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ASTWICK**

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RAFFLE & BAR on the night

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Jumping for Joy 2026



Sunday 8 February - Joseph
Friday 3 April - Easter
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Sunday 20 September - Harvest
Sunday 22 November - Advent and Christmas
All Welcome!

St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Arlesey, SG15 6UX

Spring Songs

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Choral Concert and Cakes

followed by Choral Evensong

A short afternoon concert of choral music celebrating springtime
Anthems • Madrigals • Part songs • Song arrangements suitable for weddings

Sunday 26th April 2026
St Andrew's Church

Langford SG18 9QA

Concert at 3pm (for about an hour)

followed by tea and cakes with donations in aid of St Andrew's New Facilities Fund.
At **5pm** the Linsdale Singers will sing **Choral Evensong** in the Church.
Entry to the service will of course be free and all will be welcome.

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07887 368077



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