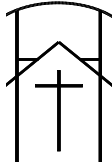


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 15th January
Epiphany 2

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion (Parish Room)
Revd Andrew Dawswell

8.00 am

10.30 am

United Covenant Service
*Revd John Taylor &
Revd Andrew Dawswell*
Deuteronomy 29:10-15 (p200)
John 15:1-10 (p138)

Coffee & Choruses
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Collect

*Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Glo PCC Meeting	Monday 16th January 3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm 7.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall Parish Room
Little Sparklers Yr 10-13 Group	Tuesday, 17th January 10.00 am – 11.30 am 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room Parish Room
Dig Deeper	Wednesday, 18th January 8.00 pm	Parish Room
Blaze Youth Group	Thursday, 19th January 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
“Forget Me Not” Café	Friday, 20th January 10.30 am	Parish Room
Compline	Saturday, 21st January 9.00 pm	Parish Room
St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 22nd January <i>Epiphany 3</i> 8.00 am	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Revd Edna Perry</i>
Morning Prayer <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	6.30 pm	Higherland Methodist Church
Churches Together in Newcastle Unity Service		<i>Matthew Parker, Archdeacon of Stoke</i>

Young People's Groups ... are all meeting today, but at rooms in St Peter's building. Climbers will be in Room 2 (downstairs, at the far end of the corridor); Trailbazers will be upstairs in Room 3 and Pathfinders will be in their usual Room 4.

Coffee and Choruses ... our 6.30 pm service today (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.

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.

Quiz ... we are grateful to Linda Stonier for organising this to raise some extra money for the Children & Youth Worker Fund. Congratulations to a friend of Linda's from the Baptist Church who won first prize - getting all the answers right with no spelling mistakes. A number of others were very close!

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.

Vintage Time ... the next session of Vintage Time will take place on Tuesday, 24th January at 10.00 am in St Peter's Hall. The session last for approximately 1 hour and costs 50p inc. tea/coffee and biscuits. Please come and join us for very gentle exercise, fun and laughter. New members always welcome.

Summer Holiday Club Dates ... we will follow a similar pattern to last year - ie taking place over 3 fuller days Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd August 9.30 am for 9.45 am - 3.30 pm. If you have children age 5-11, or would consider joining the team to serve, please do aim to keep these dates free.

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.

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.

Circuit Prayer & Praise ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th January at Audley 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.

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