

Sunday Services in July

St Andrew's

8.00 am	every Sunday	Holy Communion
10.30 am	3 rd 17 th 31 st	Holy Communion
	10 th	All Age service
	24 th	Morning service

St Peter's

10.30 am	3 rd	Holy Communion
	10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st	Morning service

United Evening Services

6.30 pm	3 rd	*Day One service	in St Peter's
	10 th 17 th 31 st	Evening service	in St Andrew's
6.00pm	24 th	Joy's Farewell service	in St Peter's

*Day One Speaker is Rev. Joy Rulton

Sunday Services in August

St Andrew's

8.00 am	every Sunday	Holy Communion
10.30 am	7 th	All Age Service
	14 th 28 th	Morning service
	21 st	Holy Communion

St Peter's

10.30 am	7 th	Holy Communion
	14 th 28 th	Morning service
	21 st	Circuit Service in Wolstanton

United Evening Services

6.30 pm	7 th	Evening service	in St Peter's
	14 th 21 st 28 th	Evening service	in St Andrew's

Holiday Club

This year's Holiday Club will be on 2nd, 3rd, 4th August for all age 5 – 11 years old. Entry is free and all leaders DBS checked. For more information, please contact Johnny (Youth and Children's Worker) on 07931 808154

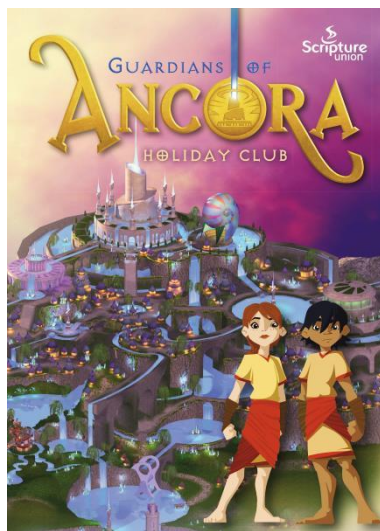
Mon- Wed August 2nd, 3rd, 4th

St Andrew's Church Hall



"Once, the Hall of Memory in the city of Ancora was filled with wonderful story-treasures, each a reminder of one of the great stories of the Saga (the Bible). Now, many of those objects have been lost.

Each day of the club, the task of the Guardians (the children of the club), will be to find a lost story-treasure, return it to the Hall of Memory and explore the story that it represents"



Games

Stories

Art/Craft

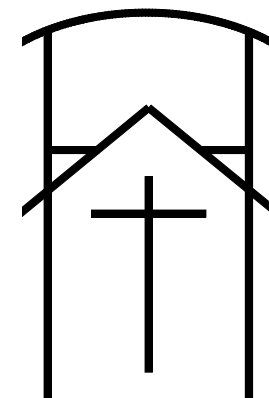
Lots of fun!

**Snacks/Drinks
provided**

Free entry

Church in the Westlands

July / August 2016



LINK

ST PETER'S

Methodist Church

Rev'd Joy Rulton

Tel:- 617790

ST ANDREW'S

Anglican Church

Rev'd Andrew Dawswell

Tel:- 619594

www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk

Summer message

A story for the rainy days of the British summer:

Far away in tropical waters, two prawns were swimming around in the sea, one called Justin and the other named Christian. They were constantly being threatened by the sharks that inhabited the area.

One day Justin said to Christian, "I'm fed up with being a prawn; I wish I were a shark, then I wouldn't have any worries about being eaten." A mysterious cod appeared and said, "Your wish is granted." Lo and behold, Justin turned into a shark. Horrified, Christian immediately swam away, afraid of being eaten by his old mate. Time passed and Justin found life as a shark very lonely. His old mates swam away whenever he came close to them. Justin didn't realise that his menacing appearance was causing his sad situation.

One day he saw the mysterious cod again. Could he turn him back again? He approached the cod and begged to be turned back into a prawn.

With tears of joy in his tiny eyes, Justin swam back to his friend. Looking around, he realised he couldn't see his old pal anywhere. "Where's Christian?" he asked. "He's at home, distraught that his best friend became a shark", came the reply. Eager to put things right, he set off to Christian's home. He banged on the door, shouting, "It's me, Justin, your old friend. Come out and see me again." "No way," Christian replied, "You'll eat me. You're a shark, the enemy and I'll not be your dinner."

Justin cried back, "No, I'm not. That was the old me. I've changed..... "I've found cod. I'm a Prawn again Christian.

O.k. – so it's a corny story. But lives *are* transformed, changed for ever when we come to know Jesus Christ. In the apostle Paul's 2nd letter to the church at Corinth he writes, "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation," and in his letter to the Ephesians, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Thanks be to God.

Rev'd Joy Rulton

Teddy Bear's Picnic

With Messy Church



Saturday July 2nd 4.00 - 5.30pm

Fun worship in St Andrew's church with puppets followed by afternoon picnic tea and ice-cream for all children

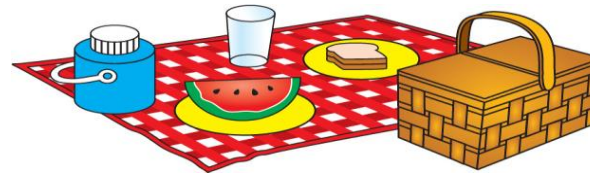
Tea/ coffee and cake for adults

Fun worship
Meet
Westlands
Bear



Craft
Lego
Playdough
Games

Don't forget your teddy!



An Evening of Song

...with the Daleian Singers and Seabridge School choir on Friday July 1st 7.00pm in St Andrew's. For tickets contact Bob or Don

Joy's Farewell service

6.00pm Sunday July 24th in St Peter's

Rev'd Joy Rulton, minister at St Peter's for nearly four years, is moving to a new post in Droylsden, Manchester. At this special service we will have an opportunity to thank God for her ministry, and that of her husband Bryan, and to pray for them as they prepare for this new ministry

Fund Raising Update

Our Open Café event this year raised £985 for orphans in Zimbabwe (Tearfund ZOE project).



The Church in the Westlands collected £1,932 for Christian Aid week

Thank you to all who gave to these events and to all our volunteers

Hog Roast

Sunday July 10th 11.45 for 12 noon

Come and join us outside St Andrew's for a pork bap, apple pie and cream, drink and a chat! £5 for adults, £2.50 for children, vegetarian option available. Tickets available after 10.30 services or contact Trevor



Little Sparklers

Worship and play especially for toddlers (0-4yrs) and their parents or carer.

2pm-2.45pm St Andrew's Parish Room

Tuesday July 19th

Tuesday August 16th

(Older siblings welcome)



Baptisms

Esme Garner	of Dimsdale Parade East	May 29 th
Lucas Garner	of Dimsdale Parade East	May 29 th

Thanksgiving for the life of...

Greta Scott	of Heyfields, Tittensor	May 13 th
Gordon Hepher	of St Anthony's Drive	May 18 th
Len Hassall	of Venice Court	June 15 th
Anne Rogers	of Tavistock Cres	June 23 rd