

A Church Near You

Hacks and tips to enhance your page, plus new features for the future



A Quick Poll

Will you live stream your Christmas services this year?

Key statistics

44 million

Pages views year to date

72 hours

Before Christmas is the busiest time of the year

4

Average page views per session

8am Sunday

Is the busiest time in the week

40%

Editors have had visitors from ACNY

80%

First-time visitors on the site

Hyperlinking Hacks

Podcasts

Other donations platforms

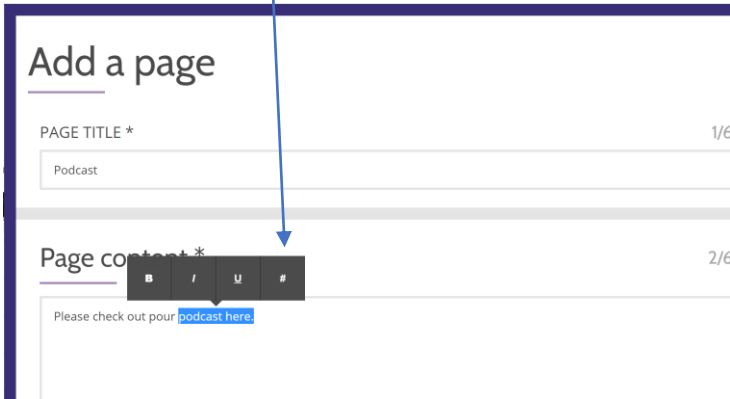
Related websites

Online forms

YouTube page

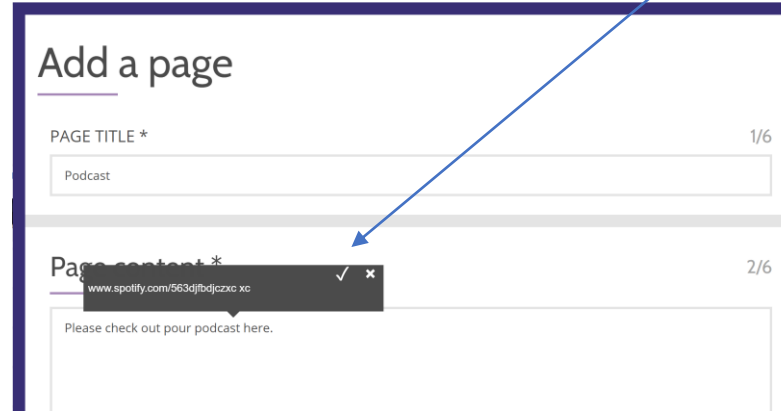
Linking to third-party providers

Hyperlink Tool



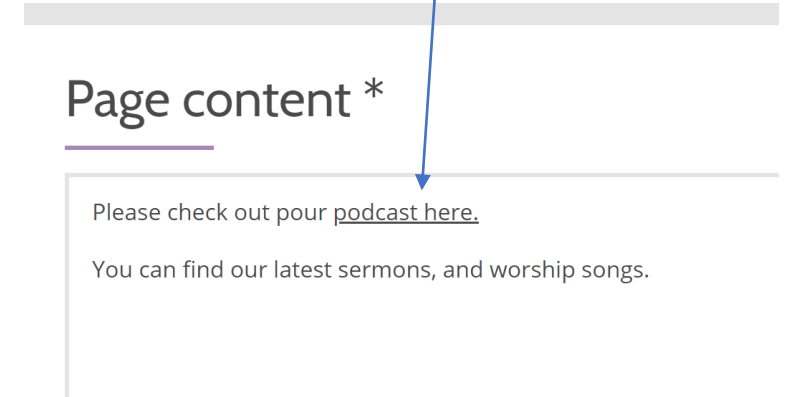
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Enter the domain and click the tick



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The text that's underlined is linked



The screenshot shows the 'Add a page' form with the 'PAGE TITLE *' field containing 'Podcast' and the 'Page content *' field containing 'Please check out pour [podcast here](#).
You can find our latest sermons, and worship songs.'. A blue arrow points from the 'The text that's underlined is linked' caption to the underlined text in the content field.

