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Vicarage Note

September and October are glorious months for celebrating Harvest

October is a wonderful month for celebrating Harvest. The fields and gardens are giving their final gifts, the hedgerows are full of colour, and our churches are often beautifully decorated with fruit, vegetables, flowers and other signs of God's generosity. Harvest reminds us to pause, look around, and say thank you.

But Harvest is about more than celebrating a successful crop. It also invites us to think about what we really need — and what it means to have enough.

There is a wonderfully down-to-earth prayer in Proverbs 30:7–9. The writer asks God for two things: “Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.” He recognises that having too little can bring hardship, but having too much can be just as spiritually dangerous if it causes us to forget God.

That feels surprisingly relevant today.

We live in a world where it is easy to think that happiness comes from having more: more possessions, more money, more choices, more success. Yet the prayer in Proverbs gently challenges us to ask a different question: What is enough?

Harvest gives us an opportunity to rediscover the joy of enough. Enough food for today. Enough warmth and shelter. Enough friendship and companionship. Enough time to stop and notice the beauty around us. Enough faith to trust God for tomorrow.

And, importantly, Harvest reminds us that what we have is not simply ours to keep. The traditional Harvest celebrations of bringing food into church and then sharing it with those in need express something fundamental about Christian faith: God's gifts are gifts to be shared.

Perhaps this October we could each take a moment to consider the blessings in our own lives. What are we grateful for? Where have we received more than enough? And is there something we could share with someone who has less?

It might be food given to a local foodbank, a donation to a charity, an invitation to someone who is lonely, or simply a little more time given generously to another person. Small acts of generosity can make a very big difference.

So, as we celebrate Harvest this year, let us enjoy the colour, the music, the familiar hymns and the wonderful displays of God's provision. Let us give thanks for farmers, growers and all those whose work brings food to our tables. And let us remember the simple wisdom of Proverbs: to be grateful for our daily bread, to guard against taking abundance for granted, and to share generously what we have been given.

“Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.”

May our Harvest celebrations be joyful, thankful and generous — and may we discover anew that there is great blessing in having, and sharing, enough. With every blessing



Rev'd Andrew

Our People



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October Church Services



Sunday 4 October

Zoom	10am	Morning Worship
Hawling	10.30am	All Parish Holy Communion Harvest

Wednesday 7 October

Andoversford	7pm	Parish Prayer Meeting
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Sunday 11 October

Shipton	10am	Family Communion
Withington	10am	Family Service
Dowdeswell	11am	Holy Communion
Whittington	6pm	Evensong

Sunday 18 October

Andoversford	10.30am	Cafe Church
Charlton Abbots	11am	Holy Communion

Sunday 25 October

Salperton	10am	Holy Communion
Withington	10am	Holy Communion
Sevenhampton	11am	Family Service
Shipton	5pm	The Gathering

For the latest service list and times, please visit our website colnriver.co.uk



Front Cover Photograph:
St. Martin's Church, Charlton Abbots
peeping through the blackberry bushes!

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Hours: The Church Office is
open most Tuesday
mornings, 09:00 - 12:00



Fondly Remembering

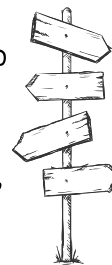
It is with sadness that we report the passing of **Kathleen Joy West**, of Andoversford, who passed away on 19 June 2026. We extend our sincere condolences to Mildred's family and loved ones at this difficult time, and we keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

What's On at the Community Church

Andoversford Community Church is a welcoming hub at the heart of our village, with activities and support for all ages. From toddler group and youth club, to coffee mornings, Golden Link lunches, singing groups, horticultural forums, and dementia support workshops! We also offer meeting space for local groups, events and celebrations, and our Church Office is always available for a chat and signposting.

Interested in joining an activity or booking our space?

Contact: colnriver@btconnect.com



The Book Exchange in the porch at the Community Church, Andoversford, is open for everyone. With fiction and non-fiction books and jigsaw puzzles too.

If you come across one that you would like to keep, then that's okay!

