



25<sup>th</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## **Services Across The Benefice**

### **Thursday 28th May**

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

### **Sunday 31st May**

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

### **Collect**

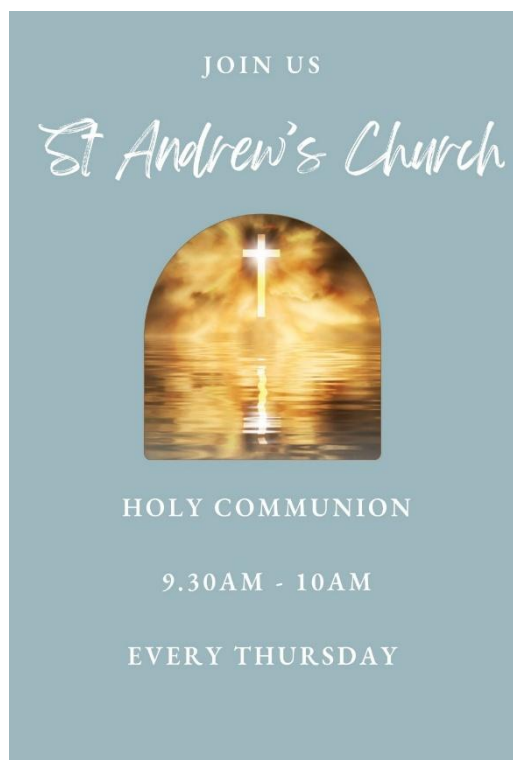
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the  
eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the  
Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be  
defended from all adversities; 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



## Thursday Morning Communion



Notices

\*There will be no morning prayer on **Mondays** until the 15<sup>th</sup> June\*

St Andrew's Church Coffee  
Morning



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
10am-12noon



Join us for Coffee, Cakes,  
Bacon Cobs & Bookstall



The Bridge, Countesthorpe

In aid of St Andrew's Church Restoration fund

## **TALKS AT THE TOWER**

YES! SUE REBIS IS BACK

Saturday 23rd May 10.30-12 at the Water Tower

Many of you benefited from her gifted teaching in December for our advent course, so she has kindly agreed to some more of her illustrated talks at our home. She will be looking at encounters with Jesus, the first one being the woman with the bleeding disorder

Refreshments will be provided.

Please let us know if you can come, to aid planning, but do just turn up if you find last minute you are able to come.

Stephen Bailey 07970738760

### **Children Taking Communion**

We would love to invite any children who are interested in taking Holy Communion to register their interest with Cam or Richard. We are hoping to run a short course of sessions on a Sunday to help children understand the meaning, importance, and significance of Communion, so that they can take part with confidence and a deeper awareness of what they are doing. If this is something your child may be interested in, please do get in touch—we would be delighted to support them on this special step in their faith journey.

## Restoration Project Push

We are now really starting to push forward with our Restoration Project, as the work required on the tower is becoming critical and cannot be delayed. To help raise the £50,000 needed, I've begun sharing our appeal with the wider Countesthorpe community to build awareness of the situation and encourage local support. The total cost of the building work is approximately £100,000 but if we can get to £50,000 we then qualify for some grant schemes. It would make a huge difference if you could also share our JustGiving page with friends, family, neighbours, and on social media. The more people who see it, the closer we get to saving our historic church tower. Here's the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/standrewschurch>

**The latest figure for our pot is £25,500 😊**

### Turntable Junction 2026

Another great lineup!



**Live Music**  
**Good Company**  
**Relaxed Atmosphere**  
**Variety of Artists and Styles**

Pay cash on the door £5.00  
Bring your own refreshments

**Saturday**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**St Andrew's Church**  
**Main Street, Countesthorpe**  
**7.00 – 10.00PM**

## Dates for the Diary



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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm**

Craft and Gift Stalls, Cream Teas,  
Tombolla, Bookstall , Face Painting and  
much more

Proceeds to St Andrew's Church  
Restoration Fund

### **RIDE & STRIDE-12 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Please book this date in your diary.

Last year there was a small number of church members who raised money for our Church Restoration Fund by either walking, cycling or taking a bus from church to church. Can we get a greater number of people joining this event this year? Why not make it a Family Fun Day out and visit as many churches as you can during the day. Further information will follow over the coming months including a list of the churches that will be open on the day.

<b>Contact information</b>	
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**Safeguarding Contact: For any Safeguarding issues please contact Emma Adams 07840177994**