



# St. Andrew's Church Shottery CV37 9HQ



## **Core Mission Statement**

**We aim to be open to God's word, to the love of Jesus and to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.**

**We aim to be caring and Christ-centred by loving God, our neighbour, and God's astoundingly diverse creation.**

# REGULAR SERVICES

## Sundays:

7.25 am Matins.

8.00 am The Eucharist (1662)

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

*Fellow Travellers (see page 6) meet during this service on second and fourth Sundays)*

First Sundays: Family Service.

Third Sundays: Third Sunday Service—a simpler Holy Communion with said rather than sung liturgy which all ages can attend.

6.30 pm Evensong.

(First Sundays - 1662 Eucharist)

**Tuesdays:** 7.30 pm The Eucharist

**Thursdays:** 10.00 am The Eucharist with address.

**BISHOPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH, Drayton Avenue. CV37 9PB**

Worship on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10.30am.

Company and Cake Third Thursday of each Month 2.30—4pm

[www.bishoptonchurch.eu](http://www.bishoptonchurch.eu)

## A word of welcome from Rev'd James Warren, the Vicar of Shottery



I'd like to take this opportunity to say a warm "welcome" to St. Andrew's Shottery and to Bishopton Community Church as Vicar of the only single parish Benefice in the Fosse Deanery. You will find this to be a lively Christian community where we try to live in a way pleasing to God in sharing the love of Jesus Christ with the world around us. Sometimes we fail in this aim because we are human but when we do we are ready to admit our shortcomings and quick to seek God's mercy and forgiveness. At our best we are a people open to God's word, open to the love of Jesus and to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and I feel myself greatly privileged to be the leader in mission here. I genuinely believe that I have the best job in the Church of England and will be happy to talk to you about Shottery and Bishopton in more detail if you would like to contact me - details are to be found on page 8 of this leaflet.

What follows is by way of introduction to some of our activities:

**Cell Group** Meet for informal Bible study and prayer at 7.30pm on alternate Wednesdays during term time at "Tremar", Hathaway Lane, the home of Alan and Mary Boddington. All welcome, please contact us on [bodds4@btinternet.com](mailto:bodds4@btinternet.com)

**Bible Reading Fellowship:** Meet monthly on Mondays at 2pm in the Choir Vestry. [Alan Minchin 294731](tel:294731)

**Pop up Housegroups:** For current information on these please check on our website or in *Searchlight*, copies of which can be found in the Welcome Area or in the Church Porch. [www.saintandrewsshottery.org](http://www.saintandrewsshottery.org)

# WELCOME

**Ladies Fellowship** Ladies Fellowship seeks to provide fellowship and friendship. We meet on the last Thursday of each month at the Parish Centre at 7.30pm where everyone is welcome. We have interesting speakers, we go on outings and enjoy tasty light suppers together at the end of our meetings. At two meetings each year we share Holy Communion together. When we can we donate to local charities. **Jo Carver 292528.**

**Mothers' Union** The Shottery Branch of the Mother's Union is affiliated to the World Wide Society through membership of the Coventry Diocese. Full details can be seen on their website [www.themothersunion.org](http://www.themothersunion.org) for those interested. Mothers' Union meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre. **Corinne Richardson 551081**

## Flowers

At St. Andrew's we have a rota of those who have volunteered to arrange flowers on the altar each week throughout the year (apart from Lent and Advent).

We have extra flowers at Harvest, Easter and Christmas with lots of extra helpers, and on Mothering Sunday 150 posies are prepared for distribution to everyone in church on that day. We all have fun being together on these special occasions.

We are always looking out for new flower arrangers to join our team and if you would like to help, please let Margaret know, in the Parish Office 293381.

[st.andrewschurch@btinternet.com](mailto:st.andrewschurch@btinternet.com)

## Transport

Please contact the Parish Office if you have physical difficulty getting to church and transportation can be arranged. **The Parish Office—293381**

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# MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S

## The Choir

We have a lively Junior and Senior Choir of up to 30 singers from age 11 to 80+. (Children from age 7 are welcome) Commitment is just one practice a week during term time on Thursdays, Sunday 10am Services, and Evensong once a month. The Choir sing anthems throughout the year and enjoy doing major performances for Advent, Christmas and Easter. We also sing at weddings and funerals and the Junior Choir receive payment for attendance at rehearsals and services. We enjoy singing music in many different styles and also following the training programme for the Royal School of Church Music.

