

The Church in the Westlands



**St Andrew's
Anglican Church**

**St Peter's
Methodist Church**

*As the Church in the Westlands
we are committed in the power of the Holy Spirit that our worship, service and witness will
demonstrate to everyone the love of Jesus Christ*

A very warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 2nd October

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Trinity 19

8.00 am

Holy Communion

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Luke 18:18-30 (p1057)

Acts 3:1-10 (p1098)

10.30 am

Holy Communion

Revd John Taylor

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (p267)

Luke 17:5-10 (p102)

6.30 pm

Day One

*Revd Leslie Siu – "Prayer
& Repentance" Psalm 80*

Collect

*O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Morning prayer in St Andrew's at 8.30 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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Prayer Meeting

Monday, 3rd October

3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm

7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall
Parish Room

Little Sparklers

Harvest Visiting

Tuesday, 4th October

10.00 am – 11.30 am

6.00 pm

Parish Room
From St Peter's Foyer

Dig Deeper Study Course

Wednesday, 5th October

7.45 for 8.00 pm

Parish Room

Thursday, 6th October

Holy Communion	10.00 am	St Andrew's Church
Newcastle Churches Together Prayer Café	7.30 pm	Newcastle Baptist Church, Stafford Avenue

Saturday, 8th October

Renew Envisioning Day, led by Bp Rod Thomas	10.00 am for 10.30 am start	Christ Church Stone
Compline	9.00 pm	Parish Room

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 9th October

St Peter's Church

	Trinity 20 Harvest Sunday	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
All Age Worship & Parade <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Harvest Service <i>Mr Joe Cartwright</i>
Bring & Share Lunch in St Andrew's Church Hall	12.00 noon	
United Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing <i>Mr Brian Tattersall</i>	6.30 pm	

Our Regular Sunday Groups ... the Climbers group for 3-6's will continue to meet in St Andrew's Parish room; our Trailblazers group for 7-10's is experimenting with meeting in St Andrew's choir vestry. The Pathfinder group for 11-14's group will continue to meet in St Peter's - and there's also a warm welcome for Year 10's to continue at Pathfinders, as the re-launch of our 14-18's TMNC group has been put back a little.

Harvest Visiting ... on Tuesday (4th October) we are taking out invitations to our Harvest Services to several nearby roads. The bundles of invitations will be available between 6.00 - 6.30 pm that evening and we will be meeting in St Peter's Foyer. If you are able to volunteer to help with this, then please speak to Irene or Marion. We have also left some cards near to the church entrances – this is part of the 'season of invitation' – so do take one if you might be able to use it when inviting a friend or neighbour to join us.

Dig Deeper Study Course ... on how to get the most out of the bible. This is now confirmed for Wednesdays at 8pm, meeting in the Parish Room in between home group weeks starting this week - after this we will meet on 19th October, with more dates to follow. Please sign the list at the back of St Andrew's if you plan to come or ring Andrew. This week's introductory session is 'The scriptures: Jesus' view and ours'. 8.00 pm start, refreshments from 7.45 pm.

Bring and Share Lunch for Harvest Sunday (9th October) ... at 12.00 noon in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome from both St Peter's and St Andrew's and any guests too. At the back of both St Andrew's and St Peter's there will be 2 lists - please sign both to confirm attendance and also what you will be able to bring. (If you will really struggle to bring anything please give £4 to Glenys in advance. Helpers will be needed, to volunteer please contact Glenys Gill. For those want to stay on after the meal there will be a Westlands version of the panel show 'Would I Lie To You'.

St Peter's Harvest Produce ... will go to Foodbank this year. Anyone wishing to give tinned produce or non-perishable gifts please leave them clearly marked in church by 10.00 am on Saturday, 8th October. Toiletries are most welcome. Anyone who has greenery to give for decoration purposes please leave that in church on the Saturday Morning by 10.00 am. Offers of help to decorate are also very welcome, please just turn up on the Saturday morning.

