

St Andrew's Holcombe Pews News August 2026



Mothers' Union - Celebrating 150
years of faith, fellowship and service

Mary Sumner's Pray

All this day, O Lord,
let me touch as many lives as possible
for thee; and every life I touch, do thou
by thy spirit quicken,
whether through the word I speak,
the prayer I breathe,
or the life I live. Amen

August Services

Sunday 2 August	St Andrew's – no morning service 6.30 pm Summer Evensong Holcombe Old Church
Sunday 9 August	11.15 St Andrew's Holy Communion
Sunday 16 August	11.15 St Andrew's Holy Communion
Sunday 23 August	11.15 St Andrew's Holy Communion
Sunday 30 August	10.30 Benefice Service at Holy Trinity Coleford



Thank you to every member of **St Andrew's Support Group** for your hardwork, detailed planning and outreach which resulted in such a **spectacular Flower Festival**. You drew into St Andrew's many visitors to admire your achievement and enjoy a cuppa and cake. It also provided the ideal occasion to successfully launch the Roof Appeal, raising donations **in excess of £500**.



Roof Repair

While all the necessary admin work is going on the background, fundraising has begun.

The Roof Appeal was launched at the Flower Festival. Online ways of giving to the Roof Appeal are the St Andrew's **GoFundMe page** and Easyfundraising App which triggers donations from online purchases.

Pilgrims Progress – Sarah and Lis were model camping pilgrims and their photo will illustrate St Andrew's application to become a sanctuary church with the British Pilgrim Trust

Future Events – August is a month to take a break ---
(except for Support Group Meeting 21st: Benefice Service 30th)



Sunday 9 August 2.00 – 5pm Mural Opening with Cream Tea and Prosecco to celebrate 100 years of Holcombe Village Hall

Birthdays

12 August -

Muriel Obern – congratulations on becoming 96!

13 August

Rosemary Clarke

17 August

Maureen Caws

25 August

John Ashley – congratulations on becoming 97!

27 August

Fleur Turner

28 August

Graham Baldock



Please pray for our friends who are unwell

Dave and Sue Sprinks, Steph Chorley, Kathy Hughes, Muriel Obern, Bill Attwood

and for absent friends. Kathy who has returned to Fletcher House, Glastonbury Road, Wells, BA5 1TN slowly recovering from hip surgery. And Muriel who is gently enjoying each day at home with care. Both our absent friends welcome visitors either in person, a message or a card.

Support Group:

- Next meeting 21 August

Saturday 8 September at 2.30pm : St John's Ladies Group has invited St Andrew's to join them in the church for **Cream Tea**. Please let Jayne know if you would like to go

World Day of Prayer Friday 5 March 2027
celebrates its Centennial Service. Its theme
United in Prayer for Justice and Peace.



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