

ST. ANDREW'S, HADFIELD TO BE A CHRIST LIKE PEOPLE...

August 2025

Nothing more to report on arrangements for the arrival of the new Priest in Charge, Rev'd David Ridley, except we are very much looking forward to his arrival. Please pray for the Wardens of All Saints and St Andrew's as we make preparations for the licensing Service in September.

Dear Lord, our God and Father, give us eyes to see Your presence in our lives,
ears to listen to Your will, lips to speak Your words, and hands to continue to do Your work.

Grant us grace and go before us, as we prepare for the arrival of Rev'd Ridley.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, and for the sake of his kingdom,
in sure and certain hope of Your promises to us.

Amen

This month we will be welcoming Archdeacon Nicky Fenton, Rev'd Martin Dowland, and Rev'd Laura Neilson, who will be taking some services of Holy Communion in St Andrew's (see the service schedule at the end).

Ann Lucas (Warden)

Prayer Saturdays

There will be no Prayer Saturday in August due to holidays.

First Aid Volunteers

Would anyone be interested in becoming a Church First Aider? There is a course in Salford running in the autumn which church is willing to fund for anyone who might be interested. We are looking into housing a defibrillator outside church, though as yet the details for this haven't been finalised. The defibrillator will have full instructions on how to use it in the housing but a successful outcome of its use relies on someone administering CPR until the machine is located and ready to be deployed. It seems right, therefore, to encourage one or two people in church to be trained in first aid.

If you are interested then please speak with Peter Leighton who will be able to give more details on dates etc.



Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday in church 11 am to 1 pm. Do come along, a warm welcome awaits. Tea, coffee, toast, biscuits, crosswords and great company. Why not come along, bring your knitting, craft project or game. Children are very welcome, there are a few toys in church or bring some of their own.

Church Work Party

The next Church Work Party will be on Saturday 16th August at 9.00am.

- We continue our quest of tidying the garden.
- There are always inside tasks
- We need brews to keep us going!

House Groups

If you would like to join, host or facilitate a group then please contact me either in person or via e-mail. (annlucas375@yahoo.co.uk)

Hadfield Coming Together

Big Picnic in the Park
Wednesday 27th August 11am til 3pm.

Free Fun and Games for Children in Bankswood Park.

For further details or to volunteer to help contact Gill Cross hadfieldcomingtogether@gmail.com

Jigsaw Festival 2025

It's back by popular request;

St. Andrew's Church
Jigsaw Festival
17th and 18th October 2025

- Please complete as many jigsaws as you can. (Cardboard available)
- Please donate any jigsaws.
- Please collect jigsaws to do from church.
- Please have a go at the jigsaw at the back of church.

Times have still to be confirmed but volunteers will be needed over the two days to help with refreshments and managing the sale and packing up of the jigsaws.

Happy building

Anne Roberts

Calendar of Services and Meetings in St Andrew's in August

Please note funerals can often be arranged at short notice

Sun 3rd	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	John Roberts
Wed 6th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Sue Leighton
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Sue Leighton
Sun 10th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Nicky Fenton
Wed 13th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Martin Dowland
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas
Sun 17th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Vince Ryder
Wed 20th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Sue Leighton
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas
Sun 24th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Laura Neilson
Wed 27th	10.00 am	TBA	TBA
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas
Sun 31st	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Anne Roberts

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