

# A Church Near You

How ACNY can help your church as  
it looks towards the future



# A Quick Poll

Who has added an online service to their ACNY Page over the last year?

## Key statistics

77 million

Pages views year to date

72 hours

Before Christmas is the busiest time of the year

5

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

# ACNY and your church over the next 6 months

What plans is your church making  
for its services as the lockdown  
eases?

# ACNY and your church over the next 6 months (cont...)

## ‘Online and Onsite Church’

Many churches are looking to continue to stream their services as the lockdown eases as more people return to church.

# ACNY and your church over the next 6 months (cont...)

## ‘Livestreaming’

Many churches have livestreamed their services with no congregation present (Such as when they had to close) and some will continue to offer some services in this way, such as compline, mid-week services etc...

# ACNY and your church over the next 6 months (cont...)

**‘A little of both’**

Some churches are planning to have their normal services  
‘Onsite and Online’

But they are also going to provide some separate online only content to complement their physical services.

# ACNY and your church over the next 6 months



## POLL

Is your church planning to continue livestream its services (in any form) after the pandemic?



# ACNY and your church Services

Whether online, in church, or both ACNY can communicate what's going on in your church to your community

Services and Events

Tags

Relevant links

Online Services UK Map

# Services and Events...



🏠 All Saints Church

📅 Services and events

## Update an event

EVENT TITLE \*

1/7

All age Sunday worship

DESCRIPTION \*

We meet every Sunday to sing songs, hear a reading from the Bible and learn more about God. There are groups for babies, children and young people, and we stay after the service for coffee and cake. You are welcome.

If you can't join us in person, you can watch the service from home via our live stream. Click on 'More about this event'

# Tags...

## Tags

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LIVE STREAMED SERVICE HYMNS MORNING WORSHIP/PRAYER MUSIC SINGING  
ALL AGE/FAMILY REFRESHMENTS CRECHE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL / ORGANISED CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES YOUTH GROUP  
EVENT HELD IN A CHURCH

CHANGE TAGS

Please enter tags from the list to help the public find particular services, events or features. You can select more than one. If you think one is missing, please click the purple Help button in the bottom right of the screen and let us know.

# Livestreaming...

## Optional details

6/7

### WEB LINK

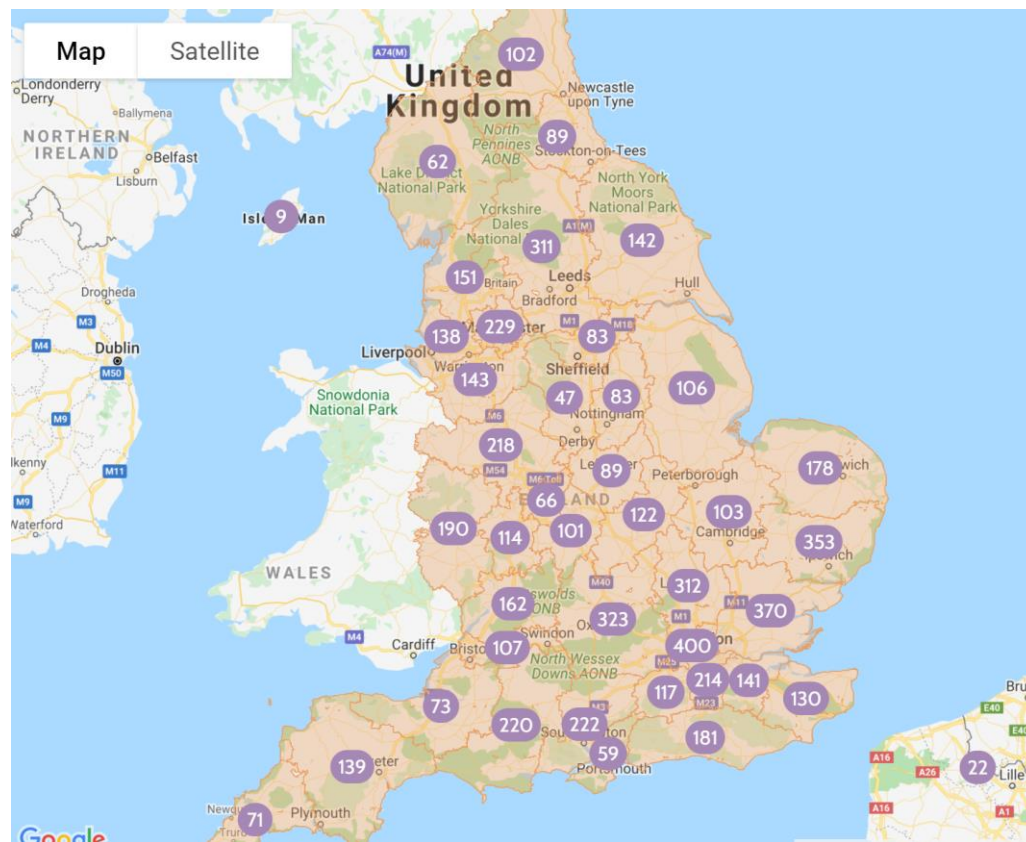
[www.mychurchwesbiteslivestreampage.com](http://www.mychurchwesbiteslivestreampage.com)

