

The Parish Church of St Andrew, Stratton

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MAY and JUNE 2025

God of space and time, before all and beyond all,
remind us that your word is constant,
your promise sure,
your faithfulness certain.
Though all else may disappoint,
remind us that you will not.

Amen.

(Nick Fawcett)

Services at St Andrew's May 2025

4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings: *Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Rev 5:11-end; John 21:1-19.*

Morning Worship 9.30am – LWL Val Hopper

Readers: OT & Psalm Glenn NT Jim Long Gospel Val Hopper

Intercessions: Sarah Harding

Evensong 6pm – Officiant: Sheila Waring

Cantor: Dafydd Thomas

Psalm: 86

Readings: Isaiah 38:9-20 John 11:17-44 Reader: Val Barker

7th May Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am - Officiant: Rev Richard WS

11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

Readings: *Acts 9: 36-end; Psalm 23; Rev 7:9-end; John 10:22-30.*

Parish Mass 9.30am – Officiant: Rev Jane Bradbury

Readers: OT and Psalm Val Barker NT Ian Barker

Intercessions: Val Hopper

14th May Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Rev Doug

18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

Readings: *Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Rev 21:1-6; John 13:31-35*

Morning Worship 9.30am LWLs Judy Dunne

Readers: OT & Psalm Stan Noakes NT Diana Gospel Judy

Intercessions: Rev Jane Bradbury

21st May Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am – Officiant Rev Teresa

25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Readings: *Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev 21:10, 22-end, 22:1-5; John 14:23-29.*

Parish Mass 9.30am – Officiant: Rev Richard WS

Readers: OT and Psalm David Goodwin NT Meryll Goodwin

Intercessions: Simon Waring

28th May Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Rev Jane

29th May ASCENSION DAY

Services at St Andrew's June 2025

1st June 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

Readings: *Ezekiel 36:24-28; Psalm 97; Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-end*

Morning Worship 9.30am - LWLs Val H & Judy Dunne

Readers: OT & Psalm Simon NT Sheila Gospel Judy

Intercessions: Val Barker

Evensong 6pm – Officiant: Val Hopper

Cantor: David Goodwin

Psalm: 68:1-13

Readings: Isa:44:1-8 Luke:24: 44-end Reader: Meryll Goodwin

4th June Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Rev TBA

8th June Pentecost

Readings: *Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:26-37b; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17-27*

Parish Mass 9.30am – Officiant: Rev TBA

Readers: OT & Psalm Geoff Day NT Anne Day

Intercessions: Diana Ohlson

11th June Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: TBA

15th June Trinity

Readings: *Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.*

Morning Worship 9.30am - LWLs Val H & Judy Dunne

Readers: OT & Psalm Sarah NT Glenn Harding Gospel Val Hopper

Intercessions: Jo Barnes

18th June Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am – Officiant Rev TBA

22nd June 1st Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galations 3:23-end; Luke 8:26-39.*

Parish Mass 9.30am – Officiant: Rev TBA

Readers: OT and Psalm Ian Barker NT Val Barker

Intercessions: Stan Noakes

25th June Christian Meditation 9.30am

Midweek Mass Wed. 10.30am - Officiant: TBA

29th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 125; 1 Peter 2:19-end; Matt 16:13-19*

Benefice Service Holy Communion :Officiant and Venue to TBA

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## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS 2025

**Requiem Mass followed by burial in the churchyard**  
**The Revd Brian Goodwin Dorrington**  
Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am  
**R.I.P.**

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Dates for your diary

Mon 5th May - We will be holding a “**High Tea**” from 3-5pm in St Andrew’s Church to celebrate VE day later that week. There will be a glass of prosecco, followed by small sandwiches, meringues, small cakes and scones, in a jolly atmosphere surrounded by a display of war time memorabilia. Tickets will be for sale from church members and the local shop so please book the date and look for the posters advertising the event.

Fri 16th May – School Visit to the Church in the morning

Fri 16th May – FoStA Quiz Night for the East Window Restoration Fund. To be held at the Community Hall starting at 7.30pm. More information is to be found in the newsletter and tickets are available. We hope very much that our community will support this event.

Fri-Sun 23rd to 25th May incl – FLOWER FESTIVAL ‘A Royal Occasion’

Fri 13th June – School Visit to the Church in the afternoon

Tues 17th June – PCC Meeting 2pm

Wed 18th June – MU Cream Tea at 6 Old Drovers Way, EX23 9 DZ to raise funds for the work of the M.U. 2pm – 4pm

Sun 22nd June – HARTLAND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT in church on the afternoon of **June 22nd**. Look out for further information in the newsletter and nearer the time for the posters and book your tickets to be sure of a seat!!

