

June 2026

Vicar's Voice



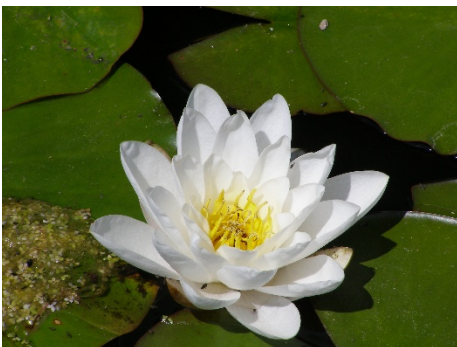
As we arrive at Pentecost, we find ourselves surrounded by the beauty and energy of late spring. The world feels awake again - trees in full leaf, flowers in bloom, and longer days filled with warmth and light. Creation itself seems to echo a message of renewal and hope. It is a very appropriate time of year for the Church to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost reminds us of that extraordinary moment when the disciples, once uncertain and afraid, were filled with courage, vision, and purpose. The Holy Spirit came, transforming ordinary people into bold witnesses of God's love. It was a

powerful sign that God continues to bring new life into every willing heart.

Spring offers us a living parable of this truth. Just as the earth responds to sunlight and rain, bursting into life after the barrenness of winter, so too are we invited to open ourselves to the Spirit's renewing presence.

In our own lives, the Holy Spirit often works gently rather than dramatically - nudging us toward kindness, prompting us to forgive, encouraging us to step out in faith. Yet, like the first Pentecost, these small moments can lead to transformation far beyond what we imagine.



This season, may we take time to notice both the beauty of creation around us and the quiet movement of the Spirit within. Let us pray for hearts that are open, ready to be shaped and renewed. And as we are filled with God's life-giving Spirit, may we become signs of hope, sharing that same new life with the world around us.

David

Prayer Saturdays

Saturday 6th June 2026 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 20th June at 9.00am**. As you will have noticed the gardens are flourishing so we plan to major on their maintenance during the next few months. Should you not wish to work outside or the weather is inclement there are always cleaning, tidying, sorting jobs to do indoors.

We hope you will be able to come along in June.

Service and Coffee Morning on Wednesday mornings

Just to remind you that the mid week service in St Andrew's Church is at 10.30 am every Wednesday and this will be followed by coffee morning from about 11.20 am til 1.00 pm.

Diary of Services and Events in Church in June 2026

Wed 3rd	10.30 am 11.15 am	Morning Prayer Coffee Morning	John Roberts Andrew and Sue Barnes
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Sat 6th	10.00 am	Prayer Meeting in Church	Vince Ryder
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Trinity 1 Sunday 7th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Vince Ryder
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Wed 10th	10.30 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion Coffee Morning	Rev David Ridley Ann Lucas
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Trinity 2 Sun 14th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
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Wed 17th	10.30 am 11.15 am	Morning Prayer Coffee Morning	Sue Leighton Ann Lucas
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Sat 20th	9.00 am	Church Working Party	
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Trinity 3 Sun 21st	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	John Roberts
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Birth of John the Baptist Wed 24th	10.30 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion Coffee Morning	Rev David Ridley Ann Lucas
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Trinity 4 Sun 28th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
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JUNE 26

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

