

August 2026

Vicar's Voice

We have recently hosted the leaving services for both our church schools – Duke of Norfolk in Glossop and St Andrew's in Hadfield. They were occasions filled with mixed emotions: thankfulness for all the rich experiences that have been shared; sadness in saying goodbyes and marking the end of a chapter; excitement at the beginning of the summer holidays; and a sense of anticipation, and also some apprehension, looking ahead to change and new beginnings.



In the meantime, the month of August will, we hope, offer a time of refreshment and renewal for both pupils and staff, as they prepare for a new school year and all that it will bring.

For all of us, life carries its own pressures and demands, and it is so important that we find space within our routines to pause, step back, rest, and recharge. This is not only about taking longer breaks or holidays, but also about how we create moments of stillness and renewal in our daily and weekly lives. (Maybe you might consider joining in some of our midweek services and times of prayer, which tend to be quieter and more reflective – details of which are elsewhere in this newsletter).

At the same time, we might ask ourselves how open and attentive we are to one another. In a world that often feels busy and distracted, taking time to truly notice others - to listen, to offer a kind word, or simply to be present - can make a profound difference.

As we move through this summer season, may we not only find rest for ourselves, but also grow in our awareness of those around us. May we be ready to offer care, encouragement, and compassion, reflecting God's love in the small, everyday moments.

In doing so, we help to build a community where everyone feels seen, valued, and supported – something that, in its own quiet way, reflects the presence of God's Kingdom among us.

David

Service and Coffee Morning on Wednesday mornings

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

Diary of Services and Events in Church in August 2026

Sat 1 st	10.00am	Prayer Meeting in Church	Vince Ryder
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Trinity 9

Sun 2 nd	10.00am	Morning Praise	Vince Ryder
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Wed 5 th	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
	11.20am	Coffee Morning	Andrew Barnes & Sue Leighton

Trinity 10

Sun 9 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
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Wed 1 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Sue Leighton
	11.20am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas

Sat 15 th	9.00am	Church Working Party	
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Trinity 11

Sun 16 th	10.00am	Morning Praise	John Roberts
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Wed 19 th	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev David Ridley
	11.20am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas

Trinity 12

Sun 23 rd	10.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism of Theia Walton	Rev David Ridley
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Weds 26 th	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Sue Leighton
	11.20am	Coffee Morning	Ann Lucas

Trinity 13

Sun 30 th	10.00am	Morning Praise	John Roberts
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Other Dates and Events of Note

Weds 26 th	11am – 2pm	Hadfield Together Picnic in the Park Newshaw Lane Park
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FREE FAMILY FUN THIS SUMMER!

HADFIELD

COMING TOGETHER

CIO & CARMEL CHURCH HADFIELD

6 Weeks of **FREE** Kids' Activities



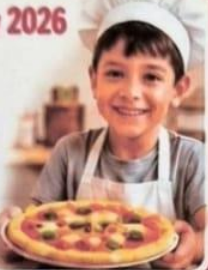


Wednesday 29th July 2026

**Italian Day –
Make Your Own Pizza**

 12:00pm–2:00pm

 Venue Carmel Church Hadfield



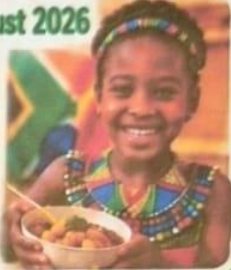


Wednesday 5th August 2026

**Try Food
from South Africa**

 12:00pm–2:00pm

 Venue Carmel Church Hadfield





Wednesday 12th August 2026

**Try Food
from Mexico**

 12:00pm–2:00pm

 Venue Carmel Church Hadfield





Wednesday 19th August 2026

**Arts & Crafts –
Jonah and the Whale**

 12:00pm–2:00pm

 Carmel Church Hadfield





Wednesday 26th August 2026

Picnic in the Park
FREE Kids' Events theme
Noah's Ark

 Newshaw Lane Park, Hadfield

 11:00am–2:00pm



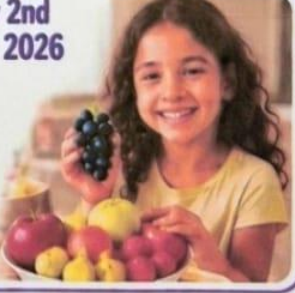


**Wednesday 2nd
September 2026**

**Learn about Fruit
of the Spirit and try
fruit from around
the world**

 12:00pm–2:00pm

 Venue Carmel Church




For more information,
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**ALL
ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE!**



Prayer Saturdays

Saturday 1st August 2026 Starts at 10am with private prayer until 10.45am 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 August 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 July and support this essential maintenance work.

Follow St Andrew's Church on AChurchNearYou (ACNY) website where you can find all the latest information about services and events. You can use the QR code to access our entry on ACNY.



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 Churchwardens, Sue and Sue, or David, the Vicar. The telephone number, if you need to contact us, is 07598 164646.

