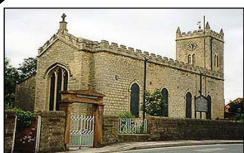


THE UNITED BENEFICE OF BLIDWORTH AND RAINWORTH



St Mary of
the Purification
Blidworth



St Andrew's



St Simon
and St Jude's

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**Sept
2025**



During the month of September we pray for:

- The devastating situation in Gaza
- The famines in various parts of the world.
- Aid Agencies, as their work becomes increasingly more difficult
- All school staff and young people as they begin the new school year
- The on-line safety of those who use social media platforms, especially young people.
- The places where wildfires are happening, and for the firefighters who risk their lives
- All who are unwell in body mind or spirit
- Those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, may they know God's love and presence in their bereavement.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN EVERY STREET WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES ON A ROTA BASIS.

7th September: Care homes and Assisted Living Facilities, Hatzfeld house, Haywood Oaks, St Mary's, The Cedars and the Christie Development Centre in Blidworth, and Ashlands, Nottingham Community Housing Assoc Bungalows and the Helmsley Road Short Break Service in Rainworth

14th September: Westbrook Drive, Willoughby Gardens, Woodlark Close and Woodpecker Drive in Rainworth and all shops, offices, factories and workplaces in our villages. The surrounding farms.

21st September: Abbey Road, Aberconway Street, Andrew Drive and Appleton Road in Blidworth, and Allendale Road, Amber Close and Amethyst Close in Rainworth

28th September: Ashwell Terrace, Beck Lane, Beck Crescent, Beech Grove, Belle Vue Gardens, and Belle Vue Lane in Blidworth and Astbury Drive in Rainworth.



PRAYER GROUP

A Prayer Group meets on a fortnightly basis to pray for the benefit and the world.

Everyone is welcome to join this

group which meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

9th Sept SSSJ and 23rd Sept - contact Debbie Skilton on skildc7@gmail.com



**At St Simon and St Jude's
Sunday 28th September
4.00pm**

For all who want to remember those they have loved.

From the Parish Registers for August



Baptisms

Arianna-Rose Linzi Fillingham-Collier,
Helen Louise Boden, Haydn Longmate,
Michael Paul Stapley and Desiree Ann Betts

Funerals

John Goodman, John Holroyd and Michael Marsh

Prayer for September 2025

Heavenly Father,

September is the month of new starts for so many. New starts can be exciting, but they can also be daunting. We don't always know what to expect and sometimes we feel as if we are on our own in a strange new place, or situation.

Help us to know that, as your people, we are never alone. You promised, through Jesus, to be with us always and You gave us Your Holy Spirit to empower us.

In some ways every day is a new start – a new gift from You. As we unwrap the gift of each new day, this September, encourage us to receive it confidently and expectantly.

Help us to know that we can do all things, through Christ Jesus, who strengthens us. We can! In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching from Parish Pump



Sunday Lunches at St Andrew's

Holy Communion Service and lunch on the 3rd Sunday of every month. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this opportunity to join in fellowship and eat a meal with others please do encourage them to contact us.

Email: johnandvivharrison@hotmail.com

The next is Sunday 21st September 10.30am for service and 12 noon for lunch

Do not forget to book your lunch with Vivienne on 07435561506.

HEALING & WHOLENESS SERVICE

With anointing with the oil of healing

Sunday 7th September
St Simon & St Jude's
in Rainworth

4pm

COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



**Macmillan
Coffee Morning.
Friday 26th Sept
at St Simon and
St Jude's
Church
10.00am
12.00pm**

Family Harvest Workshop at St Andrew's

Saturday 13th September

10.00am-12noon

We shall be shaping and baking bread rolls, Harvest wreaths, Harvest bookmarks, various crafts with leaves and pine cones, and, of course, snacks and singing.



Harvest Services: Harvest Carols with Holy Communion

21st September -
St Andrews chapel, Mission
Hall, Blidworth
28th September St Simon
& St Jude



HARVEST SUPPER

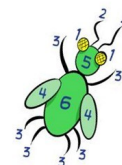


Saturday 27th September
6.45 for 7.00pm

Pie and Peas with Dessert

*(if you require a vegetarian option,
please let us know as soon as
possible.)*

Tickets £6 from Stuart Brown
or Kath McCready
and in the Coffee Shop



JOURNEY of GENEROSITY

HOME GROUPS

We have a 6 session course exploring the theme of generosity in Luke's Gospel - starting during the 1st week in September.

It will be held at 3 different times and days

Rev Zoe will begin Mon 1st Sept at 7pm at the vicarage and on Zoom. I can't do 6th Oct so will finish on 13th October. *(Not on Monday mornings for this one.)* Please let her know if you are joining, and whether it will be on Zoom or at the vicarage.

Debbie and Robin's group will be starting on Tuesday 2nd September at 2pm.

Maureen's group will start on Thursday 4th September at 3pm. (No meetings on 25th September or 2nd October, and will finish on 23rd October.)

Please let us know you are coming if you have not already done so.

Defibrillator Training



John from EMAS, is coming to the 'Women for Women' group to do defibrillator training on Thursday 9th October, 6-7.30pm at the Mission Hall Blidworth.

This invaluable training is offered for a donation. Any females from church are invited to come along. - if you are interested, please get in touch with Kellie Prescott.

