



St Andrew's Churches
Banwell and Congresbury

Pew News



26th September 2025

Congresbury Harvest Supper

The Congresbury Harvest Supper was a wonderful evening, enjoyed by all who came along. It was a time of good food, friendship, and celebration, with plenty of laughter shared around the tables.

A special thank you goes to **Lynda Fell** and **Ruth Horton** for their hard work in organising the event, and to all the helpers who made the evening run so smoothly. We are also very grateful to the **music team**, who rounded off the night with a lively sing-along of much-loved school anthems – a highlight that had everyone joining in with great enthusiasm.

It was truly a community occasion, filled with warmth and joy.



Don't Miss Out – Harvest Supper in Banwell!

There's still time to grab your tickets for a **fun-filled evening** at Banwell Harvest Supper! Join us on **Saturday 4th October at 7pm** for great food, laughter, and wonderful company.

To reserve your place, please contact **Sonia Mitchell** at sonia.mitchell771@outlook.com. We'd love to see you there!

All Souls Services

You are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming **All Souls Services**, a time of quiet reflection and remembrance for loved ones who are no longer with us.



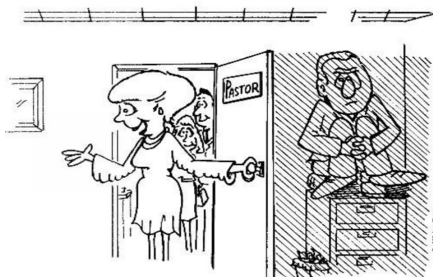
- **St Andrew's, Banwell** – Sunday **26th October at 4.00 pm**

- **St Andrew's, Congresbury** – Sunday **2nd November at 4.00 pm**

Everyone is welcome, you don't need to have had a funeral at our churches to take part.

If you'd like a loved one's name included, please email admin@newcreationchurches.org.uk

(Names will be read aloud in church, shared on the livestream, and included in the recording available afterwards.)



"Oh, I'm sure he won't mind our interrupting his hectic schedule to chat for a while . . . Well, that's funny. He was here a minute ago!"



On **Thursday 16th October** and **Thursday 30th October**, St Andrew's Church, Congresbury, will host two special **Coffee Concerts** in the morning, from **9.30 am to 12.30 pm**.

Local musician **Liz Glen** is kindly offering to perform at both concerts, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who come along. Coffee will be served, and everyone is invited to enjoy music, company, and conversation.

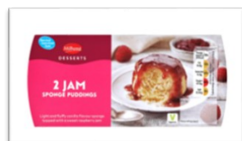
Entry is free, with **donations welcome**. Proceeds will be shared between **Children's South West Hospice** and Congresbury **Gardening Club**.

Please do come along to support these worthy causes and enjoy a lovely morning of music and companionship.

Foodbank Plea

Obviously, all/any items are much appreciated but should anyone be stuck for ideas...

Tinned soups, vegetables and microwave-able puddings (those twin packs of small pots) would be very much appreciated. Many thanks to all that contribute towards the foodbank.



Got Something to Share?

Email it to:

admin@newcreationchurches.org.uk for a future edition of Pew News

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to the flower ladies in Congresbury who have once again decorated our church so beautifully for Harvest. Their hard work, creativity, and eye for detail have filled the church with colour and fragrance, creating a wonderful atmosphere of celebration and thanksgiving.

The floral displays have been much admired by all who have visited, and they truly added to the joy of our Harvest service. We are so grateful for the time and effort that goes into arranging such stunning displays, which bring pleasure not only to our congregation but also to the many visitors who come into the church.

Your talent and dedication are deeply appreciated.



Upcoming Funeral in Congresbury

- Friday 30th September, for the late Barry Carter at 1pm
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Calling All Christmas Helpers!

We need your help to **decorate the church this Christmas** with a magical **Narnia theme!**

We're looking for volunteers to:

- Help with **decorating the church**

Source materials for the decorations

No experience needed – just enthusiasm and a love of Christmas creativity!

If you'd like to be part of bringing Narnia to life in our church this Christmas, please speak with Caz.

Help Needed – Tech Team!

Run **PowerPoint & sound** at our services – **no tech experience needed!** Training provided.

Love tech or happy to learn? Get in touch with the church office and help make our services run smoothly.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Date	Church	Time	Service
Sunday 28 th September	Banwell	10:30am	Harvest Festival
		4pm	Evensong
	Congresbury	10:30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 30 th September	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 1 st October	Congresbury	10am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 5 th October	Congresbury	9am	Muddy Boot Church
		10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	Banwell	4pm	BCP Communion
		5:30pm	Café Church
Tuesday 7 th October	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 8 th October	Congresbury	9:30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 12 th October	Banwell	9am	Muddy Boot Church
		10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
		4pm	Evensong
	Congresbury	10:30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 14 th October	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 15 th October	Congresbury	9:30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 19 th October	Congresbury	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	Banwell	4pm	Evensong

Dates for your diary

- **Monday Evenings** - Living Faith - The Chosen, where we join together to watch and discuss the Chosen on zoom, at 7:30pm, all welcome to join
- **Wednesday mornings** - Coffee and Chat, at Banwell Scout Hut, 10am-12noon. All welcome, donations gratefully received, please come along.
- **Friday mornings (term-time only)** - Take 5, 8am—9am at St Andrew's Congresbury
- **Wednesday 1st October** - Lay Pastoral Assistant Course, at 1pm
- **Saturday 4th October** - Banwell Harvest Supper, 7pm at Banwell Village Hall (see inside for more details)
- **Monday 6th October** - Soul Gym, 1-2.30pm at The Vicarage (by St Andrew's Church, Congresbury)
- **Saturday 11th October** - Songs from Shows, 7pm at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury (see inside for more details)
- **Thursday 16th October** - Coffee Concert with Liz Glen, at 9.30am
- **Saturday 18th October** - Men's Breakfast, 8.30-10am at Banwell Village Hall
- **Monday 20th October** - Service at The Leonard Elms Care Home, Congresbury, at 2.15pm. All welcome.
- **Saturday 25th October** - Adrian and Bridget Plass: An Evening of Laughter and Reflection, 7pm at St Andrew's Church, Banwell (tickets £8 from the church office or online at tinyurl.com/AdrianPlassBanwell)
- **Sunday 26th October** - All Souls Service at St Andrew's Church, Banwell, at 4pm (see inside for more details)
- **Thursday 30th October** - Coffee Concert with Liz Glen, at 9.30am
- **Sunday 2nd November** - All Souls Service at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury, at 4pm (see inside for more details)
- **Saturday 8th November** - Seed Bomb drop-in session, 11am-12pm at Mead Fields, Banwell (event organised by Banwell Parish Council)
- **Saturday 6th December** - Banwell Christmas Market at Youth & Community Centre and Scout Building in Banwell, 11am-4pm (event organised by Banwell Parish Council)

Office Opening Hours: Monday and Friday 9:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday 12-2:30pm

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