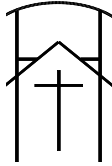


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 8th January
Epiphany 1

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

8.00 am

All Age Worship & Parade
Revd Andrew Dawswell
Romans 8:12-17 (p1137)

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Mr Phil Symonds
Isaiah 42:1-9 (p704)
Matthew 3:13-17 (p5)

United Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Collect

*Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 will take place at 8.30 - 8.50 am on Monday (in church), and on Tuesday & Wednesday (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

Monday 9th January

Glo	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Prayer meeting	7.30pm	Parish Room
Monday Group	7.30 pm	Room 2

Tuesday, 10th January

Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
Afternoon Tea	3.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Yr 10-13 Group	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room

Wednesday, 11th January

Youth & Children's Leaders' Meeting	7.30 pm	Parish Room
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Thursday, 12th January

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Ecumenical Executive	7.30 pm	Room 3

Saturday, 14th January

Compline	9.00 pm	Parish Room
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 15th January

St Peter's Church

	<i>Epiphany 2</i>	
Holy Communion	8.00 am	
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		
	10.30 am	United Covenant Service
		<i>Revd John Taylor &</i>
		<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>
Coffee & Choruses	6.30 pm	
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		

Our Regular Sunday Morning Groups for 0-7's, 7-11's and 11-14's ... will be resuming next week 15th January.

Monday Group ... the next meeting will be on 9th January at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Room 2. The speaker will be Mr Keith Mayoh "Town and Country Planning: An Art or Science?" Visitors welcome.

St Andrew's Monthly Prayer Meeting ... is taking place tomorrow (Monday, 9th January) – 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm in St Andrew's Parish room. Jesus stressed the importance of prayer when he taught his disciples 'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you'. Please do consider joining us in praying for God's work in the Westlands and beyond.

Confirmation Service ... the service for 2017 will take place at 10.30 am on Sunday, 30th April. If you are interested in considering being confirmed as a full member of our churches, please speak to Andrew or John as soon as possible. Young people in year 8 or above who feel ready to affirm a personal commitment to Christ and to his church are also invited to consider confirmation.

Dig Deeper Study Course ... on how to get the most out of the Bible. The next meeting is on 18th January – ideally please read chapters 12 & 13 of the course book to prepare.

Coffee and Choruses ... our 6.30 pm service on Sunday, 15th January will include an extended time learning and re-learning some devotional choruses. The aim is both to enjoy our worship together, and to extend the repertoire of music that can be introduced into other services. All members of both churches are very welcome.

News from Jake Wain ... Jake, our youth worker in 2011-13, has now returned to the UK after 3 years working for the Methodist International Church Hong Kong. He is just about to start in a new youth ministry position in Bradley Stoke north of Bristol. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and blessing upon the work and upon Jake's future ministry.

Wool Needed ...our Monday afternoon Knit Wits group have agreed to help the Newcastle Borough Fair Trade group in a knitting project to raise the profile of Fair Trade (FT) in the Borough during FT fortnight beginning at the end of February 2017. To do this they need blue, turquoise, green, white and black wool of any type. There are boxes near the back of each church for donations. An old bike is also needed, which doesn't necessarily have to be in working order - please contact Jill Rouffet if you can help.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 10th January, 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.

Calling All 7 - 11 Year Olds ... Glo After School Club in St Andrew's Church Hall. The session runs from after school time (around 3.30 pm) to 5.00 pm. A warm welcome awaits you! Lots of fun, games, refreshments, bible stories and songs. For further information, contact Bob Baker.

Re-launch of ministry for year 10-13... Tuesday evenings 7.20 for 7.30 pm start in the Parish Room. There was a good initial meeting last week - and others would be more than welcome to get on board too. An ideal opportunity to think about the Christian faith in a lively and enjoyable atmosphere with a variety of activities. More details from Johnny or Lyn Shufflebotham.



... has re-launched as a weekly Parent and Toddler group. Meeting every Tuesday 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the Parish Room. This week is our last meeting before Christmas, we will restart again on 10th January. 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.

THANK YOU

... to everyone who helped Gabs Rouffet raise nearly £110 towards her Sierra Leone trip by their kind gifts when mulled wine was served.

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