

# Sunday Services in October

## St Andrew's

8.00 am every Sunday - Holy Communion

10.30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Communion  
 9<sup>th</sup> Harvest and All Age service  
 16<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Morning service with baptism  
 30<sup>th</sup> Morning service

## St Peter's

10.30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Communion  
 9<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival service  
 16<sup>th</sup> Morning service  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Morning service  
 30<sup>th</sup> Morning service

## United Evening Services

6.30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Day One service *in St Peter's*  
 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion *in St Andrew's*  
 16<sup>th</sup> United Memorial service *in St Peter's*  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Evening service *in St Andrew's*  
 30<sup>th</sup> Evening service *in St Andrew's*

## Thanksgiving for the life of

Paul Emery of Dartmouth Ave August 15<sup>th</sup>



## Clocks Change

British Summer Time ends at 2am on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to put your clocks BACK one hour to 1am

# Harvest Festival



## Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>

We will celebrate God's creation and give thanks for what he continues to provide for us at our 10.30am services. All donations of fresh produce and flowers, as well as tinned or dried food are appreciated.

Gifts received by St Peter's will be donated to local charities. St Andrew's will donate monetary gifts to the ZOE project for orphans in Zimbabwe and food gifts to local charity ARCH or for local distribution

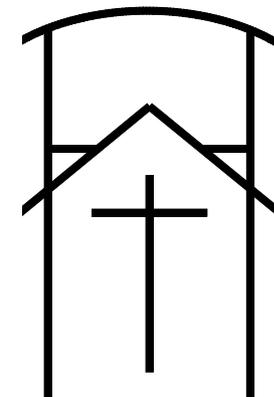


RELAUNCHED!

Now a **weekly** Parent and Toddler group. Every **Tuesday** from **10am - 11:30am** in St Andrew's Parish Room (round the back by the carpark). Toys and books for the children followed by drinks, snacks, a short time of songs, fun Bible story and occasional craft activities. Everyone, whether regular or newcomer, is welcome to come.

# Church in the Westlands

October 2016



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## ST PETER'S

Methodist Church

Rev'd John Palmer

Tel:- 622856

## ST ANDREW'S

Anglican Church

Rev'd Andrew Dawswell

Tel:- 619594

[www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk](http://www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk)

## October Message

An RE Teacher called a boy's father to discuss his son's behaviour in class. "When I asked him who knocked down the Wall of Jericho he said, 'Please Sir, it wasn't me.' "

"Listen," the dad replied "If my boy says he didn't do it then he didn't do it! OK?"

Our culture is less familiar with the bible than previous generations. Nonetheless many still hazard an opinion about it without even opening its covers - a number being dissuaded by the oft-repeated claim that you can make the bible say anything that you want it to. Others perhaps read a bit here and a bit there, before concluding that it's all too complicated for them.

The Christian conviction is that the bible is worth persevering with because Jesus himself considered it to be of supreme importance. He could be scathing about many of the religious traditions of his day. And he saw some of the ways in which the so-called experts of his day interpreted the bible as extremely damaging.

Nonetheless, to Jesus the scriptures, properly understood, were nothing less than the word of God.

These days you can buy a bible for not much more than the cost of a McDonald's meal. Alternatively you can access it online for free. For those who want a bit of guidance – maybe to help them study a part of the bible day by day, I'd recommend [www.wordlive.org](http://www.wordlive.org). As

in many churches, we also aim to help people understand the bible aright - this month we're starting a new course especially focussing on that aim.

Few would disagree that the bible has had more influence on how our world is today than any other book. Why not give it a try, to find out why?

Andrew Dawswell

## Sunday Club

**Climbers** (age 3-6)  
**Trailblazers** (age 7-11)  
**Pathfinders** (age 11-14)



Fun, games, activities, bible teaching, prayer

Our children's groups run during our 10.30 am Sunday services. They stay with the main service in either St Peter's or St Andrew's for the first 15 minutes, then our groups separate to their own space, finishing between 11.30 and 11.45am.

There is no Sunday Club at our monthly All Age services as we all remain together for these. You are welcome to just turn up any week, but if you'd like more information, phone Glenys/ Chris

**Babies and toddlers** are very welcome too in both churches. St Andrew's building includes 'Mr Noisy's room' with toys and facilities which parents and little ones are welcome to use for any part of the service



## Thanksgiving and Memorial Service

**Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in St Peter's**

The names of those whose funeral services have been conducted by our ministers during the last twelve months will be read out during this service. If you would like anyone else's name included, please contact one of our ministers

## New 14-18 group

Now many of our former TMNC group are moving away to higher education, we are re-launching this group. It's aimed at helping teenagers to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, fun environment. For more details contact Johnny on 07931 808154



## Christmas appeal

As in previous years, our Churches will be filling shoe boxes with small gifts that will be given to severely disadvantaged children in parts of Europe and Africa. We will need warm hats, gloves /mittens, soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pencils, crayons, pencil cases, small toys, balls, skipping ropes, handkerchiefs, little packets of sweets (eg. Haribo. No chocolate).

If you would like to contribute any items for these shoe boxes please either contact Simon or June or you are welcome to come to our Knit Wits group to hand knit items on Mondays 2-4pm in St Peter's church.

## Prayer Café

Newcastle Churches Together are holding a prayer café at Newcastle Baptist church on Stafford Avenue from 7.30pm - 9pm on **Thurs October 6<sup>th</sup>**. All welcome

## Ceramic City Choir

...are holding a concert "To Gaze Upon Stars" at St Andrew's church at 7.30pm on **Sat October 15<sup>th</sup>**. For tickets and information, visit their website or phone 617385

## Hall Hire

Both church halls are available for hire. Please see our website or contact Ann (St Peter's) on 07732 366165 or Chris (St Andrew's) on 629357