

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2011

Welcome to the new look St. Andrew's newsletter.

We hope that you enjoy reading about what we have been up to and what will be happening in the future at St. Andrew's.

Please do feel free to contact us with your news, comments, and contributions for future editions. We would love to hear from you!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd September – Harvest Festival 7pm.
This will be followed at 8pm by our annual Harvest Supper - hot casserole followed by choice of puddings and coffee.

As in previous years we ask you please to bring along your own plate, bowl, cutlery, glass and choice of drink as we have no washing up facilities! For catering purposes the Supper is ticket only, so please contact Isabel 780713 as places are limited.

Thursday 13th October – Autumn Quattro Ladies Lunch 12.30pm in the Village Hall with guest speaker. Contact: Ruth 780469 or June 781910

Friday 28th October – Curry Night at St. Andrew's 7.30pm. Tickets available from Ann
Saturday November 12th –

“Out of the Shadows” at the Social Cub in Alveley – this popular band will entertain us with the music of “The Shadows” plus classic 60's sounds. This promises to be a very lively evening so get your tickets now from June 781910 or Ann 780212. £10 including Ploughmans.



A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE NOW GOING
BACK TO CHURCH ONCE AGAIN



THIS IS USUALLY BECAUSE THEY
HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING LIKE
THEIR KEYS OR JACKET OR GLASSES

CONTACTS:

Rev Nick Armstrong – Rector	780326
Rev Dr Ruth Sims – Associate Minister	780469
Barrie Jenkins – Reader	780660
Sue Chidwick – Reader	781786
Ann Lee – Churchwarden	780212
June Purchase – Deputy Warden	781910
Steve Jones – Secretary	(01562) 744300

HARD WORK PAID OFF!

Looking back to June our Fete proved to be a great success raising over £1500. The weather was kind to us and I must thank all of you that came along and supported us, helped with stalls or provided produce or prizes. Without you it would not have been possible so thank you all - a great team effort.

Ann

Our services continue to grow in attendance and we are always pleased to welcome you whether a regular to our congregation or not!

Our monthly news and full calendar of Sunday worship are in **The Parish Magazine** for Alveley & Quatt (available at *Old Faithful's* farm shop).

Our general pattern is:

1st Sunday: 9am Holy Communion

- from the Book of Common Prayer.

2nd Sunday: 11am Family Morning Worship

- a more relaxed service.

3rd Sunday: 9am Holy Communion

- a slightly more modern format.

4th Sunday: 10am 20/20/20 - joint service at

St. Mary's Alveley - a lovely hour starting with 20 minutes breakfast- bacon baps (yes really!!) or croissant, 20 minutes songs and prayers then the final 20 minutes a choice between quiet contemplation, arts and crafts area, discussion group or a talk. It's a great time to catch up with friends old or new!

(5th Sunday): 10am joint service with St Mary's Alveley here in Quatt – it's always good to welcome the congregation from just up the road and the singing is good when there are more of us!

We now have a recycling box for batteries, located in the porch. We also have an extensive selection of books available to purchase for a small fee which is proving to be very popular- come along and have a look at our growing library!

