

St Andrew's Holcombe Pews News July 2026



Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of England -
[Community of St. Andrew](#)

Elizabeth is [remembered](#) in the [Church of England](#) with a [commemoration](#) on [18 July](#)

In 1987, four Sisters of the Deaconess Community of St Andrew were ordained Deacon in Bristol and Seven Sisters in London.

This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.....

July Services

- * Sunday 5 July – 10 am Joint Service St John the Baptist - *no morning service at St Andrew's*
- Sunday 5 July - 6.30 pm Summer Evensong, Holcombe Old Church
- Sunday 12 July 11.15 Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- Sunday 19 July 11.15 am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- * Sunday 26 July 10.30 am Deanery Service, St John's Church, Chilcompton

Please pray our friends

David and Sue Sprinks, Steph Chorley, Kathy Hughes, Muriel Obern, Bill Attwood, Ann's son Stephen

*Sunday 5th July – 25th Anniversary of Revd Guy's Ordination as Priest.

There will be drinks and nibbles after the 10 am service in St John the Baptist Midsomer Norton in order to help Guy celebrate this important occasion and he hopes we will stay and join him. If you would like to car share speak to Gay

***Sunday 26 July – 10.30 am Deanery Service St John's Church Chilcompton BA3 4HN.** This service will replace all other services in the deanery on 26 July. Bishop Fiona will be the service's special guest.



GIFT DAY Thank you very much to the wonderful Support Group and their families for their huge effort in making this day possible and the success it brought. The figure raised from the day is £2,384.00 which will be increased by the Gift Aid claim due on that figure.

Future Events

Flower Festival and Exhibition with Refreshments

Friday 24 July 10.30-12.30 and 5.30 – 7.00 pm Church open to receive displays from Holcombe's village organisations and other contributions

Saturday 25 July and Sunday 26 July 10.00 am – 4pm - Church open to visit the Flower Festival and Exhibition plus Refreshments

Volunteers are needed to fill a rota for serving refreshments and washing up as well as greeting our visitors!

Please speak to Sarah, Jane D or Jenny for information.

Friday 17 July 'Come and Sing' with Sir John Rutter - Downside Abbey Festival
7.00pm-9.00pm - ***see notice board for booking details.***

Support Group : next meeting 2.30 pm Friday 3 July
PCC next meeting 6.30 pm Tuesday 14 July

Absent friends...Our love and prayers are with Kathy who continues to be a patient in Frome Hospital and Muriel who is gently enjoying each day at home with care. Both our absent friends welcome visitors. Check with Gay for details..

Saturday 8 September at 2.30pm : Cream Tea

St John's Midsomer Norton Women's Group has invited St Andrew's to join them in the church for Cream Tea



Online shopping through Easyfundraising

This simple and effortless means of fundraising brings a modest income to St Andrew's from the online retailer you purchase from. Every penny helps!

Pilgrim's Progress

Sarah and Su have completed the regulatory bodies' requirements ensuring the safety of guests staying overnight in St Andrew's church. Sarah will now prepare St Andrew's application to be registered with the British Pilgrim Trust as a 'Sanctuary Space' providing overnight accommodation for its members.

Food Bank most wanted items in order of need for now:- Coffee (small jars), tinned custard, tinned fish, instant mash, UHT milk, pasta sauce jars, tinned rice pudding, squash/UHT juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned veggie meals, shaving cream, shampoo, washing up liquid.

Please take this leaflet home with you and contact Gay, Jayne 07578 252662 (jayneelton@talktalk.net) or Sarah 07768 358375 (sjdoble@btinternet.com) with contributions to Pews News