Please contact Diana Lee on 0116 2779142 for more information.

Jewellery Appeal - Alzheimer's Society

For quite a few years I have been sending jewellery in answer to the appeal by the Alzheimer's Society.

They will take any kind of jewellery, including watches, necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings and men's cufflinks, watches etc. Costume jewellery, beads etc also welcome.

Anything broken or not working they will repair and sell on. Crafter's buy beads etc so nothing is wasted. All money raised goes to the Society and over the years, with the help of unwanted jewellery from The Rainbow Shop, we have been able to donate money for day centres, groups etc.

I will place a container at the back of church for you to leave any donations in. Please help to support this worthwhile project whose needs grow every year and tell friends and family too.

Any queries you have, please do speak to me or give me a call.

THANK YOU

Gail Mackley

New Dementia Group

CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA?

Why not bring them along to

Café Harmony



At AYLESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH LUTTERWORTH ROAD

Every 2 weeks on Monday mornings open from 10:30 – 12

Sept. 29th; Oct 13th, 27th; Nov 10th, 24th; Dec 8th

Crafts, **Table games**, **Music**, Chatting, **Refreshments**

In a Calm, Secure, friendly and caring environment

We Look forward to welcoming you 😊

Contact Hazel 07342902999 for further details



St Andrew's Church invites you to...



'Just Treats on the Street'

31ST OCTOBER

5.30PM-7.30PM

FREE Crafts, Games, Prayer Activities & Hot
food & Drinks



Outside The Cornerstone,
Opposite Tesco Express

COME AND JOIN US!



St Andrew's Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th November

9.30am-12pm

The Bridge, Countesthorpe

Do some Christmas shopping at :

*Beyond a Gift

*Bradgate Boutique

*Tropic by Helen

*Tracey Thompson

*Second Hand Book Stall

In aid of St Andrew's Church Restoration Fund



Service of Light

St Andrew's Church,
Countesthorpe



Saturday 22nd November @ 3pm

'The hands we held'



A short reflective service to remember our loved ones.

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