

St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Weekly News sheet



14th August 2022

This Sunday 14th August Morning Prayer St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am.

Next Sunday 21st August Morning Prayer St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am.

There will be no Parish Prayers during July and August.

Wednesday Communion continues at 1.00pm.



Our Dementia Friendly will be starting again on the first Thursday of every month. The first Service will be on 1st September at 2.30pm. If you would be willing to make tea/coffee or steward etc. Please sign the form at the back of church. Many thanks.

Next Groundforce Saturday 27th August 9.30am.
All help welcome!!

Parish office closed Tuesday 16th August
normal opening hours Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm



Organisation Start back Dates

GB Registration Wednesday 14th Sept 7.00pm
Contact Alice: 07807178380

BB Registration & Uniform
Thursday 8th September 6.30pm
Contact Elaine 07892701733

SS starts back Sunday 4th September
10.00am St. Patrick's 11.30am St. Andrew's
Contact office 02870344213



Prayer Points August 2022

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always
1 Chronicles 16:11

PARISH MATTERS

As we thank God for the clergy who lead our services week by week, let us pray that we will receive God's Word deep into our hearts and live it out in our lives to His glory. Thank God for the two Holiday Clubs based in St Andrew's, safely and happily enjoyed by children and leaders alike. Pray that God will protect all that the children (and leaders) have learned about Him and encourage them to grow in faith. As we move through August, pray for all leaders of parish organisations and for the Select Vestry as they begin to turn their thoughts to the season ahead and taking up their responsibilities again after the summer break. May their vision be refreshed and their enthusiasm renewed.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Continue to thank God for all that our beautiful North Coast offers for enjoyment and relaxation to locals and holidaymakers alike. Continue to pray for safety for all. New Horizon will take place, August 6-12. Pray for practicalities to run smoothly, for God's anointing on all speakers, worship leaders and behind-the-scenes workers, and an outpouring of God's blessing on each one attending. As people find their budgets stretched and fear worse to come, pray especially for those experiencing real hardship and anxiety. Bless the work of food banks and help us to notice and respond to opportunities to help.

OUR WORLD

Thank God for the visit of the Creighton family and that they are safely back in their home in Nigeria. Pray that meeting them and hearing from them first-hand will inspire us to be faithful in prayer for them, for the Watson family and Trevor's back problem, for Claire as she works here in N Ireland and Walter and Claire as they leave mid-August for their next period of work in Singapore. Ask God to be sovereign over the election of a new Prime Minister to lead the government at Westminster, and that there will be fresh impetus to resolve the impasse in Stormont. Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, for the grain in Odessa to be safely released and bring relief to countries experiencing humanitarian crisis.