Donations of fiction/non-fiction and children's book are always welcome, please ensure they are in good and clean condition

For queries, please contact Jane Jennings, 01242 820632





October Diary Dates

Andoversford Coffee Morning

Community Church
Weds 28 October 2026
10.30am - 12 noon

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 17 October, 8.30am
The Royal Oak, Andoversford

Speaker: TBC
£15 per head



Contact Tony if you wish to attend:
tbarron@btinternet.com



Halloween Party

Saturday 31 October
Have a spooktacular night at
Rhodes Memorial Hall
Brockhampton
Dress to 'scare' and
enjoy a 'potion' at the cash bar
Raffle
£5 pp inc. nibbles

Robert's Engine Open Day

Sunday 11 October 2026
11am to 4pm

Stationary Engines, Tractors and
Displays

Please bring an exhibit if possible
Manor Farm, Sevenhampton,
GL54 5SW

Phone: 01242 820408 / 07718
016798



KNITWITS: Thursday 1 October - 2-4pm

YOGA: Monday 5, 12, 19 & 26 October - 9.30-10.30am

KARATE: Monday 5, 12 & 19 October - 6.30-7.30pm

PILATES: Tuesday 6, 13 & 20 October - 9.30-10.30am

SHIPTON ART GROUP: Wednesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 October - 2-4pm

YOGA SOUND BATH: Friday 9 October - 12-8pm

COFFEE STOP: Saturday 10 October - 9.30-11.30am

PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING: Thursday 15 October - 6.15pm

PAELLA NIGHT: Friday 16 October - 7-11pm

QUILTERS WORKSHOP: Saturday 17 October - 9.30am-4.30pm

SHIPTON GATHERING: Sunday 25 October - 4.45-6.15pm

POP UP PUB: Friday 30 October - 6-9pm

Shipton Reading Room October Activities



The Howe Family Monument in Withington Church

High up on the south wall of the nave at the back of Withington church, hangs a very dirty and neglected memorial, known as The Howe Family Monument. A recent survey by a stone conservator has revealed that the iron fixings are rusting, causing considerable concerns over the security of the monument. It is now desperately in need of restoration and conservation.

The monument is dedicated to Lady Bridgett Howe, (wife of Sir John Howe of Casey Compton and sister to Sir Thomas Rich who founded Sir Thomas Rich's school in Gloucester) who died in 1642.



It has effigies of Sir John, Lady Bridgett and their nine children. The script below the effigies gives a very detailed account of Sir John's and Lady Bridgett's families and of their children, and makes fascinating reading. The family lived in the big house at Casey Compton, which was then part of the parish of Withington. A small plaque at the top of the monument tells us that it was sculpted by Edward Marshall in 1651.

Edward Marshall was one of the leading sculptors of the 17th century and in 1650 he had been appointed Master of the Worshipful Company of Masons. He became sculptor to Charles the Second after the Restoration of the Monarchy. Marble, alabaster and other expensive materials were used in the construction of the monument and it would have been seen as a major statement of social and economic status, having been made by an eminent London sculptor. Its importance has been recognised in a number of historical publications.

It is now 375 years since it was originally erected in the Howe family chapel on the south side of the church. During the extensive restoration of the church by the Rev. G.G. Chetwynd-Talbot in the 1870s it was moved to the back of the church, where it has languished for the last 150 years.

It deserves to be preserved and admired by future generations but its conservation and restoration will be costly. Withington PCC members are fundraising and applying for grants to enable the work to be carried out, hopefully in the early part of next year. We would be grateful for any contributions to help us achieve this. If you wish to help us do so, please contact Philippa Moore (on 890305) or Diane Raitt (on 890165).



Andoversford Parish Council Update

It is great to see the resurfacing and relining of Gloucester Road over the summer, together with some much-needed filling of the deep ruts on Station Road. We will continue to report blocked drains, potholes and other highways concerns as they arise, mainly using www.fixmystreet.com. We are also liaising with the Primary School to ask Gloucestershire Highways to repaint the zig-zag lines outside the school entrance and we continue to seek permission from Highways to install the village gates.

Cllr Sian Evans did a great job over the summer organising villagers to help eradicate the Himalayan Balsam growing along the River Anna in the fields opposite the pub. A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help with this important environmental work.

A sign has now been installed to commemorate the Millennium Committee's planting of an Oak tree on the Sports Field in 1999. We hope this will help preserve the significance of the tree for future generations.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk at: clerk@andoversfordparish.gov.uk.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 1 October 2026 in the Committee Room at Andoversford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Clerk to Andoversford Parish Council

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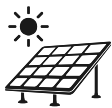
Village News

Community Church Solar Panel Project

One of the major costs of running the Community Church in Andoversford is electricity, at about £1,500 per annum. Added to that, it's appropriate that we react to the global climate emergency by striving for 'net zero' in as many of our Benefice buildings as possible, and the Community Church is an obvious candidate.

