



St Andrew's Churches
Banwell and Congresbury

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DON'T MISS OUT!

Final call for Adrian and Bridget Plass: An Evening of Laughter and Reflection

Please join us **tomorrow**, Saturday 25th October at **7pm**, for this event with Adrian Plass, a much-loved Christian author and humourist. This one-night only event is not to be missed! **Tickets are £8** and can be purchased online, until 6pm tomorrow, or at the door. To buy online, scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/AdrianPlassBanwell



All Souls Services

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone at **St Andrew's Church, Banwell** at 4pm on **Sunday** for the first of our annual All Souls Services. As we gather, we will remember loved ones who are no longer with us and hold in our hearts those who are grieving.

The All Souls Service at St Andrew's Church, **Congresbury** will follow **next weekend**. There's still time to submit names for remembrance at this service; please contact the church office or place a slip in the box in church by Wednesday, 29th October. Everyone is welcome to join the service at **4pm on Sunday, 2nd November**.

Join us for another Coffee Concert with Liz Glen – 30th October

Local soprano Liz Glen, accompanied by our own talented violinist Nicola Bradshaw, delighted audiences at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury, on Thursday 16th October. Coffee, tea, and cake followed the concert. We're grateful to Liz, Nicola, and our volunteers for sharing their talents and keeping refreshments flowing.

Join us at

11.15am on Thursday 30th October for the second and final coffee concert, with Liz returning alongside singer Naomi Davies and pianist Stuart Phippen.



A new time for Coffee & Chat in Congresbury

Please note that Coffee & Chat will now be held from **1.45pm**, on the first Friday of the month, at the refectory in Congresbury. All are welcome.

The next session will be held on **Friday 7th November**.

Got something to share?

To share something for a future edition of Pew News, email admin@newcreationchurches.org.uk

Follow Up: Songs from the Shows

Thank you to everyone who attended our *Songs from the Shows* event at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury, on Saturday 11th October. Around 80 people gathered to enjoy an evening of musical theatre as Alyx and Jamie Carter wowed the audience with their vocal talents. Their performances of much-loved show tunes brought a tear to many eyes.

It was wonderful to see members of **DreamShed Inclusive Theatre** join the Alyx and Jamie on stage, offering a glimpse into the inspiring work done in their **regular workshops**. A huge thank you to Caz Carter, Nicola Bradshaw and all our wonderful performers, and especially to Alyx and Jamie Carter for leading such a memorable evening.

We're also very grateful to everyone who gave so generously on the night. The proceeds from the event will be shared between DreamShed Inclusive Theatre and St Andrew's Church, supporting the valuable work of both.



DreamShed - get involved!

DreamShed Inclusive Theatre is **open to all young people**, on a 'pay what you can afford' basis. They meet **5.30-7pm on Sundays** at The Refectory (by St Andrew's Church, Congresbury) during school term time. New members are welcome to simply turn up, or contact Caz:

caz.carter@newcreationchurches.org.uk

Reminder - Church Drive closure

Church Drive is due to be tarmacked during the October half term. We expect **Church Drive to be closed on Tuesday 28th October and Wednesday 29th October** while this work takes place. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this

Christmas is coming!

Our Christmas schedule of events is now confirmed and we're excited to share it with you!

- **Light Up a Life** – Monday 8th December, 7 PM at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury
- **Carols Under the Tower** – Saturday 20th December, 6 PM at St Andrew's Church, Banwell
- **Carol Service** – Sunday 21st December, 4 PM at Holy Saviour's Church, Puxton
- **Carol Service** – Sunday 21st December, 6:30 PM at Holy Saviour's Church, Banwell
- **Carol Service** – Sunday 21st December, 6:30 PM at Banwell Methodist Church
- **Carols Around Congresbury** – Monday 22nd December, 6 PM at meeting point (see website or social media)
- **Christingle Service** – Wednesday 24th December, 3 PM at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury
- **Christingle Service** – Wednesday 24th December, 5 PM at St Andrew's Church, Banwell
- **Midnight Communion** – Wednesday 24th December, 11:30 PM at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury
- **Christmas Day Service** – Thursday 25th December, 10:30 AM at St Andrew's Church, Banwell
- **New Year's Day Service** – Thursday 1st January, 12 Noon at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury

Details of all events are on our website - see our Christmas page.

Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning in Congresbury

Get into the festive spirit at the Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning on **Saturday 29th November**, from **10am to noon** at **Congresbury Methodist Hall**.

Browse a wonderful selection of **local crafts, pottery, cards, Christmas cakes, plants and jewellery** and don't miss the **raffle**

with great prizes!

Entry is just **£2**, which includes **tea or coffee and biscuits**.

The event is organised by the Friends of St Andrew's Church (Congresbury), who fundraise for the ongoing repairs and renovation of the church.

Come along for some festive fun and community cheer while supporting a great local cause!

Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Upcoming Services

Date	Church	Time	Service
Sunday 26 th October	Banwell	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
		4pm	All-Souls Service
	Congresbury	10:30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 26 th October	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 27 th October	Congresbury	9:30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 2 nd November	Congresbury	9am	Muddy Boot Church
		10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
		4pm	All-Souls Service
	Banwell	4pm 5:30pm	Evensong Cafe Church
Tuesday 4 th November	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 5 th November	Congresbury	10am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 9 th November	Congresbury	10:30am	Remembrance Day Service
	Banwell	3pm	Remembrance Sunday Service
Tuesday 11 th November	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 12 th November	Congresbury	9:30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 16 th November	Congresbury	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	Banwell	4pm	Evensong
Tuesday 18 th November	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion
Wednesday 19 th November	Congresbury	9:30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 23 rd November	Banwell	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion
		4pm	Evensong
	Congresbury	10:30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 25 th November	Banwell	9am	Midweek Communion

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. Contact Matt to be added to the call.
- **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
- **First Friday of the Month** - Congresbury Coffee and Chat, 1.45pm in the Refectory
- **Saturday 25th October** - Adrian and Bridget Plass: An Evening of Laughter and Reflection, 7pm at St Andrew's Church, Banwell (Tickets £8 - please see details on front page)
- **Sunday 26th October** - All Souls Service at St Andrew's, Banwell, at 4pm
- **Monday 27th October** - Service at The Leonard Elms Care Home, Congresbury, at 2:15pm. All Welcome.
- **Thursday 30th October** - Coffee Concert with Liz Glen, at 11:15am.
- **Sunday 2nd November** - All Souls Service at St Andrew's, Congresbury, at 4pm
- **Saturday 8th November** - Seed Bomb drop-in session, 11am-12pm at Mead Fields, Banwell (event organised by Banwell Parish Council)
- **Sunday 9th November** - Remembrance Sunday services
 - 10.30am at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury
 - 3pm at St Andrew's Church, Banwell
- **Monday 24th November** - Clothing Mending Workshop, 6-8pm at Youth and Community Centre, Banwell, to book a space email: Naturebanwellparishcouncil.org.uk or call 01934 820442
- **Saturday 29th November** - Congresbury Christmas sale and coffee morning, 10am-noon at Congresbury Methodist Hall. Entry £2 including tea or coffee and biscuits.
- **Saturday 6th December** - Banwell Christmas Market, 11am-4pm at the Youth & Community Centre and Scout Building (event organised by Banwell Parish Council)

Office Opening Hours: Wednesday to Friday 9:30am-2:30pm

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