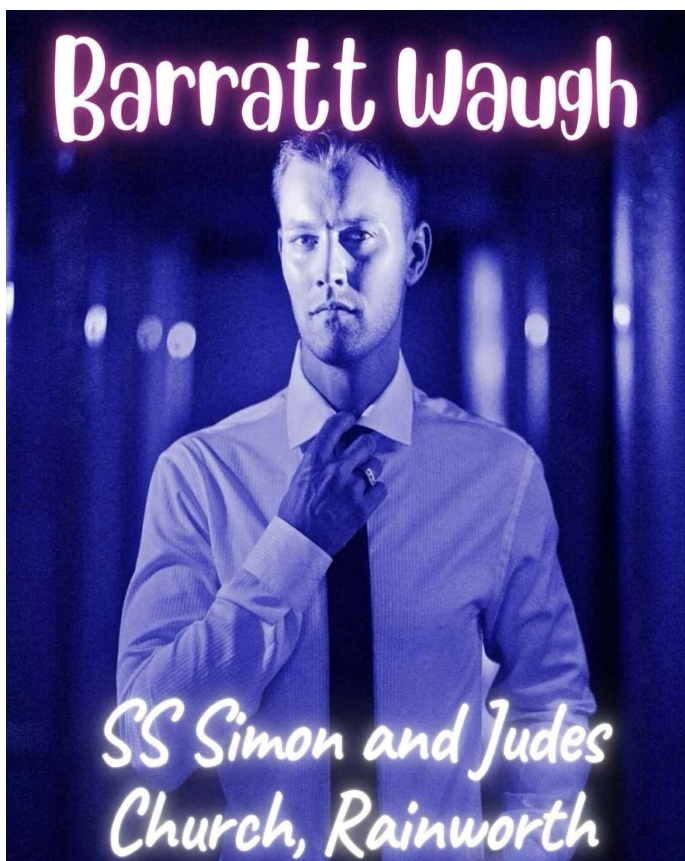


THE UNITED BENEFICE
OF BLIDWORTH AND RAINWORTH



PARISH LINK SEPTEMBER 2026



Free concert with

BARRATT WAUGH

6th September 5pm

We welcome Barratt back to SS Simon and Jude church, the church where he grew up.

There will be a raffle and drinks available

Donations to raise funds for the choir will be very welcome

Let Kellie know to reserve your seat.

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS MONTH

- 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 suffering with their wellbeing.
- Those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, may they know the depths of God's love, peace and presence in their bereavement.

Prayer for September 2026

Dear Lord, September – the month of new starts!

New terms, new groups, new friends, new hopes, every year.

Lord, be with us!

Lord, thank you for the new start you offer us when we put our trust in Jesus. A new start that we make once – and then can renew every day. Every time we falter, you pick us up. Every time we come back to you, you forgive us and accept us.

Thank you, Lord, for never letting us down, for never leaving or forsaking us, that new starts with you are always possible, not just in September. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Daphne Kitching from Parish Pump

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

6th September: Kirby Close, Kirk's Croft and Leach Way in Blidworth and Kirklington Road, Lake Farm Road, Leeway Road and Lind Close in Rainworth

13th September: Lyndhurst Avenue, Lynne's Close, Main Street and Mansfield Road in Blidworth and Little John Drive, Lime Tree Place and Linnet Drive in Rainworth

20th September: Marklew Close, Marriot Lane, Mavis Wood Mews, Meadow Road, New Close and New Lane in Blidworth and Manton Close in Rainworth

27th September: New Road and Oak Avenue in Blidworth and Nursery Gardens, Oak Avenue, Oxford Close, Nightjar Way and North Avenue in Rainworth.

From the Registers In August

Funerals: Mary Davis

Baptisms: Azalia Cordon and on 30th: Ryan, Scarlett, William and Noah Walpole



Harvest

**Saturday
12th September
3.00pm**

**Crafts,
Bible Stories
Singing
Fun!**

HARVEST CAROL SERVICES

Sunday 20th September St Andrews Chapel in the Mission Hall, Blidworth

Sunday 27th September St Simon and St Jude's, Rainworth
Both at 10.30am

Harvest Supper at St Andrew's on Saturday 26th September



HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday 26th September
6.45 for 7.00pm**

Pie and Peas and Fruit Crumble

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

Tickets £5 from Mary Pettifor

and in the Coffee Shop

Raffle and Team Quiz

Join us for a Fun Evening



**COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR ALL,
INCLUDING THOSE LIVING WITH
DEMENTIA**



**Next meeting 16th September
2026**

2.00-4.00pm

**and on the
Third Wednesday
of every Month**

**Meet new people socially and
spend time together on a regular basis**

50p contribution towards refreshments welcomed

Coffee Shop meets in the Foyer of SS Simon and Jude church in Rainworth. Books, handmade cards and prayer resources available

***Come in and Join us for
Coffee and Company***



Every Saturday morning from 10-12

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
IN RAINWORTH
& BLIDWORTH

Everyone welcome

Prayer Meeting

A Time to come together in Faith and Prayer

2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS

5.30-6.30pm

The Lady Chapel SSSJ

Let's gather to share gratitude, seek guidance, and pray for one another.

