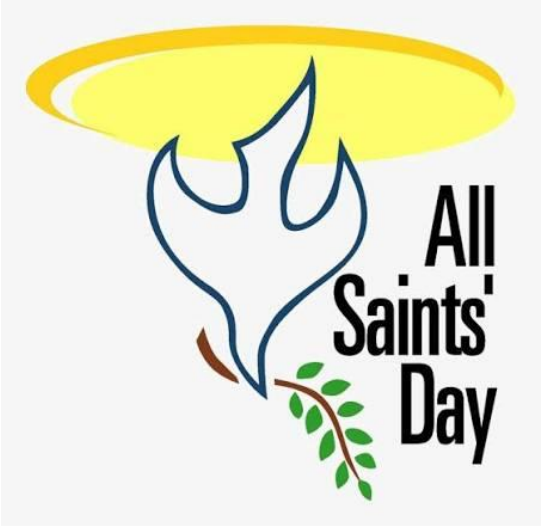
St. Andrew's, Hadfield

To Be A Christ Like People...

November 2026

Vicar's Voice



November, for a number of reasons, has become the month of remembering.

I suppose this is most embedded in popular culture through the anniversary of the foiled plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament, and assassinate King James 1 in 1605: 'Remember, remember, the 5th of November…'

But our season of remembrance begins on 1st November, which is All Saints' Day. This festival, after Easter, Christmas and Pentecost, is one of the most significant in the Church's year – it is considered so important that our Parish Church in Glossop has been dedicated to All Saints.

All Saints' Day offers an opportunity to honour every saint – both those people recognized by the Church for their holiness, but also the 'multitude too great to number' who have lived faithful lives and take their place in heaven. All Saints Day is a time to celebrate their example and the Christian hope of sharing with them in eternal life.

All Saints' Day, together with All Souls' Day, marked on 2 November, offer then a timely opportunity to remember our loved ones who have passed through this life, and to give thanks for their lives. In order to offer space to recall our own close family and friends, St Andrew's Church will be holding '*A Time to Remember'* service at 4pm on Sunday 1 November. All are very welcome to join. There will be a similar service at All Saints, Glossop at 4pm on Advent Sunday, 29 November, again at 4pm.



Our November remembering of course continues as we mark the 108th Anniversary of the armistice ending the First World War on Remembrance Day. There will be services to mark Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at St Andrew's, at 10am and All Saints at 10.30am. The Churches will also be leading civic Remembrance events on that day.

Our marking of Remembrance Sunday offers us the opportunity both to acknowledge the loss and sacrifice of wars past, poignantly symbolised by our wearing of the poppy, but also to lament as we reflect on the tragedy that conflicts continue in the present time.

Let us continue to work and pray for peace – through Christ, who is the Prince of Peace.

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 November 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sun 1st	**10.00am**	**Morning Praise**	**Vince Ryder**
	4.00pm	***A Time to Remember***	**Vince Ryder and David Ridley**
Wed 4th	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion**	**Rev David Ridley**
	11.20am	**Coffee Morning**	**Andrew Barnes & Sue Leighton**
Fri 6th	**2pm – 6pm**	**Jigsaw Festival**	
Sat 7th	**10am - 4pm**	**Jigsaw Festival**	

3rd Sunday before Advent - ***Remembrance Sunday***

Sun 8th	**10.00am**	**Remembrance Service**	**Rev David Ridley**
	10.50am	***Civic Remembrance at the War Memorial***	
Wed 11th	**10.30am**	**Morning Prayer**	**Sue Leighton**
	11.20am	**Coffee Morning**	**Ann Lucas**

2nd Sunday before Advent

Sun 15th	**10.00am**	**Morning Praise**	**John Roberts**
Wed 18th	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion**	**Rev David Ridley**
	11.20am	**Coffee Morning**	**Ann Lucas**
Sat 21st	**9.00am**	**Churchyard Working Party**	

Christ the King

Sun 22nd	**10.00am**	**Holy Communion**	**Rev David Kesterton**
Weds 25th	**10.30am**	**Morning Prayer**	**Sue Leighton**
	11.20am	**Coffee Morning**	**Ann Lucas**

A Time to Remember

As in recent years, there will be a Memorial Service in St Andrew's, to remember by name loved ones who have died. This will be on Sunday 1 November at 4pm.

This is very much a community occasion and all are very welcome to attend. If you have someone who you would like included, please let a member of the ministry team know.

Prayer Saturdays

Saturday 30th October 2026 Starts at 10am with private prayer until 10.45am when refreshments are available. All are welcome, feel free to drop in for however long you can.

Church Work Party

The next Church Work Party will be on **Saturday 21st November 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 November and support this essential work.

Jigsaw Festival



The Jigsaw Festival will take place in St Andrew's Church on:

Friday 6 November from 2pm – 6pm; and

Saturday 7 November from 10am – 4pm

Help is still needed with stewarding and refreshments. Please see the list at the back of the Church.

St Andrew's Vision and Mission

Over the past few months, St Andrew's PCC has been spending a lot of time and thought on our vision for the future and where our priorities should lie.

When this is a little more developed, we would like to share our thinking with the whole congregation, but this is a taster as to where we are at the moment:

This is our vision and mission:

To build our Church community;
and to share God's love in Jesus Christ, in Hadfield and beyond,
through word and action.

'to be a Christ-like people'

in our:

1) ***Prayer and worship***
2) ***Learning and growing in the faith***
3) ***Fellowship, care and support of each other***
4) ***Engagement and outreach to the community***
5) ***Working for Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation***

In particular, we see the following as our priorities:

- *to install a new heating system by autumn 2027*
- *to review our communications by Spring 2027*
- *to set up a pre-school group for Easter 2027*
- *to review our House Group provision*
- *to have regular (?monthly?) social events*

This is slowly evolving so watch this space.

Children’s Society Collection Boxes

Thank you for your generosity – the total raised was £186.33.

Lilian Schofield has retired after many years organising these collections. A big thank you to Lilian for all her work with this.

Izzy Sims has now taken over from Lilian, so please let Izzy know if you would like to have a box

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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.