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

### LIVE STREAM URL

<https://youtube.com/scheduledpremierofmyservice>

# Livestreamed Services in the UK



# Sharing the work...

It shouldn't be down to one person!

Administrators – Access all areas and add / remove others

Editors – Access all areas

Publishers – Access all areas accept the Inbox

(Champions – Can just access the Church Development Tool)

*Share the workload to keep your ACNY page up to date*

# Sharing the work (Cont...)

One of the biggest sources of tickets is from people not having the access they need to ACNY

Incumbents only – The Administrator (1 per church page)

Others – normally editors

More junior members – Publishers

[Champions – Access to the Church Dev. Tool]



# Communication

The Inbox on ACNY - An easy way for members of your community to contact the church about occasional offices etc....

It's a good way for your church to be more accessible to those that are outside of your immediate parish community.

Messages need to be replied to!



# Communication (Cont...)

Welcome to your church's inbox. [Click here to find out more about the inbox](#) including how to use your own email client/service such as Outlook or Gmail to reply to/forward emails received into your AChurchNearYou Inbox so that you do not have to copy and paste information. [Click here to find out how to set up an email alert](#) to let you know when a message has arrived in the inbox removing the need to regularly check this inbox.

Inbox Archive

2 messages, 0 unread

Select to archive message



Alex Norris

[alexander.norris@churchofengland.org](mailto:alexander.norris@churchofengland.org)  
15 Jul 2020, 12:08 p.m.

[CONTACT FORM](#)

Christening/Baptism

This is a test message to check out how long messages work on Mobile. This is a test message to check out how long messages ...



Amaris Cole

[amaris.cole@churchofengland.org](mailto:amaris.cole@churchofengland.org)  
7 Jan 2020, 2:37 p.m.

[CONTACT FORM](#)

Christening/Baptism

Hello



# Communication (Cont...)

Our second biggest source of tickets relate to unread messages in  
ACNY Inboxes

Do you have a contact email address which is notified when there are  
new messages?

If so, is it the email address of someone who is an editor of ACNY?

# Communication (Cont...)

## Why Important?

Analytics

Views this week: 76    This month: 476    This year: 8500

You can see these statistics because you are a logged in editor.

# Improved Functionality

Improvements to ACNY and the Resource Hub

# The Resource Hub

The screenshot shows the ACNY Resource Hub website. At the top left is the logo for 'a church NEAR YOU | THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'. To the right is a navigation menu with links for 'MY CHURCHES AND BENEFICES', 'MY ACCOUNT', 'RESOURCE HUB', 'SAFEGUARDING', and 'LOG OUT'. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Resource Hub' (with a home icon), 'Digital Downloads' (with a download icon and a plus sign), 'Free stock photography' (with a CC icon), 'Create church social graphics' (with a refresh icon), 'Create church videos' (with a play icon and a plus sign), and 'How do we license these resources?' (with a question mark icon). The main content area features a large header image of a hand holding a tablet displaying a list of items. Below the header, the text 'A Church Near You → Resource Hub Home →' is followed by the main heading 'Welcome to the ACNY Resource Hub'. Underneath, there are four resource cards: 'Give the World A shot (Unicef)', 'Hymns and Choral Music', 'Our faith videos', and 'Stock photos'. To the right of these cards is a section titled 'Digital Downloads' with the text 'Find resources to use for free in your church, including campaign material and hymns for your online services.' and a 'Help' button. A gear icon is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

a church NEAR YOU | THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Resource Hub

Digital Downloads +

Free stock photography

Create church social graphics

Create church videos +

How do we license these resources?

