

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*

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*A very warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.*

**St Andrew's Church**

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**St Peter's Church**

Trinity 21

Holy Communion

8.00 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Holy Communion

10.30 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*Luke 19:1-10 (p1058)*

*Romans 8:18-38 (p1138)*

Morning Worship

*Revd John Taylor*

*2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p269)*

*Luke 18:1-8 (p103)*

6.30 pm

United Memorial Service

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

**Collect**

*Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,  
to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
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, 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Glo 3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm

St Andrew's Standing Committee 7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

Parish Room

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Little Sparklers 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Yr 10-13 relaunch 7.30pm-9.00pm

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**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Dig Deeper 7.45 for 8.00 pm

Parish Room

Blaze Youth Group	<b>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Compline	<b>Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 9.00 pm	Parish Room
<b>St Andrew's Church</b>	<b>Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> Last Sunday After Trinity	<b>St Peter's Church</b>
Holy Communion <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	8.00 am	
Morning Prayer <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	10.30 am	
	11.00 am	Local Arrangement at Newcastle Methodist Church <i>Revd John Palmer</i>
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	

**St Peter's 23<sup>rd</sup> October** ... there will be no service at St Peter's on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Prayer After St Andrew's 10.30 am Service** ... many people find that it can sometimes be very helpful to pray with another person - either bringing to God a particular need, or offering thanks; either for yourself or for somebody else that you are particularly concerned about. As the St Andrew's 10.30 am service concludes, a member of the prayer team will be available at the back of the Lady Chapel (i.e. just forward of Mr Noisy's room). They are not providing counselling, just an opportunity for you to briefly share what is on your mind, and then to be led in prayer.

**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.

**Our Youth Worker Johnny Milton** ... it's great to have Johnny back with us - please pray for him as he resumes his different ministries and for his knee ligament damage to continue to heal. Needless to say there's a warm welcome for any 7-11's to come along to Glo in St Andrews Hall on Mondays at 3.30ish-5.00; and for 11-14's to come to Blaze on Thursdays at 6.30 -7.45 in the parish room. Lots of games and activities appropriate for the different age groups, with a short part of each week helping young people to explore the Christian faith to. Also...

**Re-launch of ministry for year 10-13...** All who are in the 14+ age group are invited to come to the parish room this Tuesday 7.20 for 7.30 start. The evening will include an opportunity to give your views on what you would like included in the re-launched group – and if you want to stick with the TMNC name or would prefer something different. If you are interested but can't make it then please have a word, ideally beforehand, with Johnny or Lyn Shufflebotham.

**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: this Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> October), 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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/](http://www.lichfield.anglican.org/vacancies/)



... 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.

**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](http://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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Circuit Prayer & Praise** ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at Halmer End 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.

**Chester & Stoke-on-Trent District Methodist Women in Britain** ... invite you to “**A Taste of Texas**” with sausage and beans lunch on Wednesday, 19th October 2016, 10.30 am - 3.00 pm at Werrington Methodist Church. Ruth Parrott and Chris Thompson will share experiences of their time at the WFMUCW 13th Assembly in Houston, Texas. No charge just donations for lunch and refreshments. Numbers needed for catering purposes to Chris.

**Offer Your Hand for International Friendship!** ... welcome an adult international student into your home this Christmas and make the world a little friendlier. Adult international students in the UK face a lonely holiday on a university campus, and would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing Christmas festivities, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit <http://www.hostuk.org> or call 020 7739 6292.

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