

November 2025

This month is about Remembering. In church we have 2 special services.



A Time to Remember

On Sunday 2nd November Vince Ryder will be leading a Service at 4pm where we remember loved ones who have passed away. Families who have had a funeral arranged through St Andrew's Church recently have been personally invited, but the service is open to everyone. The Service will last for between 45 minutes to an hour and will include hymns, readings, an address and the opportunity to light a candle in memory of the person who has died. It will be a time of thinking back and looking forward. There will be opportunity to reflect on both sadnesses and celebrations for life – so it is not intended to be a mournful occasion. If you would like the name of the person you are remembering to be read out during the service, please arrive in church a few minutes early and give their name to the person at the door.

After the service we invite you to join us for a cup of tea or coffee.

Lest We Forget

On Sunday 9th November Rev David Ridley will be conducting the Service of Remembrance in St Andrew's church at 10am before we process to the War Memorial for the Civic Act of Remembrance at 11am, which will also be led by Rev David Ridley. Due to the large numbers at the civic service we are looking for stewards to help the duty PCSO in controlling traffic. Please speak to Sue Leighton if you can help.



Prayer Saturdays

Saturday 1st November Starts at 10 am with private prayer until 10.45 am when refreshments are available. Following this there is the opportunity to share concerns and issues which need prayer. All are welcome, feel free to drop in for however long you can manage.

Church Work Party

The next Church Work Party will be on Saturday 15th November at 9.00am.

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

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 they can bring their own.

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)

Jigsaw Festival 2025

Thank you everyone who helped and visited the Jigsaw Festival to make this a very enjoyable occasion. The event raised over £700 for Church Funds.

Thanks to Anne Roberts and Family for all their efforts in the organisation of this event.



**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
EVENINGS 7.30-9.00PM**

22ND OCTOBER: 19TH NOVEMBER

A relaxed evening of music, scripture and art.
A space to be yourself and be with God.
Come along, give it a go.

Wednesday Worship Evenings

You are warmly invited to join the Worship evenings being held at St. John's Church, Charlesworth on **19th November, 7.30 - 9.00pm**. Enjoy a mid-week space to pause and worship together.

Glossop Choral Society

Glossop Choral Society will be holding their concert on Saturday 15th November, 7.15pm at St. James' Church. For more details, see the poster below.

The poster features a warm, autumnal background with falling orange and red leaves. In the top right corner is the Glossop Choral Society logo, which consists of a blue square with white wavy lines and the text 'GLOSSOP CHORAL SOCIETY' and 'alive with music'. The title 'Autumn Serenade' is written in a large, elegant white script font across the top. Below the title, the program is listed in bold white sans-serif font: 'Coronation Mass', 'Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart', 'A Winter Day - Sarah Quartel', and 'Serenade For Strings - Edward Elgar'. The soloists and chamber ensemble are listed in a smaller white font. The date and time 'Sat 15 Nov 2025 at 7.15pm' and the venue 'St James' Church' are prominently displayed in large, bold white font. The address '3 Hollincross Lane, Glossop SK13 8JQ' is also in white. Ticket information and where to buy them are listed at the bottom in white. The registered charity number is at the very bottom in a small white font.

GLOSSOP CHORAL SOCIETY
alive with music

Autumn Serenade

Coronation Mass
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Soprano: Maeve Herd • Mezzo-soprano: Siân Davis
Tenor: Christopher Littlewood • Bass: Alistair Ollerenshaw

A Winter Day - Sarah Quartel
Cello soloist: Emma Dixon-Powell

Serenade For Strings - Edward Elgar
GCS Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Matthew Redfearn
Piano: Catherine Hall-Smith

Sat 15 Nov 2025 at 7.15pm
St James' Church
3 Hollincross Lane, Glossop SK13 8JQ

Tickets: £12; Students: £6; 18 years and under: FREE
Available on the door and in advance from choir members,
Dark Peak Books, 96 High St West, Glossop and by email:
glossopchoralsociety@gmail.com www.glossopchoral.org
Registered Charity no: 260364

‘Light up a life’: Saturday, 6th December

On Saturday, 6th December at 2pm All Saints, Glossop are hosting the Willow Wood Hospice’s ‘Light up a life’ service.

The ‘Light up a life’ service is an opportunity for families and friends to honour the memories of those whom they have lost. During the service they can share the heart-warming experience as they watch the Christmas tree lit, and see their loved one’s light shining brightly.

Monetary donations will go towards the ongoing care and support that Willow Wood offers to patients and their families. <https://willowwood.org.uk/lual/>

Diary of Services in Church in November

Please note funerals can often be arranged at short notice

Sat 1st	10.00 am	Church Open for Prayer	Vince Ryder
Sun 2nd	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Vince Ryder
	4.00 pm	A Time to Remember	Vince Ryder
Mon 3rd	9.45 am	Funeral of Norman Linney	Norman Shaw
Tues 4th	10.00 am	Hadfield Infant School Harvest Festival – School Children only	
Wed 5th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Sue Leighton
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	
Sun 9th	10.00 am	Remembrance Service	Rev David Ridley
Wed 12th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas
Sat 15th	9.00 am	Church Work Party	Ann Lucas
Sun 16th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
Wed 19th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Sue Leighton
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas
Sun 23rd	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	John Roberts
Wed 26th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas
Sun 30th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley

Follow St Andrew’s Church on AChurchNearYou website where you can find all the latest information about services and events. Our entry is administered by Judith Shaw please contact her if you would like to advertise an event. If you have anything you would like to be included in the next Newsletter (subject to editorial review) then contact the Wardens - Ann and Sue. The wardens telephone if you need to contact us – 07598164646.