

St Andrew's Concert Programme 2025

We're very excited about this. The PCC has arranged a concert programme for this year. A flyer is being produced, with details about the range of events, but here is a summary of the planned programme;

Saturday, 17th May, 7.00pm - Di Capo Choir

Thursday, 22nd May, 7.30pm - Music Europa School Orchestra

Saturday, 7th June, 1.00-2.00pm - Peter O'Connor - Organ Recital

Sunday 6th July, 7.30pm - Norwich Sinfonietta String Concert

Sunday 21 September, 3.00pm - Coffee and Cake Concert

Saturday 13th December, 7.30-10.00pm - Taverham Brass Band

HIGH OAK

High Oak MU and Friends invite you to a 'Soup and Crumbles' Lunch, at Wicklewood Cherry Tree - 12.00noon on Tuesday 18th March. We have a speaker from an MU project known as Angel Tree, that links Wayland Prison inmates with their children in a positive way each Christmas. Food is provided and donations are requested, all of which will go to the Angel Tree project. It would help us with catering if you would let us know by Sunday 16th March you are planning to come; contact details are below. On Saturday 29th March there is a Coffee Morning in Attleborough Church Hall when MU and Friends will raise money for AFIA holidays

Also, there are plans to compile a book for the 150th anniversary of MU. Contributions of original or favourite poems, prayers and sayings, are welcome up to mid-May, when the book will start to be assembled.

Please contact me for further information of both of these items.

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Cherry Tree - Wicklewood: MU Charity Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Mornings are held on the morning of every second Wednesday of the month, the next being on 12th March. As ever, our grateful thanks to Julie Savory, our hostess, for her generous and warm hospitality.

WICKLEWOOD VILLAGE CINEMA

In Wicklewood Village Hall, 7.00pm on Friday, 21st March

'Paddington in Peru'

Who can resist another outing with Paddington?



St Andrew's Church Hingham

Sunday, 16th March

TODAY

St Andrew's Organist - Peter O'Connor

Voluntary: Dietrich Buxtehude's 'Passacaglia in d minor.
BuxWV 161'.

The PCC met on Wed, 5th March and discussed and agreed the following:

- revised Safeguarding Policy, which includes the Procedural Process for Reporting.
- to hold a Flower Festival on the weekend of 5th and 6th July. The Theme will be the 80th Anniversary of the end of WWII. We will provide light refreshments and so will be looking for volunteer help over the weekend.
- the draft Annual Report prepared ahead of the APCM, to be held on Sunday, 13th April immediately following the 10.00am service.
- The PCC noted that our contribution to the Parish Share this year has been £4,500. The Parish Share for 2025 Hingham is £43,888.

Safeguarding

James Hampton is our Parish Safeguarding Officer. Concerns regarding the safety or welfare of children or adults, should be raised with the Parish Safeguarding Officer, who can be contacted by email (safeguarding@standrewshingham.org.uk) or via the Parish Administrator.

Alternatively, you can contact the Priest-in-Charge or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer via the Diocese.
<https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/safeguarding/>

Are you already participating in the preparation and delivery of services in Church? If not, would you like to learn? A group, to oversee and support the organisation of worship in the Benefice, was recently set up and the first meeting took place on 13th February. Discussions were around preparing and leading worship. It was agreed that people who read in church or lead intercessions could be helped by a session of 'training'. Similarly, those who set the altar for the Eucharist and prepare the church in other ways before a service. Discussion and explanation around these topics is always helpful to learning and refreshing our knowledge.

Two dates have been arranged at St Andrew's, Hingham and so anyone who is already, or is interested in, taking a greater part in services, is very welcome. The sessions will be for those valued,

experienced people who can contribute to the session as well as newbies, and each one will probably be a couple of hours. Tea, coffee, and cake will be provided. Please come along to St Andrew's Church, Hingham on

Sat 5th April, 10am - 'Reading in Church'. 'Leading Intercessions'
Sat 26th April, 10am - 'Preparation for Worship', including 'Dressing the Altar for the Eucharist'

If you would like to join us please let us know at admin@standrewshingham.org.uk.

Many thanks, and I look forward to seeing you there. Sue Strutt

ELECTORAL ROLL

We are renewing the Electoral Roll. This means that you need to re-apply to go onto the Roll. The Forms to be completed are on the low table at the back of church. Post your completed form into the post box on the right of the Tower Room door. Closing Date - 20th March. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Andrew's Home Group: Every Monday at 7.30pm

At the home of Rod and Sue, 2 The Meadows. Everyone welcome.

Soup for the Soul: Monday 17th March

Come along for warming soup and heart-warming chatter. All welcome.

Messy Church - Wednesday, 26th March, 3:15-5.00pm.

All are welcome. This is way of doing church with creativity, hospitality and celebration. Anyone who would like to help either with an activity (all instructions provided!) or with serving drinks and food would be greatly appreciated too. Speak to Revd Tori either by email revdtori@outlook.com or phone on 01953 573377.

Paws for Coffee: Saturday, 12th April 10.00am-12.00noon

All dogs must be accompanied by a human, but not all humans need to be accompanied by a dog. Come and enjoy a relaxed couple of hours with your four- and two-legged friends.

PANCAKE SUPPER - 4th March: Many thanks to all who came and helped and shared in the Pancake Supper at St Andrew's on Shrove Tuesday. Large numbers of pancakes were consumed - individually as well as overall! Thirty Two people joined us and we raised £135 for church funds. Thank you once again. Peter and Nicola