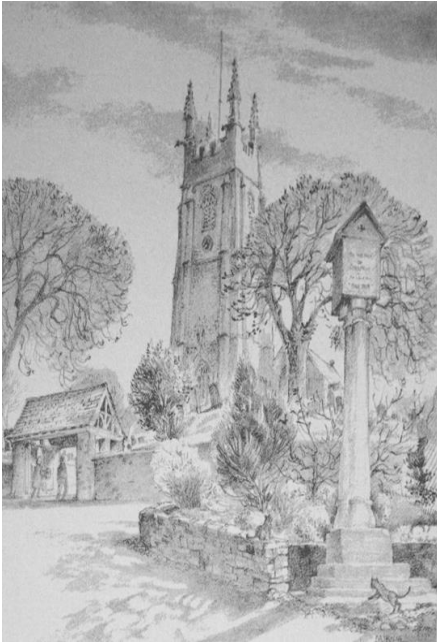




# The Parish Church of St Andrew, Stratton

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## **OCTOBER 2026**

Loving Lord,

we bring to you our thanksgiving for everything you have given us.

We thank you for the infinite beauty of our world.

We thank you for the constant miracle of day and night, summer and winter, springtime and harvest and for all who labour on the land.

Forgive us for taking your many gifts for granted, forgetting them, for squandering them and even abusing them.

Loving God, help us to recognise again the awesome riches of creation, and to rejoice in the blessings which you shower upon us. **Amen.**

## Services at St Andrew's October 2026

### **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Readings: *Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:8-16; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-end.*

**Morning Worship** 9.30am – LWLs

**Evensong** 6pm with Val Barker Cantor: Dafydd Thomas

Psalm: 136:1-9

Readings: *Proverbs 2:1-11, 1 John 2:1-17* Reader: Ian Barker

### **Wed Christian Meditation** 9.30am

**7<sup>th</sup> Midweek Mass** Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Teresa Folland

### **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**11<sup>th</sup>** Readings: *Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.*

**Parish Mass** 9.30am Officiant – Revd Doug Adams

### **Wed Christian Meditation** 9.30am

**14<sup>th</sup> Midweek Mass** Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Doug Adams

### **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**18<sup>th</sup>** Readings: *Isaiah 35:3-6 or Acts 16:6-12a; Psalm 147:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:5-17; Luke 10:1-9.*

**Morning Worship** 9.30am – LWL Judy Dunne

### **Wed Christian Meditation** 9.30am

**21<sup>st</sup> Midweek Mass** Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Jane Bradbury

### **Sun Last Sunday of Trinity**

**25<sup>th</sup>** Readings: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-end.*

**Parish Mass** 9.30am – Officiant: Revd Jane Bradbury

### **Wed Christian Meditation** 9.30am

**28<sup>th</sup> Midweek Mass** Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Doug Adams

## Creation Care

The annual Creation Care Service is on October 3rd at St Illogan Church, Redruth at 3.30pm. The theme this year is Living Water and the address will be given by Bishop David. He will also commission new leaders for Creation Care.

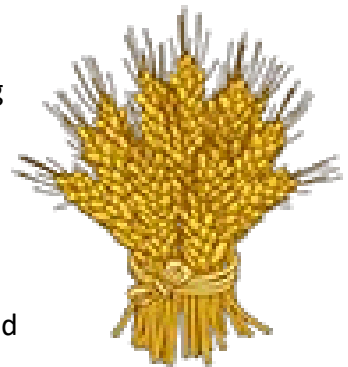
### **Dates for your diary**

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| <b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | School Children at 9.30am Harvest Festival                                 |
| <b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | Craft afternoon 2-4pm. 6 Old Drovers Way.                                  |
| <b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | 7pm at the Community Hall, Harvest supper & Quiz                           |
| <b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | Harvest Thanksgiving                                                       |
| <b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | Pastoral Meeting at 6 Old Drovers Way                                      |
| <b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | Craft afternoon 2-4pm. 6 Old Drovers Way.                                  |
| <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> | Hot Lunch in Church 12.30pm                                                |
| <b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | Craft afternoon 2-4pm. 6 Old Drovers Way                                   |
| <b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | Workshop in Church 6.30 for 7pm. Fabric Xmas tree decorations with Jennie. |
| <b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | Remembrance Sunday                                                         |

### **St Andrew's Harvest Festival Supper and Quiz**

We are holding a Harvest Supper and quiz evening on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. 6.30 for 7pm start at the community Hall. This is a fun evening raising funds for the church. Tickets are now on sale at £15 each and are available at Stratton Stores and from church members.

Please support this event and bring your family and friends.



**Date for your diary 4<sup>th</sup> November - to make a tree!**



At the Craft Fayre November 2025 we were asked to run a workshop making fabric Christmas trees. We listened to you and here it is! Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at St Andrew's church 6.30 for 7pm, your chance to make a fabric Christmas tree to sit on a table. It is not at all complicated, suitable for anyone who can hand sew a simple line of stitches. All materials will be provided, together with a written instruction sheet for you to take away. There will be a glass of mulled wine or tea/coffee with a seasonal edible to encourage your endeavours! £15 each and everyone is welcome. Tell your friends and come together for a fun evening of Christmas preparation in time to enjoy the process. Contact Jennie 01288 359601 for more details.