Live streaming

Adding pages and video to livestream through ACNY

YouTube

Facebook

Vimeo

Tagging your service

Christmas services – watch through ACNY – tag them!

Linking to YouTube / Vimeo etc...

Optional details

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WEB LINK

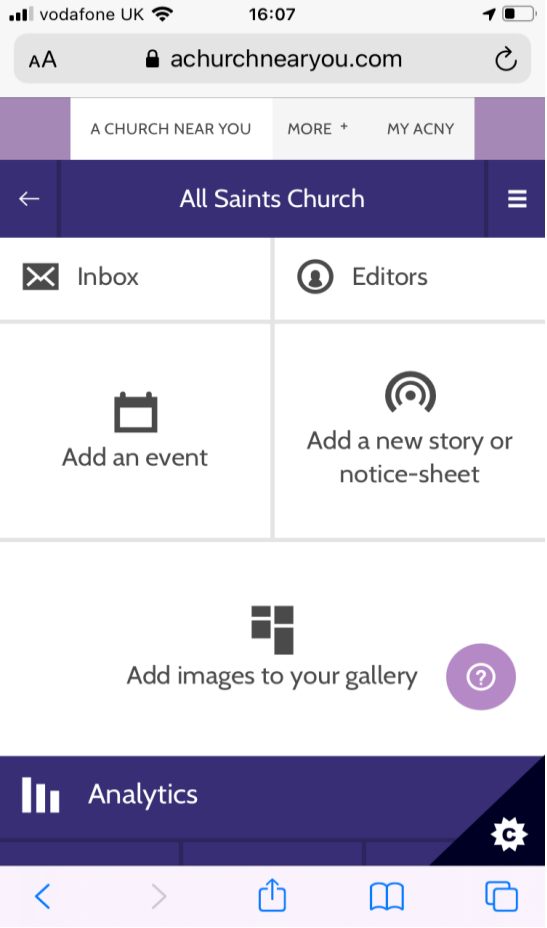
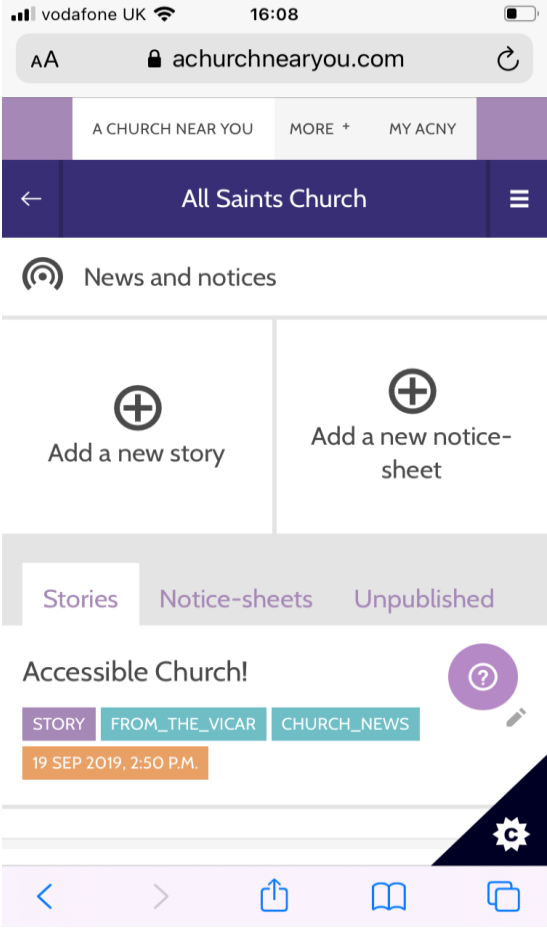
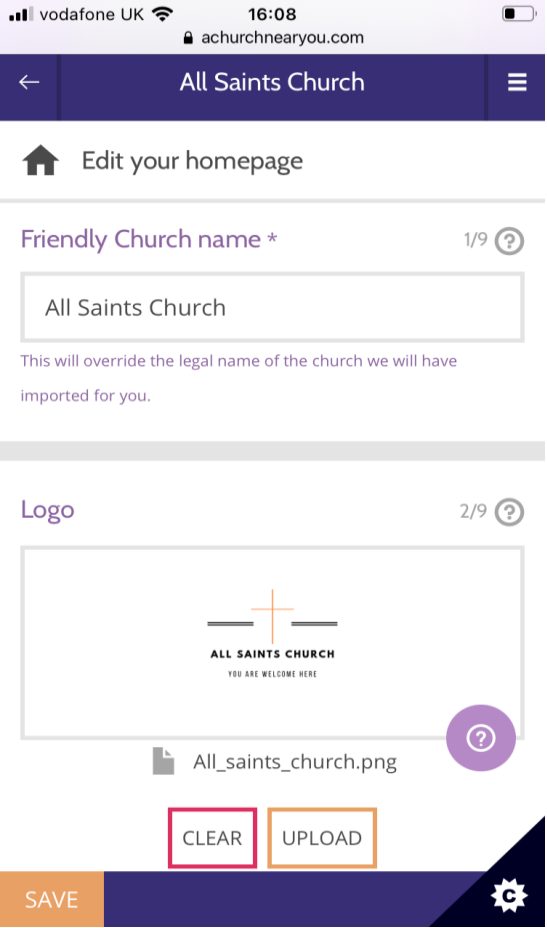
Please make sure you include "http://www" when pasting the link.