Mansfield and District Male Voice Choir



Present

AN AUTUMN CONCERT

With Latvian "Novadi" Ladies Choir



at St Simon and St Jude's Church
on

Saturday 11th October at 7pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)

Tickets available

from: Church members, choir members
or Mansfield & DMVC Sec'y 01623 455373



BIZZY BEEZ and MESSY CHURCH



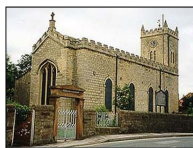
On Saturday 11th October
at St Andrew's

Bizzy Beez plans to launch
Messy Church for all the family.
This will be held every month on a
Saturday afternoon from 2-4pm.
Activities for October will be based
around the story of
Noah and the Flood.

There will be snacks for everyone
and we will finish with some singing.



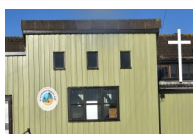
Diary for the month of September 2025



ST MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 7th September:
Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 28th September:
CELEBRATING
THE GIFT OF MINISTRY
Morning Worship 10.00am



SERVICE

Sunday 21st
September : ST ANDREW'S
Holy Com-
munion
with Harvest Carols 10.30am
and Lunch

Saturday 13th
Family Harvest Workshop 10-12
Talk and Tea:
Monday 15th 2:30 - 4.00pm

Bingo:
Tuesdays 2-4pm

Dawn's Diner: 1.30pm
Wednesdays in Term Time

Bizzy Beez:
Thursdays 9-11am in Term time

Women for Women 6.00pm
Thursday September 11th

Youth Club 5.00pm
Fridays in term time

Sat. 27th September:
Coffee Morning - 10am -12noon



ST SIMON AND ST JUDE'S

SERVICES

Sunday 7th September
Morning Worship
For CLIMATE SUNDAY 10.30am
Healing Service 4.00pm

Sunday 14th September:
Holy Communion 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)
12.30pm Baptism

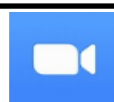
Sunday 21st September:
Morning Worship
CELEBRATING GIFTS 10.30am

Sunday 28th September:
Holy Communion
with Harvest Carols 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)
Memorial Service 4.00pm

Prayer Group
Tuesdays 9th and 23rd Sept
5.30-6-30pm

Wed 17th September: 2.00pm
Coffee afternoon for all,
including those
Living with Dementia

COFFEE SHOP 10.00am—12 noon
Fridays 13th & 27th MACMILLAN
Saturdays
2nd, 7th, 14th, 21st &
28th.



ZOOM: as above plus
(Codes by email))

Evening Worship at 6.30pm
Sunday 14th September
For Holy Cross Day

Sunday 21st September
for St Matthew's Day

A warm welcome
awaits at the
Coffee Shop
and Drop-In
at St Simon and St Jude's Church
Come and meet up with old
friends and make new ones



Every Saturday and on
2nd and 4th Fridays of
each month from
10.00am to 12noon.



1st Saturday offers bacon and
sausage cobs.

TALK & TEA

St Andrew's
Mission Hall,
The Crescent, Blidworth

Come and join us for a chat
and a cuppa.

Donations towards
refreshments welcomed.

For more information contact:
Rev Zoe Burton 01623 793758
Marilyn Brown 01623 794977 or
Maureen Garner 01623 793232



WINNING NUMBERS 200 CLUB

FOR JULY

1st-527, 2nd-497, 3rd-241, 4th-291

50/50 CLUB

FOR AUGUST

1st-94, 2nd-209, 3rd-67, 4th- 143

If you would like to join either of
these Clubs, please contact:
Susan Payne for the 200 Club 01623
798777

or Sue Daunt for the 50/50 Club
07890674665

STALLS

St Andrew's
Mission Hall
September
27th
10.00am-12
noon



COOKED
BREAKFASTS

Coffee
morning



Every Tuesday
2.00pm St
Andrew's.

Bingo with Stephen
ALL WELCOME CASH PRIZES



BIZZY BEEZ



Thursday mornings
St Andrew's Mission Hall
Blidworth
9-11am

starts again on
11th September

Everyone welcome for friendly chat
and stimulating activities for your lit-
tle ones.

£2 per family, unlimited tea and
toast and healthy snacks for the
children.



Every
Wednesday
1.00 -2.00pm
in
term-time
at St Andrew's

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF BLIDWORTH AND RAINWORTH

Churchwardens:

St Mary's

Angela Penny 01623 403791

St Simon and St Jude's

Lynn Holland 01623 797165 Nick Prescott 07792253593

Website: <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/17726/benefice>

FaceBook : The United Benefice of Blidworth and Rainworth

Follow the page: and follow this one too - Rev Zoe Burton

Room Hire: For information and for bookings please contact:

St Andrew's Mission in Blidworth

missionhallbookings@gmail.com

Foyer or Upper Room in Rainworth.

Please contact churchwardens

Weddings Baptisms etc:

Please contact the Vicar.

TEAM OF MINISTERS IN OUR BENEFICE:

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email: revzoeb@gmail.com

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Steph Smart

Sharon Winders

Stephen Fox 01623 795327

Recognised Lay Minister:

Maureen Garner 01623 793232 07401087007

Benefice Safeguarding Officer:

Mrs Clare Harris. 07752 639684

Music Director:

Gordon Foster 01623 794281