A Church Near You → Resource Hub Home →

## Welcome to the ACNY Resource Hub

Give the World A shot (Unicef)

Hymns and Choral Music

Our faith videos

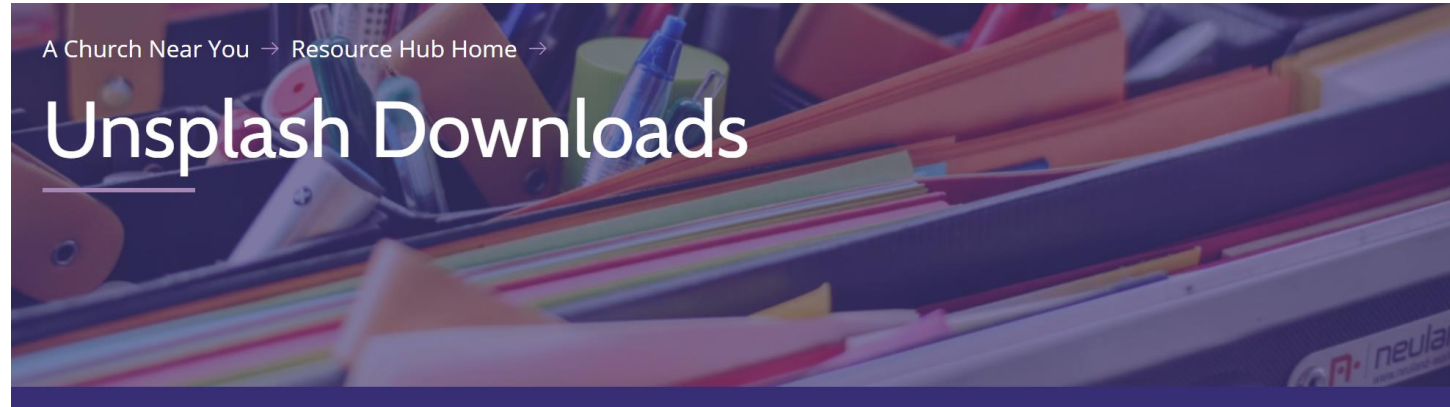
Stock photos

### Digital Downloads

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Help

# Royalty-Free Images




[Unsplash.com](https://unsplash.com) is a free, Creative Commons image library. What does that mean? This service permits you to search, view, and download photographs that have been uploaded by Unsplash users. You may download photos to use across your church's digital and print platforms. We encourage you look at the [Unsplash Terms and License here](#) before downloading any images.


How to use Unsplash on A Church Near You:


1. Search for a keyword.
2. Browse the results from Unsplash's library.
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.





# Music on the Resource Hub


01. Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness (Faithfulness) 


02. Hymn: Restore, O Lord the honour of your name (Restore, O Lord) 


03. Hymn: Sweet sacrament divine (Divine mysteries) 

04 Hymn: In Christ alone my hope is found (In Christ alone) 

05. Anthem: I give to you a new commandment (Nardone) 

06. Words for Hymns for Sunday 25 April 2021 

07. Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King (Gopsal) 

08. Hymn: All I once held dear (Knowing you) 

## Download options

I agree to the terms and conditions of use. Please note, you will not be able to download the assets without agreeing

I only want the checked assets

I want all these assets

 [DOWNLOAD](#)



Hymns and Choral Music

**digital** CONFERENCE  
LABS

# Music on the Resource Hub

Introduction of 'Permanent Collections'

This music which will be left on the Hub for the long term: Music for weddings, funerals, compline etc... More notification of upcoming music

Broader repertoire (CCLI and OneLicense)

Track reporting to make admin of usage a lot simpler



# ACNY Market Place

## Marketplace

Welcome to the new Marketplace. You'll find new tools launching here in the coming months to help you run your church. Visit the Editor Help Centre for guidance on how to use these and learn more about what they mean for your church.

