

Diary for this week 19th – 24th October

- Mon** 3.30pm Learner Bell Ringers practice
- Tues** 9.00am Morning Prayer at St Bridget's
10.30am-3.00pm The Meeting Point in The Parish Hall (11.00am yoga, 1.00pm lunch)
- Weds** 9.30am An Hour with John's Gospel on Zoom
3.30pm Children's Choir in Church House
6.45pm Bell Ringers Practice
7.00pm Bridge Club in Church House
- Thurs**
- Fri** OFFICE CLOSED
9.30am St Andrew's Art Group in Church House
6.40pm Choir practice
- Sat** 9.00am-11.00am Prayer Breakfast at the home of Ian & Helen
1.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers

Next Sunday: 25th October (21st Sunday after Trinity)

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| 9.15am | Morning Worship | St Bridget's |
| 9.30am | Café Church | St Andrew's |
| 11.00am | Sung Eucharist with Healing | St Andrew's |
| 5.00pm | Said Evening Prayer | St Andrew's |

Giving to St Andrew's or St Bridget's

To support our churches the easiest way is through bank transfer to Backwell PCC: sort code 60-14-49 account No. 41004027 (alternatively, try the contactless station); to Backwell PCC Missions & Charities: Sort code 60-14-49; Account no. 41004035; quoting "Sisters"; to St Bridget's to Chelvey PCC: Sort Code 60-14-49 account No. 05021715.

Concert: Trio Musae

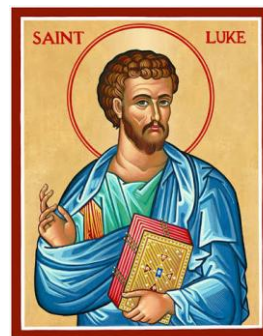
Join us at 6.00pm at St Andrew's on Saturday 7th November for an evening with Trio Musae, a remarkable young group from the Royal College of Music, who will be showcasing the versatility of our new C. Bechstein Grand Piano. More information and tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chamber-music-recital-trio-musae-tickets-2002663735142>

All Souls Service Our annual All Souls memorial service will be held on Sunday 1st November at 5.00pm at St Andrew's. All are welcome to come as we remember those whom we have loved but see no longer. If you would like to have the name of a loved one(s) remembered in prayer at this service, please add their name(s) to the list on the table in church or send by email to the office by 9.30am on Thursday 29th October.

Join our mailing list If you would like to receive this sheet and other news from the Benefice by email every week, you can sign up at <http://eepurl.com/ja90d2> or scan the QR code.



Welcome to The Benefice of Backwell and Chelvey with Brockley 18th October 2026



St Luke

Welcome to our services today

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| 9.15am | Holy Communion | St Bridget's |
| <i>Hymns: 375, 432, 470, 437</i> | | |
| 9.30am | Café Church | St Andrew's |
| 11.00am | Sung Eucharist | St Andrew's |
| <i>Hymns: NHWS 12, 66, 23, 122, 77</i> | | |
| <i>Anthem: Thou wilt keep him (Wesley)</i> | | |

We will be streaming the 11.00am service on our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/live/IJtrW0HafY>

Services and prayer during the week

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| Morning Prayer (CW) Mon to Fri 8am | St Andrew's |
| Evening Prayer (BCP) Sun to Thurs 5pm | St Andrew's |

General Information...

St Andrew's and St Bridget's with St Nicholas'

<https://www.backwellchelveybenefice.org.uk/>

<http://www.stbridgetschelvey.co.uk/>

Rector Revd Sam Norton

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Usual day off: Friday

<http://www.youtube.com/@Elizaphanian>

Ministry Team

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Churchwardens

Backwell: Mr Andy Pitcher 07837281158

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Mrs Sue Bougourd 01275 853879

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Administrator: Benefice office - 01275 463469

Office open **Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30-12.30**

admin@saintandrewsbackwell.org.uk

Please submit any notices for the weekly sheet by 9.30am on Thursdays.

Collect and Readings...

Collect for St Luke Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for this week...

2 Timothy 4.5-15 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

Luke 10.1-9 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

For your prayers this week...

In the Anglican Communion: We pray for The Anglican Church of Canada

Zambia: We pray for our link church of St Andrew's, Ndola North.

In this Diocese: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the Deanery: We pray for the Benefice of Long Ashton, Flax Bourton and Barrow Gurney & for Revd James Harris

Oct/Nov/Dec charity: The Sisters of the Church

October Prayer Cycle: St Margaret's Lane, St Margaret's Close, Hilldale Road, Oakleigh Close

Church Groups: During October we pray for our branch of Mothers' Union, for Marie Bale, its leader and their support for families.

October Baptism Anniversaries: Casper

Backwell Junior School: We pray for our Pupil Chaplains, all Year classes, their teachers and classroom assistants together with the other schools in Backwell.

Those who are sick or in need: Becky Jones, Jess Wong, Grace Myahalaleel, Ian Wills, Richard Smith, Ian Carnaby, Julie Densham, Joan Rowe

Those who we keep in our prayers: Sue Ashman, Maureen Barnett, Vicky Dunscombe, Julian Barnett, Margaret Dagger, Ed Hewitt

Those who have died:

Anniversary of death: Josie Moncaster, David Lydon

Office Please note that the office will be closed for holiday on Friday 23rd October.

St Andrew's Rota

An availability request for November onwards has been sent out by email and there are paper copies in church and in the Link. Please could all helpers return their available dates to the office **by this Tuesday, 20th October**. Many thanks for your support with our worship.

Prayer Breakfast The next Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday 24th October at the home of Ian & Helen Wills. For catering purposes please let Ian or Helen know by Thursday morning if you are intending to come.

Sisters of the Church: Loaves & Fishes

A big thank you to all who donated goods to our Harvest collection at St Andrew's on 27th September. We gathered a fantastic amount for the Sisters of the Church Loaves and Fishes project in Bristol. The goods have now been delivered to the Sisters and will be handed out to people in need. Please note that we are no longer able to act as a regular drop-off point for goods but please continue to support the Sisters financially; you can donate to them via our Mission & Charities account (details overleaf) while they are our nominated charity for this quarter.

Benefice Study Day – Saturday 14th November

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers intending to come – please sign up on the list in church.

The day will begin with Morning Prayer at 9.30am and finish at around 4.30pm; there will be a break for lunch between 12.30pm and 1.30pm (please bring your own lunch).

Alpha Course A four-week Alpha experience at The Old Cider Mill, Backwell, BS48 3AH:

6.30-9.00pm on Tuesdays 6th – 27th October

OR 3.30-5.30pm on Sundays 8th – 29th November

For more info contact Tim Crossley on 07521787115