We have agreed to proceed with a scheme to install a single row of panels on the south-facing roof of the building and install a single battery. Some building works will be required. The total cost is approximately £14,690, of which £6,500 is already available. The estimated effect (based inevitably on numerous assumptions that are based on national experience) is that our cost will become an income stream because surplus electricity will be exported to the National Grid.

If you'd like to contribute to the fund to achieve this aim, please contact our Benefice Administrator by emailing colnriver@btconnect.com or by ringing the office on a Tuesday morning. Vicky will assist you confidentially... and please remember that Gift-Aid adds 25% to your gift if you are a taxpayer.

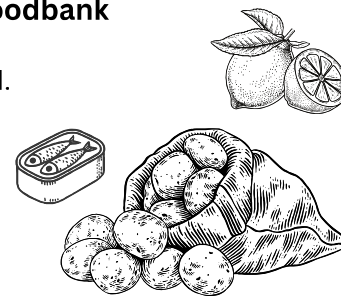


Please continue to support the North Cotswolds Foodbank

Donations of tinned or packaged food gratefully received.

Please leave in the porch at:

- The Community Church, Andoversford
- St. Oswalds Church, Shipton
- St. Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton



They are currently short of:

Rice pouches, baked beans, pasta, tinned fish, custard, sweet and savoury snacks, toilet rolls, packet sauce mixes, stock cubes, cooking sauces, tinned meat and rice pudding

They have plenty of:

Hand / liquid soap, baby food, baby toiletries, cereals, toothpaste and toothbrushes

NB: Donations of infant formula are not accepted

Cobalt Medical Charity Update



Now as the days turn cooler, we are turning towards what is happening later on in the year...



Sunday 6th December, 10.30am **Reindeer Run!**

Join us at Reeves Field, Cheltenham, on Sunday 6 December 2026 at 10.30am for a festive fun run to kick off the holiday season. This is a family-friendly 2.5K event – perfect for all ages – where you can run, jog, or walk at your own pace. It's the ideal way to get into the Christmas spirit together. Book online for early bird tickets.

Monday 21st December, 6.30pm **Christmas at Cobalt, Cheltenham College Chapel**

Experience a truly magical evening at Cheltenham College Chapel, where festive lights, seasonal music, and community spirit come together in a stunning historic setting. Be greeted by live reindeer on arrival, adding a touch of Christmas enchantment from the very first moment. Settle in for an uplifting programme featuring performances from the Churchdown Male Vocal Choir, beautiful live musical interludes, and a selection of heartwarming Christmas readings that capture the joy and meaning of the season. The evening will be warmly hosted by BBC Radio Gloucestershire's Nicky Price, bringing charm, humour, and a wonderful festive atmosphere. Book online for early bird tickets.

These events help raise valuable funds for Cobalt and provide important support for patients and services within the local community.

Cobalt Christmas Cards



Available online, at Linton House, and later on in the year at normal Cobalt Card stockists.

Find out, or book:

<https://www.cobalthealth.co.uk/fundraising/supporter-events/>

01242 535922

fundraising@cobalthealth.co.uk



Citizens Advice Column



Q: I hired a company to install fencing and a gate, but the work is poor quality. What can I do?

If a trader hasn't carried out work with 'reasonable care and skill', the Consumer Rights Act 2015 gives you the right to ask them to fix the problem or provide a refund. Gather evidence by taking photographs, keeping receipts and making notes about what happened. Then contact the trader and explain the problem. They should put things right within a reasonable time. There's specific advice available on our website depending on what the issue is: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/getting-home-improvements-done/problem-with-home-improvements/

If they refuse, you may be able to complain to your card provider (if you paid by card), to a trade association or quality scheme (if the trader is a member), or use an alternative dispute resolution scheme (ADR):

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/Solve-an-ongoing-consumer-problem/

If all fails, you may be able to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/consumers/log-ombudsman-connect/how-to-complain

For advice, call the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133.

Q: I finished school this summer but can't find a job – what can I do to be more successful?

Many young people are struggling to find a job, but there are practical ways to improve your chances. First, tailor every application. Research the role and employer, then adapt your application to show you're a good fit. Be cautious about using AI and don't rely on it to write your application – always use your own words. To get more work experience, consider volunteering, for example, with Citizens Advice. This can build skills and help your CV stand out. Find opportunities on our website: www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/volunteering/

If money is tight, check if you are eligible for Universal Credit or the 'new style' Jobseeker's Allowance. Check what benefits you can get on the Citizens Advice website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/benefits-introduction/what-benefits-can-i-get/

Finally, look after your wellbeing. Keep a routine, take breaks and talk to someone you trust. If you need extra support, contact Student Minds: www.studentminds.org.uk, YoungMinds: www.youngminds.org.uk, or Mind: www.mind.org.uk

Citizens Advice helps with a range of issues. For information and self-help guidance, visit citizensadvice.org.uk. To speak to a local adviser in the Stroud and Cotswold Districts, visit citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk to complete our **webform** or call us on **0808 800 0510**.