➔ Enable surveys

### Church Development Tool

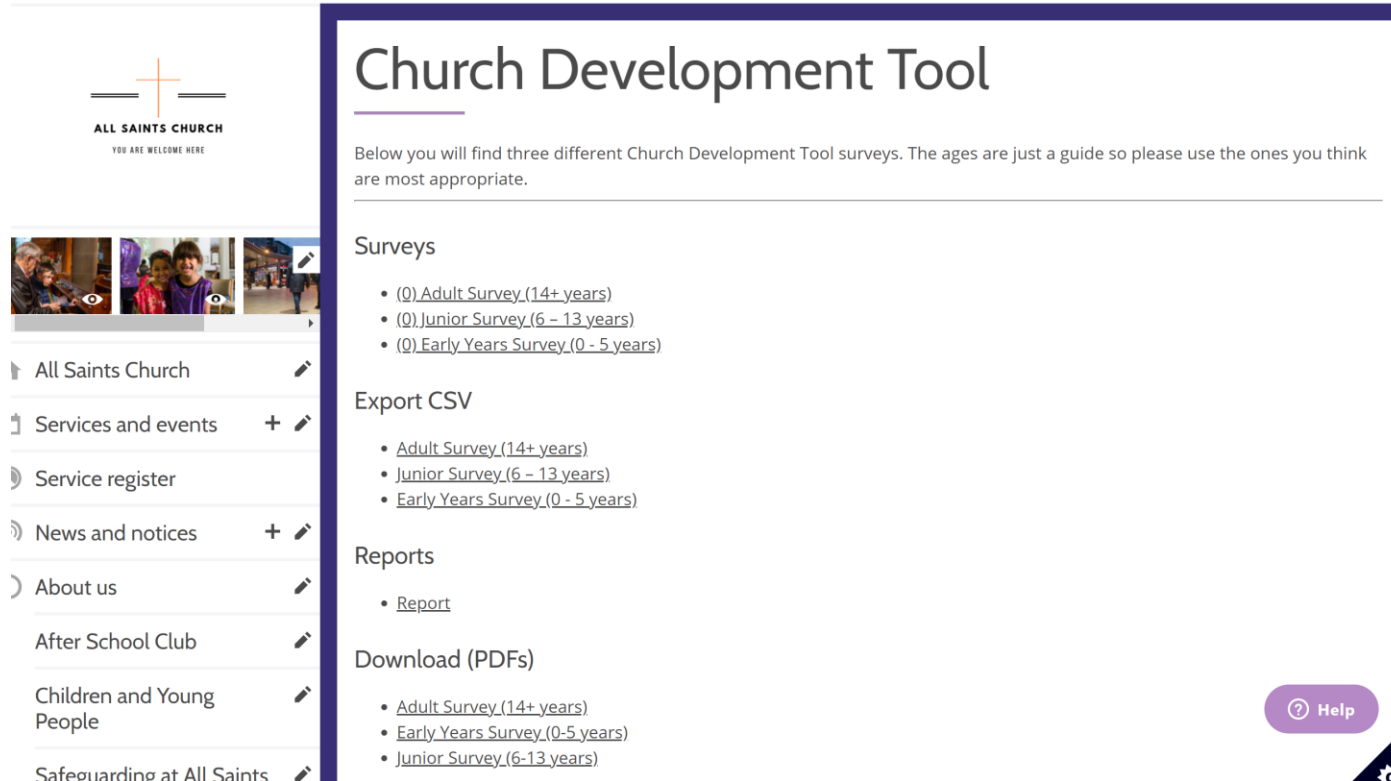


Enabling Surveys allows your church access to the Church Development Tool. This will pop up on the bottom left hand corner of the drop down list.

[View Surveys](#)

[? Help](#)

# Church Development Tool

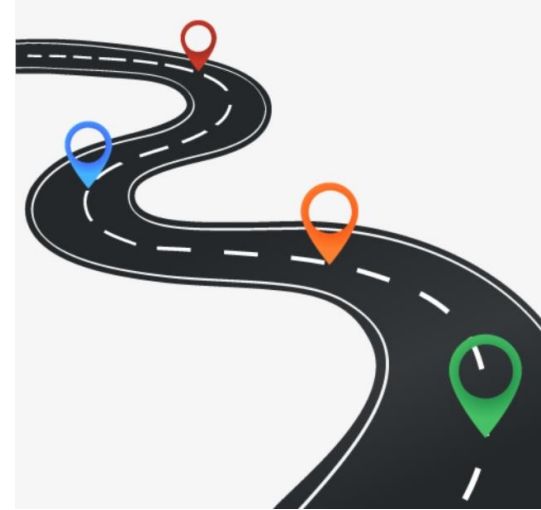


The screenshot shows a web interface for 'All Saints Church'. On the left is a navigation menu with items: All Saints Church, Services and events, Service register, News and notices, About us, After School Club, Children and Young People, and Safeguarding at All Saints. The main content area is titled 'Church Development Tool' and contains the following sections:

- Surveys**
  - [\(0\) Adult Survey \(14+ years\)](#)
  - [\(0\) Junior Survey \(6 - 13 years\)](#)
  - [\(0\) Early Years Survey \(0 - 5 years\)](#)
- Export CSV**
  - [Adult Survey \(14+ years\)](#)
  - [Junior Survey \(6 - 13 years\)](#)
  - [Early Years Survey \(0 - 5 years\)](#)
- Reports**
  - [Report](#)
- Download (PDFs)**
  - [Adult Survey \(14+ years\)](#)
  - [Early Years Survey \(0-5 years\)](#)
  - [Junior Survey \(6-13 years\)](#)

A purple 'Help' button is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

# Product Road Map



New features that are now available on ACNY

New functionality that's in the pipeline for development

# Life Events Diary – Integration with ACNY

**LIFE EVENTS DIARY**

**MANAGE LIFE EVENTS ALL IN ONE PLACE**

HOME FEATURES REGISTER TUTORIALS ABOUT IKNOW CHURCH COVID-19 SUPPORT

**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

# 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!