

Sunday Services in November

St Andrew's

8.00 am	every Sunday	- Holy Communion
10.30 am	6 th	Holy Communion
	13 th	United Remembrance All Age service with Parade
	20 th	Holy Communion
	27 th	Morning service with baptism

St Peter's

10.30 am	6 th	Holy Communion
	13 th	United Remembrance All Age service with parade in St Andrew's
	20 th	Morning service
	27 th	Morning service

United Evening Services

6.30 pm	6 th	Day One service	<i>in St Peter's</i>
"	13 th	Holy Communion	<i>in St Andrew's</i>
"	20 th	Evening Service	<i>in St Andrew's</i>
4.30 pm	27 th	Christingle service	<i>in St Andrew's</i>

Thanksgiving for the life of

Islwyn 'Dai' Rees *of Manchester* Sep 29th

Baptisms and Thanksgivings

Minnie Smith	<i>of Stone Road</i>	Aug 7 th
Isabella Rose Morris	<i>of Doddington Place</i>	Aug 28 th
Pippa Moffat	<i>of Ferndown Drive</i>	Sep 11 th

Messy Church

For all young people with their families. Messy crafting activities, with a snack, drink and a Christian theme in St Andrew's Hall
Saturday November 12th 4.00 - 5.30pm



Day One

The Bible encourages us: **"Come near to God and he will come near to you"**.

People have many reasons for wanting to come to church: some have clear Christian beliefs. Others are not really sure what they believe, but are curious to know more about Christ and His relevance to life today. Whatever the reason, you are most welcome to join us at the Day One service where you'll receive a very warm welcome and as the Bible verse above suggests, it may offer the opportunity of coming close to God.

At 'Day One' we try to create an opportunity to spend time with God in a more informal church service.

It is led by a small group of live musicians playing contemporary Christian songs and aims to include good quality Bible teaching, often including multimedia and focussing on a particular theme or topic; and it aims to do all this in a friendly and relaxed environment.

The Day One service is held at 6.30pm on the first Sunday of each month in St. Peter's church building and is followed by tea, coffee and refreshments. *Brian*



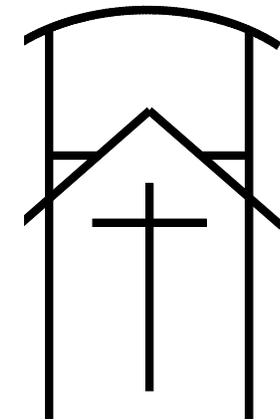
NEXT DAY ONE Sunday November 6th

6.30pm, St Peter's Church

Our guest speaker is Rev'd Mark Wilson, curate at Kidsgrove.

Church in the Westlands

November 2016



LINK

ST PETER'S

Methodist Church

Rev'd John Taylor

Tel:- 909163

ST ANDREW'S

Anglican Church

Rev'd Andrew Dawswell

Tel:- 619594

www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk

November Message

Living with loss

As well as rightly remembering the fallen, the period of the centenary of the First World War has also been marked by a particular emphasis on the loss experienced by their families. Brampton Park has a superb life-sized sculpture of a woman on a park bench reading a letter sent from the armed forces - informing her that a member of her immediate family member has died in battle. If you were fortunate enough a couple of years ago to see the New Vic's superb play 'An August Bank Holiday Lark' - one of the most poignant moments was when a mother realised that the postman was not just bringing one such letter, but two; both her sons having been killed.

As well as remembering the immense loss 100 years ago and supporting those who are affected in a variety of ways by more recent conflicts, we are also endeavouring to extend a more general support to any who live with loss, whether recent or some time ago. The Forget Me Not café, though not offering formal counselling, will give an opportunity to meet with others in a similar position in a sympathetic environment over coffee, tea and biscuits. All will be welcome, of any faith or none

Andrew Dawswell



Forget Me Not Café

Friday November 18th

Would you like to share a cup of tea with others who have been bereaved?

Our Forget Me Not Café is an opportunity to meet with others who have lost a loved one, for a friendly chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

We meet the 3rd Friday of every month in St Andrew's Parish Room (entrance through small door at back of church by car park)

Please drop in anytime between 10.30am -12noon.

For more information, phone Irene or Marion

Next Forget Me Not Café dates: Nov 18th, Dec 16th, Jan 20th



Remembrance Service

Our united service of remembrance and parade will be in St Andrew's church on **Sunday November 13th** at 10.30am. A poppy wreath will be laid as we remember all who have died in conflicts worldwide. The cash from the collection plate will be distributed between Service charities

Action Aid Cake Sale

....will follow on from the Remembrance service, in St Andrew's church hall. There will be home-made cakes to raise funds for some of the world's poorest people through the charity Action Aid. We also have a Christmas book stall, selling Advent calendars and Christmas cards and also a Fair Trade stall.

Afternoon Tea

Tuesday November 8th

All are welcome to monthly 'Afternoon Tea' on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Tea, light refreshments and a chat in St Andrew's Hall 3.30 to 5.00pm
Please phone Jenny for more information

Christingle

Sunday November 27th

4.30pm in St Andrew's church
Candlelit service- ideal for children

The orange represents the earth and the candle represents Jesus as the light of the world. The christingles will be lit during the service and can be taken home afterwards.



Every Tuesday 10am - 11:30am in St Andrew's Parish Room (round the back of church by the carpark).

Toys and books for babies and toddlers followed by drinks, snacks, a short time of songs, fun Bible story and occasional craft activities.