Looking further ahead -

Sun 13th July – TIVERTON TOWN BAND concert in the church at 2.30pm
East Window fundraising event arranged by FoStA members. Tickets at £12 to include a cream tea are available from Val Barker or any church member.

We plan to have stall at the Lifeboat Day event during the weekend of 23-25th August, selling hot dogs and burgers and plenty of cake! Look out for more details in the next newsletter.

Hot lunches in church will resume on Sept 26, Oct 31 and Nov 21, and our harvest supper is booked for Oct 11th so please note these dates in your diary and be sure to take part in these great community activities.

BISHOP'S AWARD

Sheila at St Piran's Church, Perranzabuloe, where at a very special Thanksgiving service on March 8th, she received her St Piran's Cross from Bishop Hugh. It was also the Bishop's award and as her citation stated was given in recognition of all the outstanding work she has done – and is still doing - for the Mother's Union.

Many congratulations Sheila. We are very proud of you and of your achievements.

Mothers' Union

In April members and friends of the MU gathered at St Andrew's Church for a service that reflected the dramatic journey of Holy Week. Beginning with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, through to the crucifixion and ending on Easter day. We listened to familiar bible readings of the Easter story followed by meditations from those who witnessed the life changing events at the time.

Dates for your diary

There will be two MU Open Afternoons in the diocese to enable as many members and friends as possible to attend. Both events will have a keynote speaker, cream tea and worship.

May 22nd 2pm -4pm Truro Cathedral – Guest speaker from Healthy Cornwall speaking on ‘Dementia Awareness,

June 19th 2pm – 4pm St Endellion, Church Hall

Guest speaker from Restored speaking on Domestic Abuse Awareness.

Our next branch meeting will be a ‘getting to know you’ afternoon on May 12th 2pm at Stamford House, Stamford Hill EX23 9EY. This will be an opportunity for members and those interested in learning more about MU to get together. Please note this is the second Monday of the month because of the Bank Holiday.

June 18th -Judy Dunne will be hosting a Cream Tea at 6 Old Drovers Way, 2pm-4pm, Raising funds for the work of MU

Flower Festival – May 23rd – 25th A Royal Occasion

Preparations are well underway for this year’s Flower Festival. But the success of the festival does not just depend upon the flower arrangements alone. The support with welcoming visitors, the catering and manning of the raffle and plants stall is all important. This is an appeal for people to help where they can at some time during the festival. A list for volunteers to sign up will be at the back of the church. We are once again having a plant stall, any contributions to stock this would be gratefully received.

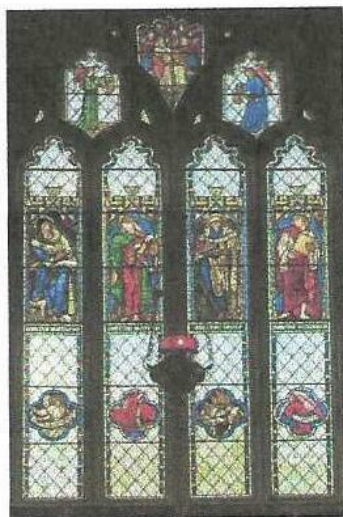
Sponsor a Hymn

If you would like to sponsor a hymn of your choice at a Sunday service please speak to our organist Mr Dafydd Thomas.

Suggested sponsorship £10

QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of the St Andrew's Church East Window Restoration Fund



On Friday May 16th in the Community Hall, Stratton
7pm for 7.30pm start

To book a table please contact Val Barker 01288 353435 or
ianandvalstratton@hotmail.co.uk

Maximum of 6 people per team with Tickets at £10 per head

Refreshments plus tea, coffee or non-alcoholic drinks

Please feel free to bring your own wine and glasses if preferred

Raffle

Come and have a fun evening

Master of ceremonies –
Mr Chris Nichols





St Andrew's Church,
Stratton



Flower Festival

Friday 23rd to
Sunday 25th May 2025
A Royal Occasion

Friday 23rd - 10am - 4pm
Saturday 24th - 10am - 4pm
Sunday 25th - 11am - 4pm

Refreshments served all day
Lunches
Cakes
Cream teas

Plant stall



2Cs – Craft and Chat

We enjoyed a good meeting in April when Audrey showed us how to do quilling. We then put our new found skills to the test making Easter cards. Some were delighted to be able to craft ducks and others chose to do Easter crosses. All the end results were worthy of giving to friends and neighbours. Thank you Audrey.