## The St Andrew's Players.

We have choir and congregation members who are talented instrumentalists. There are many opportunities to perform in all types of music groups from small ensembles to larger bands for Church Services and events, Concerts, Festivals and Fetes. If you live locally and are interested in joining with any part of our musical life at the Church, please contact the Music Directors.

**Rosemary and Larry Robson 296134**

**[therobsonfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:therobsonfamily@hotmail.com)**

## Gospel Choir

Our gospel choir is open to new members! We welcome anybody who wants to sing, and you will only be required to audition if it's for a solo. There is no need to be able to read music, as we teach by ear. The aim is for everybody to have a good time, and gain confidence through enjoying the music, and being part of a team. We shall rehearse for specific events throughout the year.

For any further information, you can contact **Lucy: [lucy.ji.thirkell@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.ji.thirkell@gmail.com)**

## Little Stars

Are you looking for company?

Is your toddler driving you up the wall?

Then why not come along to LITTLE STARS, our new and friendly Parents/Carers and Toddler group. Here you can relax in a safe and secure environment, enjoy light refreshment and company, swap stories and make friends while the little ones play.

Saint Andrew's church hall will be holding a twice monthly Parents/Carers and Toddler group on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 10am - 12 noon. There will be a wide range of toys, refreshments and of course baby changing facilities and free parking.

Jan Walker: [pjanwalker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pjanwalker@hotmail.co.uk)

**Saturday Stories-** Aimed at young children and their parents Saturday Stories provides an accessible introduction to the Bible. Twice a school term we meet in the church hall on a Saturday from 4.30. There are craft activities (including cookery) and a short informal service before enjoying light refreshments (tea, cakes, sandwiches etc.). **Rev Kay Dyer—** [revkaydyer@gmail.com](mailto:revkaydyer@gmail.com) **and Jan Walker -** [pjanwalker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pjanwalker@hotmail.co.uk)

## Fellow Travellers

Fellow Travellers meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of a month during term time for Primary School aged children. They go into the Parish Centre during the first hymn for a Bible Story, prayer, games and craft and then come back into church in time for a blessing during Holy Communion. Younger children are welcome to join them with their parents. Work packs are available during the summer holidays. **The Parish Office 293381**

# YOUNG PEOPLE

**The Grid** The Grid meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. The group is aimed for young people in secondary education. It aims to learn about God and his relevance today for teenagers in school, at home and with friends. It aims to make young people think about the issues that they face with the support of God beside them, and to think about their actions in a world where Christians sometimes have it tough, but where they can make a difference by the things they do for other people .

**Julie Milne:** [juliemilne@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juliemilne@tiscali.co.uk)

**Stay Café:** A Christian based Youth Cafe meet in the Parish Centre on the 3rd Sunday of each month (7.30 pm). Open to secondary school-aged young people. **Julie Milne** [juliemilne@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juliemilne@tiscali.co.uk) and **Rev Kay Dyer.** [revkaydyer@gmail.com](mailto:revkaydyer@gmail.com)

## CATERING

A small group of people do the main catering for festivals, e.g. Harvest, St Andrews Night, Good Friday and the Easter Breakfast. There is also the events committee people who do themed menus for different events e.g. curry evening, skittle evening. Ladies Fellowship also cater for special events, e.g. celebrations and funeral teas. **Lunch Club** is held once a month on a Thursday. New helpers/expertise in this area always welcome.

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WELCOME

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Church Lane,  
Shottery.

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St. Andrew's Parish Office:

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10 am - Noon Monday to Friday

2-4 pm Monday only.

Tel: 01789 293381.

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Full and further information on the life of St. Andrew's may be found in the monthly magazine *Shottery Searchlight* - available from the Church or on our website:

[\*\*www.saintandrewsshottery.org\*\*](http://www.saintandrewsshottery.org)

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