

Weekly benefice diary 26th October 2025

Date	Church	Time	Service/event
Sun 26th	St A's	8am	Early Eucharist
	St Mary	10am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	St Bart's	11am	Parish Eucharist
	Trinity	6.30pm	Taizé Service
Mon 27th	St A's	10.30am	Warm Welcome
	St A's	11am	Balance Class
	Springwood	3pm	Communion
	St A's	6pm	Centre Stage
	St Mary	7.30pm	Choir rehearsal
Tue 28th	St A's	10.30am	Open Door
	Crem	10.30am	RIP David Hallchurch
Wed 29th	St A's	10.30am	Lantern Making
	St A's	10-2pm	Counselling Vestry
	St A's	12.30pm	Chair Yoga
	St A's	7pm	AA Meeting
Thur 30th	St A's	10am	Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Warm Welcome
	St A's	4pm	Lantern Procession
	St A's	6pm	Breath of Life
	St A's	6-8pm	Counselling Vestry
	St A's	7.30pm	Bell ringing
Fri 31st	St Mary	9am	No Playgroup
	St A's	10.30am	Warm welcome
	St Mary	3.15pm	No Community Cafe
	St A's	6.30pm	Choir practice
Sat 1st	St A's	9.30am	Eucharist
	St B's	10am	Ashes Burial
Sun 2nd	St A's	8am	Early Eucharist
All Saints	St A's	9-10.15am	Breakfast
	St Mary	10am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Breakfast Church
	St Bart's	11am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	4pm	Memorial Service
	St A's	6.30pm	New Youth Service

Remembrance Sunday 9th November – the benefice

Remembrance service times as follows:

St Mary's, Sheriffhales 10am

St Andrew's 10.55am

St Bart's 11am

Board Games Afternoon - Saturday 8th November in

St Andrew's 1-3pm. Donations for St Andrew's Counselling service.



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Bible Sunday

Reaching out together to share God's amazing faith, hope and love!

St Andrew's Young Church - Sundays 10.30am Come and enjoy stories, crafts & games.

St Andrew's hymns: 235, 131, 311, B10, 532

St Mary's hymns:

St Bart's hymns: 69; 45; 359; 448; 511

Prayers for healing and wholeness: Diana Watson, Harvey Allen, Paul Joseland, Diana Barnes, Jim Young, Marjorie Rudolph, Tara Davies, Doreen Griffiths, Doris Gadd, Paul Grinnell, John Deane, Rob Purser, Mike Shinn, Kate Hume, John Thorneycroft, Margaret Lewis, Lisa-Jane Rawling, Derek Davies, Wendy Weaver, Terry Connell, Margaret Higgs, Barry Norwood, Neil Robinson, Nicky Eames, Linda Carlsberg, Frances Norwood, Pam Plant, Doug Hughes, Brenda Barber, **Recently departed:** Stephen Martin, Meriel Afia, David Hallchurch, Barbara Bulley, Revd. Richard Prentice **First Years Mind:** Mark Shelton, Ken Pugh.

Weekly birthdays: Julie Jones, Derrick Lander

Notices

Monthly Taizé service – 26th October at 6pm at the Trinity Centre. Come for a time of reflection and deep peace with the chants and prayers of Taizé.

Lantern making Workshop – Wed 29th Oct 10.30am – 12.30pm in St Andrew's and return Thurs 30th Oct 4-6.15pm for storytelling, hotdogs and lantern processions. Limited places and must be pre-booked. £5 per lantern, ages 7+ and to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets from Presence.

Bonkers Bingo

For year 7-13 young people, a pilgrimage from the Trinity Centre to Telford minster on Oct 31st - lunch at noon, tea in Telford, and finishing with Bingo in the Minster. All with Mark Williams. Tel 07725595555 for more details.

New Youth Service

Calling all young people - Mark & Amy Williams will be in church for some praise and prayer worship on Sunday 2nd November at 6.30pm. Do come and share in this new venture.

Youth Alpha

Our new Youth Alpha group will be meeting on 5th November at the Trinity Centre at 6-7pm. A time to ask questions and deepen your faith.

Bereavement Café at the Trinity Centre 10.30am – noon on 6th Nov & 4th Dec. Come and join us for coffee, offering support and understanding.

The Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Reading Romans 15.1–6

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

1 We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

2 Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour.

3 For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written,
‘The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.’

4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

5 May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

6 so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 119.129–136

129 Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

**130 When your word goes forth it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

131 I open my mouth and pant;
I long for your commandments.

**132 Turn to me in mercy,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

133 Steady my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

**134 Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**

135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.

**136 My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Gospel reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to **Luke 4.16–24**

Glory to you O Lord

When Jesus came to Nazareth,
where he had been brought up,
he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day,
as was his custom.

He stood up to read,
and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll
and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll,
gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.
The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.
Then he began to say to them,

‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

All spoke well of him
and were amazed at the gracious words that came
from his mouth.

They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’

He said to them,
‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb,
“Doctor, cure yourself!”

And you will say, “Do here also in your home town
the things that we have heard you did at
Capernaum.”’

And he said, ‘Truly I tell you,
no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of
your peace, gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.