We meet on 7th May and 4th June, 2 – 4pm, to enjoy crafting and chatting again but this time with the focus on helping our local hospital and the Camelot Care home in Holsworthy. Both institutions have been asked how we could help their patients and residents. We shall be making lap blankets by knitting squares and twiddle muffs. Patterns will be provided with wool and the knitting is not complicated. If you can knit and purl you are in! Please come, see what we are doing and enjoy a cup of tea and lively chatter. See you there.

Concert 22nd June 2025 at 3p.m.

An exciting return visit by Hartland Chamber Orchestra with music to include something for everyone. The programme will include Hebrides Overture, A Severn Rhapsody by G Finzi, a Haydn symphony and Slavonic Rhapsody by Carl Friedman and the first performance by a student with local connections. Rufus Nicholson is a 2nd year music student at Bristol university and we are delighted to be playing his Adagietto for Strings. Rufus is the grandson of Rob and Deirdre Varley, long serving members of St Andrew's. The orchestra is very pleased to play Rufus' composition and wish him every success with his musical studies. Tickets £12 adults, children free, to include a cream tea are available from Ark Angel Bookshop in Bude, Stratton Stores and from Jennie Coles 359601, Val Barker 353435. St Andrew's is pleased to welcome the orchestra again. There will be further musical events so do keep an eye open for details in the coming issues of the newsletter.

100 Club winners for April and May 2025 will be shared in the next issue.

In the month of May we remember in our prayers all those living in:

Sunday 4th Those living outside the Parish for whom St Andrew's is their spiritual home.

Sunday 11th Diddie Lane, Diddies Road, Old Drovers Way, Sanctuary Lane, Cott Hill

Sunday 18th Maiden Street, Market Street, Pollards, Townsend & the parts of Bush within the Parish

Sunday 25th Links View, Lea Way, Melliars Way, & the parts of William Edwards Close, Flexbury Park Road, Meadow Drive & Fosters Way within the Parish.

In the month of June we remember in our prayers all those living in:

Sunday 1st Spicers Lane, Huntfield Cl, Treworden Cl, Gibraltar Sq, Church Sq

Sunday 8th Corner Gardens, Fore Street, Old Post Office Hill

Sunday 15th Holsworthy Road, Howells Road, The Leat

Sunday 22nd Howard Lane, Parc Fer Close, Barnfield Park

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Allan Gouldson, Becky, Clare, Molly Hooper, Val Gittins, Pam Kemp, Lyzette Bevan, Emma Heath and Karen Hunting.

We bring before God, especially at this time, all who work in our local hospitals, the inpatients and all undergoing investigations and outpatient treatment. We remember too those of our church family who are ill at home or housebound.

The recently departed: Fr Brian Dorrington

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Those in our Year's Mind in May the week beginning:

Sunday 4th June Bayliss, Kenneth Swaker, Thomas McIntosh, Sebastian Claydon, Irene Stacey, Dennis Cornish, Vicky Walton, Jill Cullimore

Sunday 11th Tim Blatchford, Jocelyn Nicholls, Emily Heard, William Cole, Bessie Bailey, George Gilbert, Gordan Rowe, James Blight, Patrick Davey, Antony Vanstone.

Sunday 18th John Thompson, John Worden, Violet Leslie-Jones,
Lambert Grills

Sunday 25th Lesley Erdijan, Vera Heard, Doreen Bamford, Sylvia Kidby,
Joseph Swift, Francis Sykes, Timothy Sweet, Patricia Blight, James Phillips,
Charles Harding, Christopher Blythe, David Carswell, Joan Nash

Those in our Year's Mind in June the week beginning:

Sunday 1st Ted Hatfield, Susie Durston, Herbert Statton, Leslie Pearce,
Pamela Statton, Richard Wickett, Mary Cobbledick

Sunday 8th George Pearce, Peter Ellis, Diane Brett,
Michael Trzaska Nartowski

Sunday 15th William Heard, Myrtle Metherall, Ronald Nash, Edith Sykes

Sunday 22nd Phyllis Coker, Joseph Stephen Hawker (Priest) Brian Worland,
Jennifer Yeo, Eileen Beer, Robert Pooley

Sunday 29th Katherine Bryant, William Hingston, David Perkins,
Oscar John Conoley, Angela Fanghanel

All those in our own special remembrance.

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If you have anything for inclusion in the News Sheet for July and August please send it to the editors by June 18th. It would be a kindness if you could send all documents in Calibri (Body) Font, Size11. Thank you.
