

### **BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOE BOX APPEAL - 2022**

On the notice board at the back of church you will find a letter of thanks from Blythswood Care, giving extremely moving and humbling accounts of how and by whom our gifts are received.

Please read it to fully understand the difference we at St Andrew's, and other groups, make. Thank you again for your generosity.

**Betty Bird and Sue Glynn**

### **FOOD BANK**

Continued thanks to all who donate to the Food and Household-Goods Basket in church.

Donations continue to be essential and welcome.

### **If you wish to receive the monthly Benefice Newsletter**

please contact Caroline on [admin@highoakandhingham.org](mailto:admin@highoakandhingham.org) .

**St Andrew's has a new website!**

For more information about **Services, Activities and Special Events**, visit:

**[www.standrewshingham.org.uk](http://www.standrewshingham.org.uk)**

**NB: Winter Church Opening Times: 10.00am-2.00pm**



**St Andrew's Church  
Hingham**

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**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**TODAY'S VOLUNTARY**

**St Andrew's Organist - Peter O'Connor  
Lefebure-Wely's 'Sortie in e flat major'**

## DIARY DATES – DECEMBER

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am-12.00noon Children's Exciting Christmas Activities. If you'd like to know more, or are able to help, which would be wonderful because help is needed, please contact Sue Hall at [zannehall@aol.com](mailto:zannehall@aol.com)/or tel **851564**

On Sunday, 11th December, St Andrew's will be represented at the Christmas Fair at Hingham Sports Hall. And we're looking for Carol Singers to join us there. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered. Richard Till

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm.

### Nine Lessons and Carols at St Andrew's

On a similar note, we are aiming to form a Choir to sing at the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Peter will be holding rehearsals in church, at 7.00pm, on the following Monday evenings: 28th November, and then 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. If numbers permit, we will be looking at Rutter's 'Nativity Carol', John Joubert's 'Torches', and Berlioz's 'The Shepherd's Farewell', together with the traditional carols. Everyone is welcome and if you are interested in becoming part of this Choir for both, or either of these events, please contact:  
Peter at ([peter.oconnor25@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.oconnor25@btinternet.com)) or  
Richard at ([richard.till@icloud.com](mailto:richard.till@icloud.com)).

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am-12.noon

Paws for Coffee Café: The Dog-friendly Café will be open at St Andrew's, whether you have a four-legged friend or not. Raising funds for our Facilities Project.

Advent: Thank you to the Flower Arrangers for the window displays on the theme of 'Holly and Ivy'.

### Exciting News: St Andrew's Facilities Project:

We held the pre-contract meeting this week!! Things are finally beginning to move towards a start date early next year. The PCC has appointed the contractors and archaeologists.

We are still working towards our final total. If you would like to make a donation to this Project, please either scan the QR code to make a payment on line, or make a cheque payable to Hingham PCC (Facilities Project) and post in the Admin Post-box, to the right of the Tower Room door.



St Andrew's Pantry: An opportunity for people to donate and take food, according to need. And the need is growing in these difficult times.

There are no signs of anyone taking advantage of The Pantry, with people taking only what they need, which is heartening. Unfortunately, demand is outstripping supply and so we would like to encourage anyone who can, to donate. Picking up an extra item or two with your weekly shop could make a huge difference to members of our own community, here in Hingham. Thank you. James Hampton