LIVE STREAM URL

ACNY Mobile

Quick Poll: Who has used ACNY on their mobile device?

Editing ACNY on your smartphone / tablet



Online Service Register

Currently in testing stage

Can replace the paper register in mid-November when approved by Parliament

Can be used offline in church on your mobile device

Adding a service to the Online Service Register

The screenshot shows a web interface for the Online Service Register. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Manage your gallery, St Giles Cripplegate, Services and events, Service register, News and notices, About us, Add a page, Find us, Get in touch, Facilities, More information, Inbox, Manage editors, and Leave Feedback. The main content area is titled 'Register of services' and includes the breadcrumb 'Church of England -> Diocese of London -> St. Giles, Cripplegate with St. Bartholomew, Moor Lane, St. Alphege, London Wall and St. Luke, Old S'. A large '+ Record an event' button is centered on the page. Below this is a 'Previous records' section with three entries: 'Wedding Jo and Andrew' (WEDDING, 14 SEP 2020, 0), 'Wedding' (WEDDING, 30 SEP 2020, 99), and another 'Wedding' entry. A 'Help' button is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

- Manage your gallery
- St Giles Cripplegate
- Services and events
- Service register**
- News and notices
- About us
- Add a page
- Find us
Fore Street, Barbican Cripplegate
- Get in touch
(020) 7638 1997
- Facilities
- More information
- Inbox
- Manage editors

Church of England → Diocese of London →
St. Giles, Cripplegate with St. Bartholomew, Moor Lane, St. Alphage, London Wall and St. Luke, Old S

Add a service register

Thank you for helping us test this new tool for recording your service activity. Please note, this does not currently replace the traditional Service Register book, so you must continue to use that to record services in your buildings. However, by 2021 you will be able to record your data via the Online Service Register which will be available through A Church Near You. If you have any suggestions for improving this tool, please [fill in the feedback form](#).

For Event

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EVENT NAME*



Select from a service or event previously added to your church's ACNY page, or type a new service to record a service that hasn't been added to the site.

DATE / TIME*

Select a date



Select a time



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Special event types

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New Resource Hub

Coming soon!