Village News



Sevenhampton and Brockhampton have a diary of dates

Sign up at villagedates@gmail.com if
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Moments of JOY



Right: Youth Group back together having fun after the summer break!



Left: A beautiful display at St. Martin's, Charlton Abbots, for the Holy Communion on Sunday 16 August



Above: Celebrating a special birthday at Youth Group!

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Moments of JOY



Below: Helping to decorate a tree, bringing the Parable of the Mustard Seed to life, during the Family Service at Sevenhampton on Sunday 26 July



Above: We were delighted to welcome The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek to the All Parish Holy Communion at the Community Church, Andoversford on Sunday 6 September 2026

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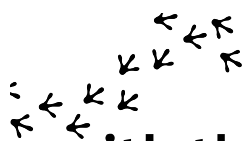
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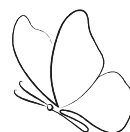
Guided Walks with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens

Details of walks available are described on the website: www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk
Please check walk details carefully, including whether booking is necessary.

Windrush, Sherborne and a couple of Barringtons - comprehensively Cotswolds!

Tue 6 October - Moderate 3hr 6ml

Walk along the River Windrush



Industrial Revolution in the Stroud Valley

Tue 6 October - Strenuous 3hr 6ml

Exploring the impact of the industrial revolution, start/finish at Stroud Brewery



Coln River Trail Leg 8 - Quenington

Wed 14 October - Moderate 5hr 8ml

A circular leg of the Coln River Trail starting at the pub in Quenington

Cotswold Views and Hidden Valleys

Tue 20 October - Moderate 3hr 7ml

Woods, streams, valleys and views. Walk towards Caudle Green and back via Brimpsfield

Autumn in Stanton

Thu 29 October - Moderate 3hr 6ml

An exploration of the lovely countryside around Stanton



Easy: Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level).

Moderate: includes some hills and rough ground.

Please use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places.

Walks are free, although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work. We welcome Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs only.

Hawling Methodist Church

Services are held on the
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of
each month
at 6 pm

North Cotswold Foodbank

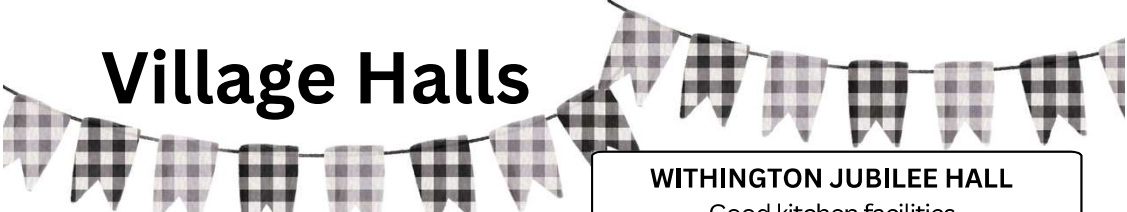
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Groups | Clubs | Teams

Andoversford and District Horticultural Society

The October meet is the annual Harvest Supper

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th November at the Community Church starting at 7.30pm

New members are always welcome

DEMENTIA PEER GROUP

A friendly and supportive environment where ANYONE can chat about Dementia in one group



Meeting every last Wednesday of the month (excl. Dec) at 2.30-4pm

Church Centre

Station Road, Andoversford, Nr. Cheltenham
GL54 4LA

For further information email pkear@blueyonder.co.uk



Knitting Group

Interested in joining a Knitting Group?

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The Reading Room, Shipton Oliffe

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Information, details of events & links to the Club's newsletters can be found at:

www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/the-garden-club/ or

for membership info, contact **Neil Lovell** on neil.lovell@gmail.com (Tel: 01242 898267)

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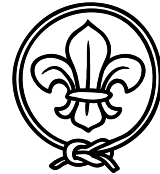
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For more information:

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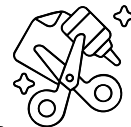
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Shipton Oliffe Reading Room

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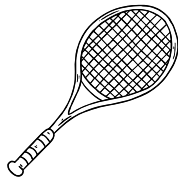
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