

Thank you again for your on-going kindness and generosity towards the Ukraine Appeal. Sue Glynn

Volunteers wanted - If you would be willing to lead the Intercessions or give a Reading, please email Caroline via admin@standrewshingham.org.uk

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St Andrew's Church Hingham

Sunday 14th January 2024

TODAY

**St Andrew's Organist - Peter O'Connor
Jean Langlais' 'Grands Jeux' from the 'Suite Breve'**

The PCC met this week and discussed and agreed the following:

- Interregnum Update: Bishop Ian has called a meeting of all the parish representatives, to be held on Monday, 22nd January, to discuss the recruitment process.
- Installation of CCTV: In response to recent minor vandalism in church, the PCC has agreed to install CCTV, Please note this will not operate during any service or events held in church. More details on this and the PCC's Policy will be published in due course.
- Facilities Project: This is very nearly at the point of completion and payment of the final Invoices.
- Lent Course: We hope to hold a Lent Course across the new Benefice, with Shellrock. Details to follow.
- PCC: Sadly, James Hampton has stepped down as a member of the PCC and was thanked for his contribution over the past eighteen months.

It was agreed to co-opt Lance Wright onto the PCC and he was duly welcomed as a new member.

- There are still vacancies. If you feel you could become a member of the PCC, please speak with Richard or Caroline.

June Scent

It was with sadness that we learned of June's passing away on 30th December. Those of you who knew June, will remember her as a loyal and supportive member of St Andrew's church, remembering her church family and helping to raise funds, even when she was no longer well enough to attend church herself. Her funeral service will be held at the Breckland Crematorium on Thursday, 25th January at 12.00noon. If you would like to attend the service but need a lift, please speak with Sue Glynn (01953 797124) or Vee English (01953 797462)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Messy Church - Wednesday, 24th January - 3.00-5.00pm

All welcome to drop in for supervised children's activities and tea/coffee and a chat. Contact Sue Hall on 01953 851564/zannehall@aol.com

Home Group - 7.30pm, Wednesday 17th January at the home of Sue and Rod Hall, 4, The Meadows, Hingham All Welcome.

Sunday 11th February: will be a Songs of Praise service and we're invited to suggest our Hymn/Song of Choice. If you have a favourite hymn and would like it to be included in the Service, please let me know what it is and if possible, the reason it has particular meaning for you. Dale Southall

Women's World Day of Prayer - Copper Lane Church 2.00pm, Friday 1st March

Christmas Flowers

Thank to you to everyone who helped to decorate the Church for Christmas. It was a stunning display and we received many compliments from visitors, If you would like to make a donation towards the flower group to help with costs of oasis etc, please leave it in the post box near the Tower room door.

St Andrew's Pantry

We are very grateful for all contributions to the Pantry. Please keep them coming, especially at this time of year, which can be particularly difficult for some families. Although please note that we are unable to accept donations of alcohol, as the pantry is open to all ages.

Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal I have received a letter of thanks from Blythswood, expressing gratitude for everything we, at St Andrew's, do for them. There is a Publicity Poster at the back of church, or please speak with me. Thank you. Betty Bird.