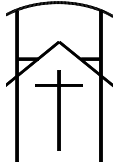


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 3rd July
Trinity 6**

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Revd Andrew Dawswell

8.00 am

Holy Communion

Revd Andrew Dawswell

10.30 am

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (p1163)

Luke 14:25-33 (p1053)

Holy Communion

Revd Joy Rulton

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (p90)

6.30 pm

Day One

Revd Joy Rulton

Collect

*Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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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| Glo | Monday, 4th July 3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm | St Andrew's Church Hall |
| St Andrew's Prayer Walk | 7.30 pm | Meet at Parish Room |
| | Tuesday, 5th July | |
| TMNC/Youth Alpha | 7.00 pm | Parish Room |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 16 Rugby Close |
| | Wednesday 6th July | |
| Home Group | 10.30 am | Parish Room |
| Home Group | 10.30 am | 5 Friars Walk |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 32 Beresford Crescent |
| | Thursday, 7th July | |
| Holy Communion | 10.00 am | St Andrew's Church |
| Blaze Youth Group | 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm | Parish Room |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 48 Kingsway West |
| | Saturday, 9th July | |
| Compline | 9.00 pm | Parish Room |
| St Andrew's Church | Sunday, 10th July | St Peter's Church |
| | Trinity 7 | |
| Holy Communion | 8.00 am | |
| <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | | |
| All Age Worship & Parade | 10.30 am | Morning Worship |
| <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | | <i>Mrs Rebecca Jones</i> |
| United Hog Roast | 11.30 am for 11.45 am | |
| United Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing | 6.30 pm | |
| <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i> | | |

Joint Church Hog Roast ... come and join us next week Sunday, 10th July at 11.30 am for 11.45 am. Cost of meal £5 for adults and £2.50 for children under 12 years old. The cost includes pork bap, apple pie and cream and a hot drink or juice. Tickets will be sold after the 10.30 am service today. Offers to help would be most appreciated. For further information please contact Trevor and Jenny Boston or Lyn Shufflebotham.

The Church in the Westlands has a New Website ... we are very grateful to Becky Loo for setting up and then maintaining our old website over many years. Ian Watts has designed the new site and is also taking ongoing responsibility for it. Thank you to Ian for this - and reps from each congregation who have commented and checked it. Do visit the new site to take a look - our longstanding address of <http://www.churchinthewestlands.org> hasn't changed. If you spot any further minor corrections needed etc you can email Ian Watts. You will notice that the site includes an experimental 'prayer wall', we hope that a good number will sign up to be notified when a new prayer is added, so that they can pray for these requests (you can also click on a prayer request to say "I'm praying" which will notify the person who has put the prayer request up). Do feel free to add prayer requests to the wall.

Prayer Walk ... on Monday evening we are planning a parish prayer walk stopping at a number of locations to pray for what goes on there e.g. a school, shop, surgery, recreation ground. This will be a fairly low profile event, the aim is not to particularly be noticed by others, but it would still be great to have as many church members as possible to join us. We will meet at St Andrew's Parish Room at 7.30 pm and will finish by around 8.45 pm/9.00 pm. (If it is pouring with rain we will remain in the Parish Room to pray).

Keswick Ministries ... are in urgent need of more volunteers for this year's convention in weeks commencing 16th, 23rd or 30th July. If you can give up a week to work in stewarding, children's and youth work, catering or tech, in exchange for accommodation and food (and some travel costs) then they would love to hear from you – the sooner the better. More information from www.keswickministries.org/volunteer or ring Charlotte Brampton at Keswick or speak to Chris Gill.

Diocesan Ministry Training Courses ... Lindsey Hall spoke to St Andrew's 10.30 am service to encourage us to consider whether there were gifts that we hadn't yet used in God's service. One way of exploring new avenues for service is through the year-long diocesan 'Pathways to Ministry' course which is being held on different days of the week in 5 different locations including Stoke and Stafford. Leaflets with more details are available at the back of St Andrew's, or via lichfield.anglican.org or speak to Andrew for more information.

Westlands Link ... for July/August is now available for delivery. We are grateful to those who help us each month in this way. There are a few spare delivery rounds - if anyone might be able to help with this please contact Gillian Moss.

Come Watch the Wimbledon Finals ... on 10th July 2.00 pm in the Parish Room. We will be proper British and have strawberries and cream. If you are able to contribute strawberries/cream, there is a list at the back of St Andrew's. All are welcome.

Euro 16 Finals ... England are out, but the tournament goes on! Come watch the finals after the evening service on 10th July. 8.00 pm kick-off in the Parish Room. Light refreshments provided - bring your own drinks. Invite your friends.

The Afternoon Tea Club ... invite you to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 12th July, 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.

Monday Group ... the next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th July at 7.30 pm in Room 2 at St Peter's. This will be our Annual General Meeting followed by a faith supper.

St Andrew's Annual Stewardship Statements ... are now available at the back of St Andrew's church. Thank you to all who give regularly through Stewardship. We are adopting an improved recording system for all donations. As a result it has been necessary to change the numbers allocated to those giving by Bankers' Order. You will find details in your envelope. If anyone is interested to join the scheme, or has any questions about giving or Gift Aid, please contact Alan Swanborough.

Methodist Women in Britain ... Summer Eisteddfod to be held at Broadway Methodist Church, Meir on Saturday, 23rd July, 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. Refreshments available all day. Pop in at any time and enjoy music, singing, poetry and drama.

THANK YOU

... to all who have helped to organise, and supported: the Riding Lights Roughshod visit, the Youth & Children's Worker Fundraising Concert and the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

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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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