



St Andrew's Churches Banwell and Congresbury Pew News



6th August 2025

Prepare, Cook & Eat!

Prepare, Cook & Eat Needs Your Support!

Our first Prepare, Cook & Eat session of the summer was a **fantastic success**, with **25 children and their parents attending**, more than we had expected! It's wonderful to see so many local families enjoying the opportunity to learn practical food preparation skills together. **The next session takes place on Friday 21 August.**

As we continue the programme through the summer holidays, we would be very **grateful for donations** of ingredients and baking supplies, including:

- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Bread
- Butter
- Cream
- Icing
- Fairy cakes (for decorating)
- Cake decorations
- Puff pastry
- Cheese
- Salad items
- Scones

As many of these products are perishable, we will only be able to accept them during the week in which they are needed.

If you would like to support Prepare, Cook & Eat but find it difficult to donate items, **financial contributions are also very welcome.** We aim to run the programme on a not-for-profit basis, and every donation helps us continue providing these valued sessions for local families. **Thank you for your support.**



Harvest Suppers are Back!

Join us for an evening of food, entertainment and fellowship at our Harvest Suppers.

- **Banwell:** Saturday 19th September, 7pm, Banwell Village Hall (£12.50 adults, £7.50 children). Tickets available online, at Coffee & Chat, or email Jacki (jacki.parky@mbzonline.net).



- **Congresbury:** Friday 25th September, 7pm, Congresbury War Memorial Hall (£12). Tickets available online, from the Church Office, or from Churchwardens.



Book your tickets soon, to avoid disappointment, and bring your friends!



Tea and Cake Afternoon in Aid of Breast Cancer Now

Thursday 13 August, 2.30pm
St Andrew's Church, Congresbury

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of tea, coffee, cake and friendly conversation as we come together to support **Breast Cancer Now**.

Whether you would like to catch up with friends, meet new people, or simply enjoy a delicious slice of cake, everyone is welcome. There is no need to book in advance, as this event is being run on a donation basis, with all proceeds going to support the important work of Breast Cancer Now.

We hope you will join us on **Thursday 13th August at 2.30pm at St Andrew's Church,**

Congresbury, and help us raise funds for this worthwhile cause while enjoying a pleasant afternoon in good company.



Banwell Strawberry Tea

Saturday 15 August, 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Banwell Scout Hut

Banwell's much-loved Strawberry Tea returns on **Saturday 15th August from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Banwell Scout Hut.**

Come along and enjoy a traditional afternoon treat featuring delicious strawberries, refreshments and the opportunity to meet friends old and new. This popular event is always a wonderful occasion for fellowship and community spirit.

Tickets are **£6 per person** and are available in advance from Coffee & Chat, in church or online (<https://www.ticketsource.com/new-creation-churches-mendip-vale/banwell-strawberry-tea-2026/e-ljmgja> or scan QR code). We encourage you to book early and join us for what promises to be a delightful summer afternoon.



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Thursday 10 September, 2.30pm
St Andrew's Church, Congresbury

You're invited to a wonderfully whimsical Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Thursday 10 September at 2.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Congresbury.

Enjoy an afternoon of tea, cakes and good company with a touch of Alice in Wonderland-inspired fun. Guests are warmly encouraged to wear a hat, whether elegant, colourful, extravagant or delightfully eccentric.

Tickets are **£5 per person** from the churchwardens or church office. Come and join us for a memorable afternoon filled with laughter, friendship and plenty of tea.

Don't forget your hat!

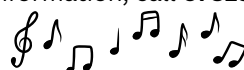


Prostate Cancer Screening Day

Men aged 30+ are invited to a **free prostate cancer screening day** at **Mendip Golf Club**, near **Congresbury**, on **Saturday 5th September**, from **10am to 4pm**. The screening is provided by the Somerset Prostate Support Association and offers a quick, convenient and confidential test designed to support local men and help ease pressure on GP and NHS services. Places are limited, so book your 10-minute appointment at **www.spsa.uk**.

Congresbury Singers – New Members Welcome!

Love singing? Congresbury Singers are welcoming new members as they start their new term on **Tuesday 8th September**, meeting at the **War Memorial Hall, Congresbury, at 7.30pm**. No audition is required, so come along and give it a try! For more information, call **07818 811803**.



Upcoming Funeral

A funeral service will be held for **Sheila Tromans** at **12noon** on **13th August** at **St Andrew's Church, Banwell**.

Upcoming Services

DATE	CHURCH	TIME
Sun 9 Aug	Banwell Morning Worship with Holy Communion	10:30am
	Congresbury Morning Worship	10:30am
	Banwell Evensong	4pm
Tue 11 Aug	Banwell Midweek Communion	9am
Wed 12 Aug	Congresbury Midweek Communion	9:30am
Sun 16 Aug	Congresbury Morning Worship with Holy Communion	10:30am
	Banwell Evensong	4pm
Tue 18 Aug	Banwell Midweek Communion	9am
Wed 19 Aug	Congresbury Midweek Communion	9:30am

Did you know? Details of upcoming services can always be found on our website.
Visit www.newcreationchurches.org.uk/services

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. Every week except for the first Monday of each month (when Soul Gym runs instead).
 - Soul Gym - 7:30pm at the Vicarage in Congresbury on the first Monday of each month.
- **Tuesday Evenings (term-time only)** - Banwell Youth Group (10-18 year olds), 6:30-8:30pm at the Youth & Community Centre - entry £1
- **Wednesday mornings** - Coffee and Chat, at Banwell Scout Hut, 10am-12noon. All welcome, donations gratefully received, please come along.
- **Wednesday mornings (term-time only)** - Banwell Toddler Group, 9:30-11am at the Youth & Community Centre
- **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
- **Sundays (term-time only)** - Dreamshed Inclusive Theatre Group, 5:30-7pm at the Refectory in Congresbury.
- **Thursday 13th August** - Afternoon Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Now, St Andrew's Church Congresbury (everyone welcome, donations only)
- **Saturday 15th August** - Men's Breakfast, 8:30-10am at Banwell Village Hall
- **Saturday 15th August** - Strawberry Tea, 3-5pm at Banwell Scout Hut (see inside for details)
- **Friday 21st August** - Prepare, Cook and Eat - Afternoon Tea, 2-4pm at the Refectory (by St Andrew's Church, Congresbury)
- **Tuesday 8th September** - Congresbury Singers new term starts (see inside for details)
- **Thursday 10th September** - Mad Hatter's Afternoon Tea, 2.30pm at St Andrew's Church Congresbury (tickets £5 from churchwardens or church office)
- **Friday 18th September** - Apple pressing, 3.15-4.30 at St Andrew's Church Congresbury. Everyone welcome.
- **Saturday 19th September** - Banwell Harvest Supper, Banwell Village Hall (tickets £12.50 for adults / £7.50 for children - purchase at Coffee & Chat, online at ticketsource.com/new-creation-churches-mendip-vale/t-aazykzo or via Jacki: jacki.parky@mbzonline.net)
- **Friday 25th September** - Congresbury Harvest Supper, Congresbury War Memorial Hall (tickets £12 - purchase from churchwardens, at the church office or online at ticketsource.com/new-creation-churches-mendip-vale/congresbury-harvest-supper-2026/e-djxlat)

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