

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, 12th February
Third Sunday Before Lent

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

8.00 am

All Age Worship & Parade
Revd Andrew Dawswell
Mark 2:1-12 (p1009)

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Local Arrangement
Psalms 121 (p616)
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (p259)
James 5:16 (p292)

United Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Collect

*Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 13th February	
Glo Monday Group	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm 7.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall Room 2
	Tuesday, 14th February	
Little Sparklers Afternoon Tea Yr 10-13 Group	10.00 am – 11.30 am 3.30 pm 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room St Andrew's Church Hall Parish Room
	Wednesday, 15th February	
Dig Deeper	8.00 pm	Parish Room
	Thursday, 16th February	
Blaze Youth Group Deanery Synod	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	Parish Room St Giles
	Friday, 17th February	
Forget Me Not Café	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room
St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 19th February <i>Second Sunday Before Lent</i>	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
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United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	

Monday Group ... the next meeting will be held on 13th February at 7.30 pm in Room 2 at St Peter's. The speaker will be Helen Farmer "Putting Carers First" – an informal talk about the work of carers. Visitors always welcome.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 14th February, 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.

Compline ... or night prayer gives the opportunity to conclude the day sharing with others in quiet worship and prayer. This will now take place monthly, on the second Saturday of each month, meeting at 9.00 - 9.30 pm in the Parish Room (ie 11th March, 8th April etc).

St Peter's Church Council ... a reminder that the next Church Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, 23rd February. Please note that the meeting will start at 10.00 am.

Revd Alison Anderson ... as you will be aware Revd Alison Anderson will be retiring and leaving the Circuit at the end of February. The Circuit is organising a retiring collection for her, if you would like to contribute towards this could you please send your contribution to the Circuit Office by Friday, 17th February. There will be a Circuit Farewell Service for Revd Alison Anderson on Sunday, 26th February at 6.00 pm at Silverdale Methodist Church. All are warmly invited.

UCB Prayerline Needs Volunteers ... who are willing to pray with those who call the Prayerline number, offering up to 2-3hrs per week on a regular basis. There is an opportunity to find out more on Tuesday, 21st February at UCB's office in Westport Road, Burslem, ST6 4JF. For more details contact Carl at cfinnan@ucb.co.uk

The Northern Men's Convention ... this year is on Saturday, 6th May at St Andrew's Leyland, near Preston, and is titled "Men, how should we Live? - To the Glory of God Alone". The Principle speaker will be Michael Reeves, President and Professor of Theology at Union School of Theology in Oxford. This is a great opportunity for the men in our congregations to get together, hear from well-known excellent speakers and enjoy singing rousing songs! Doors open at 9.00 am and the Convention starts at 10.00 am so we will need to leave around 8.00 am, to allow for traffic on the M6! We will finish at 4.45 pm and hope to be home soon after 6.00 pm. A group will be attending from St Andrew's and transport can be arranged. Tickets can be ordered in advance for £12.50 before 28th February (£15 at the door) Alan Swanborough will make a block booking in February. Look out for details in St Andrew's Church, and have a word with Alan.

St Andrew's Pew Rearrangement ... this more modest reconfiguration is being trialled for a couple of months initially - with the next PCC's meeting on 27th March deciding whether to consider this kind of arrangement longer term.

Vicar's Vestry Carpet ... we need to replace the very worn carpet in the Vicar's vestry for safety reasons. If anyone is changing their carpet (and it is in good condition and not white/cream) and it measures approximately 11 foot 6 inches x 10 foot 9 inches or more, please contact Diana for further information.

Dig Deeper Study Course ... on how to get the most out of the Bible. The final meeting is on 15th February – ideally please read chapters 16- end of the course book to prepare.

Our Lent Course this year is 'Contagious Christianity' ... we will be thinking about why and how we can share with others the joy of being a follower of Jesus Christ. I hope that we will come away with a sense of anticipation that God will work through us, rather than guilt and fear. It will be run on each Wednesday throughout Lent beginning on 8th March. Come either in the morning at 10.30 am or at 7.45 for 8.00 pm in the evening. Mark the dates in your diary now!

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.

Group for year 10-13... Tuesday evenings 7.20 for 7.30 pm start in the Parish Room. 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. 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.

Circuit Prayer & Praise ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st February at Silverdale Methodist Church commencing at 7.30 pm. A warm welcome to all to join in this time of praise, worship and prayer. Tea/coffee and biscuits from 7.00 pm.

Methodist Women In Britain ... Coffee morning and bring and buy stall on Saturday, 25th February, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. All proceeds to Methodist Women in Britain. All welcome.

Ash Wednesday Circuit Service ... on Wednesday, 1st March at 7.00 pm at Audley Methodist Church. All welcome.

Save The Children ... is in urgent need of volunteers in its shop in Merrial Street, Newcastle. Could you spare 3 hours (morning or afternoon) to help? Please call into the shop or contact Helen Lane.

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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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