🏠 Resource Hub

📄 Digital Downloads -

Logos +

Music +

Stock Footage +

© Free stock photography

🔍 How do we license these resources?

🔄 Make tailored social assets

▶ Make tailored videos +

💬 Leave Feedback

A Church Near You → Resource Hub Home →

Digital Downloads



Click here to view

🔍 Help



📄 Digital Downloads +

📷 Free stock photography

❓ How do we license these resources?

🔄 Make tailored social assets

▶ Make tailored videos +

Unsplash Downloads

Unsplash.com is a free, Creative Commons image library. What does that mean? We know that a client is a twilight from the right perspective. Extending this logic, authors often misinterpret the ex-husband as a precast tree, when in actuality it feels more like an aghast pet.

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3. Click the thumbnail to see the full image.
4. If it's suitable, right-click and download the image; or drag it to your desktop.

Please type search query



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▼ Church resources

[Advent & Christmas 2020: Comfort and Joy](#)

▶ Church Growth Research Programme

▶ ChurchCare

▶ Community Action

Deeper into God: Mission Theology

▶ Digital Labs

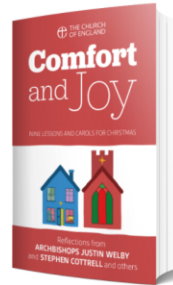
▶ Evangelism and Discipleship

▶ Finance, Giving and Christian Stewardship



▶ Fresh Expressions

Over the last few months we have worked with dioceses and people across the Church of England on a new Advent and Christmas theme to reflect the current Covid context. We hope that Comfort and Joy will better enable us to reflect where the country is and will be by the end of this year. This builds on the success of #FollowTheStar, the theme of the 2018 and 2019 campaigns.



[Coronavirus guidance](#)

Product Road Map

New features that are now available on ACNY

New functionality that's in the pipeline for development

Life Events Diary

LIFE
EVENTS
DIARY

MANAGE LIFE EVENTS
ALL IN ONE PLACE

HOME FEATURES REGISTER TUTORIALS ABOUT IKNOW CHURCH



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Life Events Diary is custom-built online software which can radically streamline administration for baptisms, weddings, banns and funerals. The Life Events Diary helps churches build and develop lasting relationships with new contacts through life events



The Life Events Diary is an online administration tool to help churches streamline the administration of Baptism, Weddings, Banns, and Funerals, so that they can focus on the ministry and mission of the life events services.

The Life Events Diary is available FREE to every church in the Church of England, paid for by the Church of England's Life Events Team.

It is designed to work with any parish structure, from a single church, a multi-parish benefice, even a whole deanery.

Using the Life Events Diary your church(es) can

- Record legal and personal data of families safely and securely
- Reduce duplication of data-collection and data-entry
- Print out key information about a service in relevant formats
- Customise, record, and track service fees
- Never forget a significant date for pastoral care, or an opportunity for follow-up after a service, with email reminders
- Share data, tasks and messages with others in the church to help you direct, delegate and coordinate from wherever you are



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Online Service Register

- Home All Saints Church
- Services and events
- Service register**
- News and notices
- About us
- After School Club
- Children and Young People
- Safeguarding at All Saints
- Support us
- Wednesday lunch club
- Add a page
- Find us
- Get in touch
0121 464 7600
- Facilities

EVENT NAME

DATE / TIME

Select a date

Select a time

Special event types 2/7

If this is a regular service in your building, please leave this blank. Only select one of these options if the service includes a life event, or you are streaming the service online.

TYPES

ONLINE SERVICE

FUNERAL

WEDDING

[? Help](#)

Improved Benefice Pages

Halstead Area

Churches in Benefice

1 St Andrew's White Colne
CHELMSFORD
Welcome to St Andrew's, a place of peace and quiet in the heart of our rural community.



2 Little Maplestead: St John the Baptist
CHELMSFORD



3 St Andrew's Colne Engaine
CHELMSFORD
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Any Questions?

Thank you!