

NEWS from the Parish church of St. Andrew Witchford for the community
(November, December 2024, and January 2025)

Church warden:

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SERVICES: Unless stated otherwise, services take place in the church at **10.00** on Sunday mornings every week. Occasionally, there may be changes to services. These will be on our Facebook page ('St. Andrew's Church Witchford') and on the church notice board. Coffee/tea and biscuits are served at the end of services. All welcome.

If you wish to arrange a baptism, wedding, funeral or home communion please contact the church warden. Dr Rosemary Westwell, (01353) 663918 rjwestwell@hotmail.com; mobile: 07432342845

SERVICES and events

November 3 Morning Prayer

November 3 at 3 p.m. Time to Remember Service at Haddenham

November 10 at 1045 Remembrance Day Service +service at Lancaster Way

November 17 Morning Prayer

November 24 Holy Communion

December 1 Holy Communion

December 8 Morning Prayer

December 10 (Tuesday) 7 p.m. Carol Concert in St. Andrew's Hall

December 14 (Saturday) 4 p.m. Christingle

December 15 Morning Prayer

December 22 Holy Communion

December 22 6 p.m. Carol Service of Readings and Carols

December 24 Christmas Eve 930 p.m. Group Service at Haddenham

December 29 Morning Prayer

January 5 Morning Prayer

January 12 Morning Prayer

January 19 Morning Prayer

January 26 Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism: Cobie Burrows, Harry Webb

Marriage: James Webber and Prudence Ward

Burial: Joan Dixon

Burial of ashes: Barry Coleman, Michael French

VACANCIES:

PCC: second Churchwarden, secretary

FRIENDS: secretary Please contact Dr Westwell if you can help.

EVENTS:

COFFEE MORNINGS is held on on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1000 -1130 in St Andrew's Hall Witchford. Cost: minimum £5 for coffee, cake and a raffle strip. The next one is on Wednesday 6th November .

CRAFT MORNINGS: on the second Thursday of the month.

10.30 -12. a.m. in St Andrew's Hall. The next one is on the Thursday 14th November contact: susanmaud.sm@gmail.com 07954 178560

VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB takes place on the first Friday of the month at 12.30 p.m. in the Village Inn or in St. Andrew's Hall Contact Gill Brand to pay in advance (01353) 662073 mobile: 07786142289 gill.brand007@btinternet.com. The next one will be on Friday 1st November 2024 at the Village Inn.

FREE FOOD is available at the **FOODSWAP** on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 1130 a.m. overnight in St Andrew's Hall porch in Witchford. Please feel welcome to bring or take food. Ideally, the food will be in-date and sealed.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL may be hired at £12 per hour for locals, £15 per hour for others. Please contact the Church Hall caretaker, Jan King (01353) 658621 M:07761341325 rule.king.uk@gmail.com

200 CLUB The Friend's 200 club welcomes new members. It costs £12 a year and you can win £20 a month (£100 in December) while supporting a good cause. In addition, if you would like to join the Friends, contact Dr Westwell 07432342845

Future events:

- Monday 4th November Beetle/Bingo afternoon 2.30 p.m. in St Andrew's Hall Witchford refreshments served. £6 please contact Gill Brand or the churchwarden if you would like to come. mobile: 07786142289
- Saturday 23rd November pop up cafe in St Andrew's Church Witchford
- Saturday 30th November 6 p.m. St Andrew's Day the Lighting of the star with mulled wine and mince pies.
- Tuesday 10th December 7 p.m. Carol Concert in St Andrew's Hall Witchford with the Isle Singers. Refreshments included; retiring collection
- Saturday 14th December 4 p.m. Christingle