

St Andrew's Pews News September 2026

Father Guy is delighted to announce that Innocent Ogbidikhe has been approved by the Candidate's Panel and that he will be licensed as Assistant Curate to the Benefices of St John the Baptist, Midsomer Norton with Clandown and East Mendip Trinity by Bishop Michael on Thursday 3 September at 7pm.



He very much hopes that as many people as possible will attend to welcome and support Innocent as he begins the next step in his ministry with us and that you will stay and enjoy some celebratory refreshments after the service.

September Services

Thursday 3rd September at 7pm licensing of Father Innocent at St John's Midsomer Norton.

Sun 6 September 11.15 Holy Communion St Andrew's

Readings: Ezekial 33: 7-11 Gospel Matthew 18 15-20

Sun 13 September 11.15 Holy Communion St Andrew's

Readings: Genesis 50: 15-21 Gospel Matthew 18. 21-35

Sun 20 September 11.15 Holy Communion St Andrews

Readings: Jonah 3:10-end of 4 Gospel Matthew 20 1-16

Sun 27 September 11.15 Holy Communion St Andrew's

Readings: Ezekial 18: 1-4 Gospel Matthew 21: 23-32

Season of Creation 2026:

Living Water

The World Council of Churches calls Christians worldwide to observe the Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October 2026.

This year's theme, "Living Water," comes from Ezekiel 47:9 and 12—a biblical vision of hope and ecological restoration.



IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Prayer

On our prayer list are: Clarissa Cridland, Bill Atwood, Muriel Obern, Kathy Hughes, Cath and Dave Holley, Steph Chorley, Dave and Sue Sprinks, Ann's sister in law, Janice

Our Churchwarden, members of the PCC and the work of St Andrew's Support Group

Holcombe's Parish Councillors and all who serve Holcombe.

Visit the prayer station, write and leave your prayers there.



Raise the Roof! Appeal

Launched at the Flower Festival, Reg has received donations totalling over £2,000 – only another £17,000 to go!

St Andrew's Support Group has planned dedicated Roof Appeal events including a Jumble Sale Saturday 31 October 10.30 –

12.30 and Dave and Sue Sprinks have volunteered to run a Quiz supporting the appeal on Friday 23 October with arrangements for a festival at Christmas as well as a Concert in the New Year, are presently 'in the pipe line'!

Other simple ways for the appeal to benefit is through the online fundraisers EasyFundraising. Ordering through their App generates donations from one of the hundreds of retailers (Amazon, Tesco's, airlines etc) that subscribe to the scheme. GoFundMe where you will find St Andrew's Church Holcombe listed

Applications for grants have been submitted to the Garfield Weston Foundation, The Somerset Churches Trust (St Andrew's is a member) and the Sperring Charity. A letter appealing to local businesses has been drafted. Only time and patience will prove our applications successful or not! Prayer please!

September birthdays
22 September – Sarah Doble

September's Events

Saturday 5 September 10.30 am HVH - Coffee Morning for Bath Cats & Dogs Home

Sunday 6 September Patronal Evensong 4pm St Mary's Church Timsbury celebrating 200 years. The service will be

led by Mary Dolman and music provided by Lynne Cox and her Saxophonists. Everyone welcome!



Jenny's Macmillan Coffee

Wednesday 23 September from 10 am to 2pm
The Manse Charlton Road, Holcombe BA3 5EW

Tuesday 8 September 2.30 St John the Baptist
Friendship Group invite us to Cream Tea in the Church Hall

Wednesday 23 September 7pm – 9pm Bishop Michael is
visiting Midsomer Norton Deanery at St John's Church
Peasedown St John and looks forward to meeting church
members across the deanery to share in a conversation about
funding and resources that will enable our parish and our
diocese to grow God's Kingdom



Bath, Keynsham
& Somer Valley
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Foodbank is grateful for your
continuing donations of :-
Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Tomatoes,
Ketchup and Brown Sauce, Baked
Beans, Curry Sauce, Milk, Biscuits,
Sweets and Confectionery, Washing Up Liquid, Razors and
Shaving Foam

Please take this sheet home with you and let Jayne, Sarah or Gay know of items you would like included in next month's issue of Pews News.