

St Andrew's Claxton

Your Village Church

Services each month

2nd Sunday 9:30

4th Sunday 11:00

**Occasionally service times change
but can be checked in Eleven Says**

St. Andrew's church is an ancient building and has been a presence in our village for more than a thousand years. It is a part of our heritage and belongs to the community. The church is always open and visitors can access the churchyard and the building at any time. Walkers following The Wherryman's Way and families seeking graves of their ancestors often visit the church. There are two services each month as advertised in 11 Says and everyone is welcome.

It was lovely to see the church filled for our annual Wassail and our carol service well attended. However, the church is not just for Christmas and our simple but beautiful building requires a great deal of upkeep all year round.

As a listed building every repair has to be approved and inevitably is expensive. Currently day to day running costs for our church are in excess of £11,000 per annum before the costs of even minor repairs are calculated.

Essential repairs, for example, to just one of the windows are estimated at £4,000.

For some time the church has been cared for by a very willing but small group of residents who clean, provide flowers, help to organise services, maintain the churchyard and contribute generously towards the cost of maintaining the church. In addition we work hard to put on activities for the whole village and to fund raise. We are all committed to working for the future of St Andrew's but recently illness and death has depleted our numbers.

Looking after such a special building is a privilege and it would be lovely to share this with more people from the village. You don't need any special skills just a willingness to get involved.

We would be happy to speak with anyone who would like to join us on a Sunday or feels they may be able to help in any way.

For further information

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