



Pew News

2nd December 2018

Today's Services - 2nd December - Advent Sunday

	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch
	4.00pm	Mini Church
Mon 3rd	7.45pm	Village Choir
Wed. 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.15pm	healing Communion
Thurs 6th	9.15am	Toddler Drop-in
Sunday 9th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent		
	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Café Communion
Mon 10th	7.45pm	Village Choir
Tues 11th		St Anne's School KS1 Nativity
Wed. 12th	9.10am	Holy Communion
Thurs 13th	9.00am	St Andrew's School Experience Christmas
	9.15am	Toddler Drop-in
Sunday 16th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent		
	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	10.30am	Explore Together Service
Mon 17th	7.45pm	Village Choir
Tues 18th	7.30pm	Congresbury Singers Christmas Concert
Wed. 19th	9.10am	Holy Communion
	7.15pm	Healing Communion
Thurs 20th	9.15am	Toddler Drop-in
	9.00am	St Andrew's School Christmas Service
Sat 22nd	10.30am	Cadbury Saxophone Band
	1.00pm	Wedding—Roger Palmer and Rachel Brennan

Sunday 23th December - 4th Sunday of Advent

	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00pm	Puxton Carol Service
	6.30pm	Carol Service by Candlelight

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See website for services in the other New Creation Churches.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 2nd Dec	Sunday Lunch , 12.30pm
	Mini Church , 4.00pm
Mon 3rd Dec	Village Choir , 7.45pm in Church
Wed 5th Dec	Broad Street Fair , 6pm
Sat 8th Dec	Festive Food Event in aid of Foodbank, Middlecombe Nursey
Sat 8th Dec	Mission in Context , 9.30am
Mon 9th Dec	Outlook , 2.30pm in the Refectory
Sat 15th Dec.	Café Church and Working Party , 10am
Sun 16th Dec	Explore Together Service , 10.30am
Wed 19th Dec	CAMEO , 7.30pm in the Refectory
Sat 22nd Dec	Cadbury Saxophone Band , 10.30am
Sun 23rd Dec	Candlelight Carol Service , 6.30pm
Mon 24th Dec	Crib & Christingle Service , 3.30pm
Sun 13th Jan	Covenant Service and Lunch
Mon 28th Jan.	Soul Gym , 1pm in the Refectory & 7.30pm in St Andrew's School
Sun 10th Feb.	Saints Day Breakfast , 9.00am, Refectory (St Congar & St Andrew)

"Building community together"

Every Friday in Term
Time

8.45 - 9.30am - Coffee,
Teas, Juice & Biscuits

Children's Activity each week at the
back of Church and time to stop and
chat.

"Take 5" operates by donation rather
than by fixed charges. Everyone very
welcome!



*Thank you for
everything you've
done to
contribute to the life*

*of our churches and
New Creation over this last year.
Wishing you a joyful Christmas
and Hope for 2019
from the Ministers and all the Staff
Team*

CAMEO

Wed 19th December
7.30pm In the Refectory
"Camels, Christianity and Conflict"
talk by Lynda Fell and Christine
Ramshaw
All Welcome
Mince pies & Hot punch
£1 per person per meeting



St Andrew's Church
Saturday 22nd December
At 10.30am

**Cadbury
Saxophone Band**

Christmas Music

**Coffee
Cakes**



In aid of Caring at Christmas

“Giving in Kind”

We are very grateful for all the items that are given so generously to the church to If you notice that supplies are getting low (loo rolls, kitchen or cleaning supplies, etc.) please let Rosemary know.

We are always happy to receive loo rolls, printer paper (A4, 80gm), DL envelopes and second class stamps - and none of these have a sell-by date!

Again, thank you for your help.

At the moment we are in need of biscuits for the coffee bar.

Thank you!

Gift Aid

If you wish to Gift Aid any one-off donations to the Church and you are a UK tax payer, there are yellow envelopes available in the pews. For regular giving via envelopes or standing order, please contact Martin West via Church Office). This enables the Church to recover 25 pence for every pound given. Thank you.

Pastoral Care. Barbara Pearce is the pastoral care co-ordinator for St. Andrew’s Church. Contact via the Church Office on 01934 833126

Midweek: Shared silence - Monday 8.30am in the Prayer Room

Daily Prayer - Tuesday, 9am and Fridays 7.45am in term time, else 9.00am

Opportunities for personal prayer - for any issue

* Wed evening Healing Communion 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7pm

* After every 10.30am Sunday service in the Merle Chapel.

At both services, people are available to pray with you confidentially

* **A Prayer Request Book** is available in the Merle Chapel for anyone to use.

Fridays in the Garden

Every Friday, 9—11am.

Come and join me for coffee, chat and a bit of light gardening and together we can help keep the church grounds tidy.
Rosemary Bailey

“Drop In” coffee mornings:

0—90plus

Every Tuesday 9.30 am—12 noon

In the Methodist Hall

Everyone Welcome!

TOYBOX

I have taken over Toybox from Joan Fowke. Will all who have sponsored the two young people in the past and wish to continue, please let me have a cheque (made out to St Andrew’s Congresbury PCC) or cash of £12, Information is at the back of church. Our two young ambassadors are Marcella and Angelo. Thank you so much, Stella Wilson.

Children’s Society Boxes.

It is the time of year, when the collection boxes need to be emptied, so please bring yours in for Mai Miles.

MISSION IN CONTEXT

The second of these sessions with

Howard will be on

Saturday 8 December

9.15am - 12.00pm

at Churchill Methodist Church.

To register please contact Siobhan at siobhan.armstrong@newcreationchurches.org.uk or on 01934 822858.

Two more dates for the New Year will be advertised as soon as possible.

New Creation Joint Covenant Lunch and Annual General Meeting

‘Bring and Share’ Lunch

1pm

Sunday 13 January 2019 in

St Andrew’s School Hall, Congresbury.
The **New Creation Trust AGM** will take place between the main course and the dessert.

Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available for communion. Please speak to a warden if required.

Advent Quiet Days ‘Our Trees As God’s Heralds’

We are offering two quiet spaces of readings, reflection and music in the busy time of Advent. The two parts are from 10am -11am on Monday 10 and Tuesday 18

December, followed by coffee, at **St Andrew’s Church Banwell***. These sessions will be led by Jenny Humphreys, Angela Smythe and Judith Malins.

Places are still available but it is really important to reserve a place so we can provide sufficient resources. Please phone Banwell Church Office or e-mail Kirsty.bowles@newcreationchurches.org.uk

Love into Action

At 7.00pm on 13th December 2018 at the Church Room, Holy Trinity, Cleeve there will be a fundraising evening for the charity 'Love Into Action' which works with families in the Palestinian territories caring for a family member affected by disability. The event will cost £5 per person, to include a simple 2 course supper and a talk from one of the charity's workers. The whole ticket price will be donated to the charity. To purchase a ticket please see Ian Stobart or contact the Yatton Moor Team Office on 01934 832184 **by 7th December**. You can find out more about the charity via their website; www.loveintoaction.org.

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Living Faith

7:30 - 9pm Monday evenings

Congresbury Methodist Church

"Beyond Ourselves"

by Roger Morgan and inspired by the highly successful "Rooted in Jesus" discipleship course for rural Africa

Contact Christine Ramshaw for details
Via the Church Office

Prayer before Sunday 10.30 Service

Starting at 10 am, we pray for a while about the service and anything that might be relevant, and then have a while of waiting on the Lord and seeing if he has anything to say to us.

The prayer time will finish at 10.25 in time to start the service at 10.30.

If you feel that you would like to be part of this, then please come along on Sunday at 10, or join us when you can.