Sunday Lunches at St Andrew's

Holy Communion Service and lunch on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

The next is Sunday

20th September

Do not forget to book your lunch with Revd Zoe



TALK & TEA
St Andrew's
Mission Hall,
The Crescent,
Blidworth

Come and join us for a chat and a cuppa. Mon 21st Sept 2.30pm
Donations of about £3 towards refreshments and the use of the Hall welcomed.

For more information contact:
Rev Zoe Burton 01623 793758
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Maureen Garner 01623 793232

Rainbows



1st Blidworth

Rainbows

- For Girls
aged 4-7

St Andrews

Mission Hall,
The Crescent,
Blidworth Tuesdays
5-6pm Term time only

1st Blidworth

Brownies

- For Girls aged
7-10

Mondays 5-6pm

Term time only

St Andrews Mission Hall,
The Crescent, Blidworth

Brownies

WINNING NUMBERS

200 CLUB July

1st-441, 2nd-327, 3rd-307, 4th-289

50/50 CLUB August

1st-184, 2nd-135, 3rd-48, 4th- 69



Every Tuesday
2.00pm St Andrew's.
Bingo with Stephen
ALL WELCOME
CASH PRIZES

STALLS



**COOKED
BREAKFASTS**

*Coffee Morning at St
Andrew's
Mission Hall in August*
SEPTEMBER 26TH
10.00-12.00

**Coffee
morning**

WOMEN FOR WOMEN

**2nd Thursday of
the month at
The Mission Hall
Blidworth**



**4th Thursday of the month
at**

**The Social Action Hub
Rainworth
6-7.30pm**

Coffee & Cake

**Saturday 5th September
The Mission Hall, Blidworth
10am—11.30am**

**all funds in aid
of St Mary's
Clock.**



**The Mission Hall
Every Monday
afternoon at 12.30**

Remembrance Display at St Andrews Mission Hall Blidworth

This year we would like to create something just as spectacular as the Community Poppy Cascade at St Simon and St Jude's

If you can knit crochet or make poppies by any other means please drop them into any of our buildings in plenty of time for Remembrance Day.

If you are unable to deliver, please message Kellie (07800 547721), who can collect locally.



Diary for the month of September 2026



ST MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 6th Sept:

CLIMATE SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION 10.00AM

SUNDAY 13TH SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION BCP 9.00AM

Sunday 27th September

THE REFLECTIVE SERVICE 9.00am



ST ANDREW'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 12th Sept:

Messy church 3.00pm

Sunday 20th Sept

HARVEST CAROLS WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10.30am

and Lunch ----- 12.00pm

(booking essential)

LINE DANCING:

MONDAYS 12.30PM

BROWNIES: MONDAYS 5.00PM

TALK AND TEA:

Mon 21st Sept: 2:30pm

BINGO: Tuesdays 2-4pm

RAINBOWS Tuesdays 5-6pm

DROP IN FOR TEA & TOAST 9 am

Thursdays

WOMEN FOR WOMEN:

Thursday 10th Sept 6pm

YOUTH CLUB

Friday 11th Sept 5.30pm

COFFEE & CAKE 10-11.30am

Saturday 5th September

COFFEE MORNING 10.00-12.00

Saturday 26th September

HARVEST SUPPER: 7pm

Saturday 26th September



ST SIMON AND ST JUDE'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 6th Sept: CLIMATE SUNDAY

WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)

Sunday 13th

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)

Sunday 20th GIFT OF MINISTRY

WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)

Sunday 27th: HARVEST CAROLS

WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)

Sunday 6th 5pm

CONCERT IN CHURCH WITH
BARRATT WAUGH

COFFEE SHOP 10-12pm

Saturdays: 5th, 12th, 19th & 27th

Breakfast cobs on 1st Saturday

FRIENDSHIP GROUP 2-4PM

Wednesday 16th September

ZOOM: as SSS&J,
(Codes by email on request)

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