



Calendar of Events June 2021 – May 2022

St Andrew's Church
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WELCOME to a year of special events to celebrate the Centenary of St Andrew's Church, Bedford

2 July 1921: The foundation stone was laid (and time capsule placed beneath it)

28 May 1922: Dedication of the Church and formation of the Parish by the Bishop of St Albans

Please note: Tickets for the Concert and Church Services must be booked in advance via Eventbrite. Face coverings continue to be worn in Church.

JUNE 2021 - Saturday, 26 June at 7.30pm

Concerts at St Andrew's (CASA) Concert featuring Carolyn Sampson (soprano) and Joseph Middleton (piano) – A Century of Song

JULY 2021 – Opening Celebration Weekend

Friday, 2

2pm – 5.30pm 'St Andrew's through the Decades': Historical Exhibition with costume and flower displays (*Free entry- but donations welcome: 50 % to support Water Aid and St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger*)

2pm – 4pm Refreshments available

6pm Short service to celebrate the Centenary of the laying of the Foundation stone - 2021 time capsule to be placed nearby.

Saturday, 3

10am – 5pm 'St Andrew's through the Decades' (See above)

10am – 4pm Refreshments available/ 10am-3.30 Ice Cream van

2pm – 4.30pm Froggles Children's entertainer - Vicarage garden
Session 1: 2pm Session 2: 3.30pm

Sunday, 4

8am Service of Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion celebrated by Richard, Bishop of Bedford

12pm – 5pm 'St Andrew's through the Decades' (See above)

6pm Festival Choral Evensong

Further dates for your diary

AUGUST

Saturday, 14 7pm: Charity Quiz Night

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 11 Bike 'n' Hike – Fundraising day in St Albans Diocese – Sponsored cycle ride or walk to as many churches as you can manage in the day

Sunday, 26 Harvest Lunch

OCTOBER

Sunday, 3 10am (Eve of St Francis): Pet Blessing Service

Saturday 9 CASA Come and Sing - Haydn's 'Creation'
2.30-5pm Singers rehearse / 7.30pm Concert

Sunday 24 'Songs of Praise' with Bedford Town Band
(Weekend between Oct and March) A tree-planting project - 100 trees for 100 years in association with St Albans Woodlands Burial Site.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 27 CASA Patronal Festival Concert

Sunday, 28 Advent Carol Service

DECEMBER

Sunday, 5 Patronal Festival Sunday with Quarter Peal of Bells following the 10am Parish Service (approx. 11.15)

Saturday, 25 Christmas Day

2022

JANUARY

Saturday, 22 Burns Supper and Entertainment

FEBRUARY

Saturday 5 or 26 St Andrew's Choir Concert

MARCH

Saturday, 26 Community Barn Dance

Sunday, 27 Mothering Sunday

APRIL

Mon, 11-Sat, 16 Holy Week Services

Sunday, 17 Easter Day

Saturday, 23 St George's Day Progressive meal in the rooms of the Church Centre

MAY 2022

Saturday, 21 Evening Reunion and Celebration Party

Sunday, 22 Thanksgiving Service with Alan, Bishop of St Albans to celebrate the Centenary of the Dedication of the Church and Establishment of the Parish.

You are welcome to join us for some or all of these events as we celebrate the presence of our church building and community of Christian worship and service in this parish over the past 100 years.

In planning these dates we are aware that external circumstances may necessitate changes as the year progresses. If numbers attending services and events continue to be restricted, places can be reserved via Eventbrite.

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