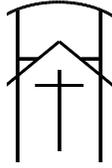


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 9th October

St Peter's Church

Trinity 20

Harvest Sunday

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

All Age Worship & Parade

10.30 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Acts 14:8-20 (p1112)

Harvest Service

Mr Joe Cartwright

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p263)

Matthew 6:25-33 (p10)

Bring & Share Lunch

12.00 noon

in St Andrew's Church Hall

United Holy Communion & Prayers

6.30 pm

for Healing *Mr Brian Tattersall*

Collect

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,

for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;

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

Monday, 10th October

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3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm

Monday Group

7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

St Peter's Room 2

Tuesday, 11th October

Little Sparklers

10.00 am – 11.30 am

Home Group Leaders' Meeting

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm

Home Group

8.00 pm

Parish Room

32 Beresford Crescent

St Andrew's Church Hall

16 Rugby Close

Wednesday, 12th October

Home Group	10.30 am	Parish Room
Home Group	10.30 am	5 Friars Walk
Deanery Synod	7.30 pm	St Margaret's, Wolstanton
Home Group	8.00 pm	32 Beresford Crescent

Thursday, 13th October

Langdale School Harvest	9.30 am	St Andrew's Church
Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
St Peter's Church Council	7.30 pm	St Peter's Church
Home Group	8.00 pm	48 Kingsway West

Friday, 14th October

Ceramic Choir Setting Up for Concert		St Andrew's Church
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Saturday, 15th October

Ceramic Choir Rehearsal & Concert	Afternoon & Evening	St Andrew's Church
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 16th October

St Peter's Church

	Trinity 21	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Revd John Taylor</i>
	6.30 pm	United Memorial Service <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>

Bring and Share Lunch for Harvest Sunday Today at 12.00 noon ... in St Andrew's Hall for those who have booked. Because of this there will not be the usual after-service refreshments in St Andrew's hall, but you are welcome to stay in church to chat. There are sometimes a few spare spaces for lunch - please go to St Andrew's hall after the service to ask Glenys Gill about this.

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.

St Peter's Harvest Produce ... will go to Foodbank this year.

St Andrew's Harvest ... will be distributed locally to those in need and to Arch women's refuge. Gift aid envelopes are available for monetary gifts to TearFund. 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.

Our Youth Worker Johnny Milton ... is scheduled to return to work tomorrow (Monday, 10th October). He is not yet fully recovered yet from his knee ligament damage, but we are hoping that, with a bit of help, he will be able to resume nearly all of his responsibilities. Blaze will be therefore be restarting this Thursday and the plan at the moment is to relaunch our 14-18's ministry on the evening of Tuesday, 18th October.

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.

Dig Deeper Study Course ... on how to get the most out of the bible. Books should hopefully be available today for participants to collect from the back of St Andrew's, please bring £6 to the next meeting for Tracey Holland to collect. Future meetings are on 19th October, 9th & 23rd November and 7th December at 8pm continuing in January/February. 8.00 pm start, refreshments from 7.45 pm. We haven't yet started on the main body of the course – so it's not too late to join – please contact Andrew so that I can order a course book for you.

Compline ... there will be no compline on Saturday, 15th October.

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.

Archdeacon's Personal Assistant ... Matthew Parker, Archdeacon of Stoke on Trent is looking for a new full-time P.A. It looks like quite a varied and interesting job for the right person, with a workbase in Clayton. More details on www.lichfield.anglican.org/vacancies/

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.

Memorial Service ... as well as mentioning by name those whose funeral we have taken, others can also be included. Please contact one of the Ministers to request this.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who took part in the Harvest Visiting on Tuesday evening: we managed to visit 275 homes to extend a welcome to our Harvest services. Thank you too to those who have decorated our churches, or organised our harvest lunch.

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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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