### **FoStA Christmas Cards**

There are a new selection of cards and one old favourite for sale to raise money for the Friends. They can all be viewed online at [www.fosta.org.uk](http://www.fosta.org.uk) or you can ask Val Barker to view them. If you are able and wish to support this fundraiser, please give your order to Val whose contact details are on the back page of this news sheet.

Thank you.

## **Craftafternoons**

Do you like our new name??!!

We have met twice since August – the first to make macrame leaves and the next to use quilling to decorate cards. It's been good fun to learn new crafts and spend time together.

As the pictures show, we surprised ourselves with the outcomes, and hope very much to sell them all at the Gift Day in November.

On the evening of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept we plan to increase our macrame repertoire at 6 Old Drovers Way, and then have 3 further sessions booked with more quilling, macrame and felt sewing.

Please join us at any session. No special skills required!

Let Judy know if you can come on 07949403928.



## **Hot Lunches**

We meet again on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> for a delicious home cooked meal. Please sign the form at the back of the church or ring Judy on 07949403928. Gluten free and vegetarian options available if you need them.

There will be no hot lunch in November as we have the gift day lunches and refreshments, or in December as you'll all be full of turkey and

trimmings, but do put New Years Day lunch in your new diaries, as it's a specially happy way to start the new year.

### **Donation Boxes**

An early reminder that November is when I collect the boxes from all the kind people who have been keeping their coins for donating, both to the St Andrews Church fund and to the Children's Society. This is an easy way to give charitably (and quite painlessly!) across the year, and if you are thinking of having such a box please do let me know and I will arrange to get one to you.

Many thanks

Judy 07949403928



### **Mothers' Union – Kledh Kernow Branch**

September sees the beginning of Creationtide in the church calendar and to mark this our branch members gathered in September to celebrate creation and harvest.

We gave thanks for all those who supply us with our food, from the farmers to the delivery drivers. We also celebrated the sheer beauty of our precious planet and all its resources, remembering that we all have a part to play in looking after the earth. Members brought along gifts for the food bank.

A new CEO has been appointed. Alison Marshall brings to the MU more than 30 years of experience in international development, advocacy, campaigning and charity leadership. There is a full article of the appointment on the MU website.

Just a reminder that the October prayers in the MU Prayer Diary for October are written by members of the Truro diocese.

Dates of next branch meetings

October Monday 5th 2pm at Stamford House, Stamford Hill - Memory Lane.

We will be sharing memories of our lives in Cornwall, childhood and Mothers' Union. Please bring any mementos or photos that you may have.

November Monday 2nd 2pm at Stamford House, Stamford Hill – Christmas Craft.

The MU Diocesan Day with AGM will be in Truro Cathedral on the 19th November 10 am – 4pm, all members are welcome to attend. The speaker will be Julia Jameson our Zonal Trustee on the MU Central Board. *Sheila*

**For the month of October**  
**We remember in our prayers all those living in:**

Week beginning:

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| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | For those living outside the Parish but for whom St Andrew's is their spiritual home.                                                        |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> | Diddies Lane, Diddies Road, Old Drovers Way, Sanctuary Lane, Cott Hill.                                                                      |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> | Maiden Street, Market Street, Pollards, Townsend and the parts of Bush within the Parish.                                                    |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> | Links View, Lea Way, Melliars Way and the parts of William Edwards Close, Flexbury Park Road. Meadow Drive, & Fosters Way within the Parish. |

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Allan Gouldson, Molly Hooper, Karen Hunting, Gloria Braund, Mick Carter, Stephen and Baby Alice

We bring before God, especially at this time, all who work in our local hospitals, the inpatients and all undergoing investigations and outpatient treatment. We remember too those of our church family who are ill at home or housebound.

The recently departed: Rosemary Medland  
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**For the month of October  
Those in our Year's Mind:**

Week beginning:

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| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | Kenneth Glew, Muriel Broadbent, Anthony Mears,<br>Noel Robinson, Linda Edwards, Jean Allin.                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> | Violet Sweet, Emily Boon, Daphne Dale-Glossop,<br>Christopher Yeo.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> | Lydia Cole, John Spiby, Ralph Coker,<br>Christopher Jordan, John Dale-Glossop,<br>Wesley Hatcher, Daisy Franklin, Frank Price,<br>Ron Hothersall, Anthony Ford, Margaret Evans,<br>Norman Ward. |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> | Alice Grills, Mavis Tinker, Peggy Jeffery,<br>Patricia Dorrington, Joan Barker, Edith Martin,<br>Yvonne Bishop, Elizabeth Cardale,<br>Andrew Copeland, Sidney Walker, Barbara Worden.           |

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If you have anything for inclusion in the next news sheet for please send it to the editors **by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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