For St Andrew's Harvest ... gifts of fresh produce, tinned and dried food and flowers will be distributed locally to those in need and to Arch women's refuge. Gift aid envelopes will be available for monetary gifts to TearFund. Contributions of greenery (after 9.00 am on Saturday, 8th October) to decorate the Church would be much appreciated. Help is also needed with the distribution of harvest gifts - please meet at St Andrew's church at 10.00 am on Monday, 10th October. For further details please contact Gillian Moss.

Identity Course ... *Who is God? Can I make contact with Him? Who are we? What is the purpose of life?* We have run this course several times over the last couple of years and are planning to start another course later in October. Each week includes a discussion starter on DVD, with opportunity for interaction and questions. Ideal for anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, or looking for a refresher course. It also forms the main part of the preparation course for adults who would like to think about being confirmed next April. More details from the vicar.

Monday Group ... the next meeting will be held on 10th October at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Rm 2. The speaker will be Joy Blank "My Life Inside" – teaching in a prison. Visitors welcome.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 11th October, in St Andrew's Church Hall, from 3.30 pm to about 5.00 pm. Enjoy the company of your friends and make some new ones. A light afternoon tea will be served. The cost will be £2.50. All welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Jenny.

St Peter's Church Council ... the next meeting of the Church Council will take place on Thursday, 13th October at 7.30 pm.

St Peter's 23rd October ... there will be no service at St Peter's on 23rd October. We have been invited to join with Newcastle Methodist Church on this date. The service starts at 11.00 am. Anyone needing a lift please contact Marion, Joe or Val.



... has re-launched as a weekly Parent and Toddler group. Meeting every Tuesday 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the Parish Room. Plenty of toys and books for the children to enjoy followed by drinks, snacks, a short time of songs, fun Bible story and the occasional craft. Everyone, both regulars and newcomers, are welcome.

St Andrew's Buildings ... the PCC had a brief initial discussion on the options for the future provision of hall facilities, based on a new report produced by the Buildings development committee. They are encouraging members of the congregation to read the report. It can be downloaded from www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk with paper copies available at the back of church for those who can't easily get online. The first hour of the next PCC meeting will be open to all church members to attend, to hear more about the different possibilities, and to express their views. It is in the Parish Room at 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm on Monday, 21st November. If you are unable to attend do let a PCC member know your thoughts or write/email me – Andrew.

Operation Christmas Child ... is well under way for 2016. Please help yourself to an empty shoe box from either church and fill it with little gifts to bring a beaming smile to a child living

through difficult times. Only simple items are required such as soap and flannel, a skipping rope and toothbrush and toothpaste. There are leaflets available to give you an idea of what to include. If you would prefer to help with the transport of these boxes of love, each box costs £3 to send. Both June and Simon will happily accept boxes and donations by the end of October. Have fun seeing how much you can get into a shoe box. Many thanks for caring. June and Simon.

Update On Our Youth Worker Johnny Milton ... the good news is that his knee ligament is only partially torn, and so should not require surgery. However significantly more rest is still needed. Please continue to pray for Johnny and Esther at this difficult time, and for those who are providing cover to enable Rock Solid, Glo, and School Assemblies ministry to re-start before then. The current plan is for him to return on to work on 10th October, and we are hoping that Blaze (and maybe the relaunch of TMNC) might be able to happen in that week.

Choral Music ... in storage, at St Peter's, there are lots of Choral Music which has not been used for many years - some goes back to the 1950's. If you would like any, or know anyone who could use it, please contact Ann Harvey. There is a detailed list on the notice board.

A Marvellous Evening with Neil Baldwin Saturday, 15th October at 7.30 pm in the Wesley Centre, Sandbach, More information from Revd Jeremy Tresise.

Ceramic City Choir ... are holding a concert "To Gaze Upon Stars" at St Andrew's Church at 7.30 pm on Saturday, 15th October. For tickets and information, visit their website.

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Same contact details (or St Peter's letterbox which is on the wall next to the Pilkington Avenue door) for the next notice sheet (before 9 am on Thursday please). Rest of week for St Peter's & Circuit Business: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk 01782 612648.

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