

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, 18th September
Trinity 17**

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

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10.30 am

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Luke 7:11-17 (p1040)

Acts 1:1-10 (p1095)

Morning Worship

Revd Michael Parrott

Genesis 9:8-17 (p10)

Luke 10:25-37 (p91)

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

Revd Leslie Siu

Collect

*Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Glo	Monday, 19th September 3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Little Sparklers	Tuesday, 20th September 10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
Visit of Bishop Michael Igrave	Wednesday, 21st September 7.30 pm	St Paul's, Newcastle
Explained and Proclaimed Compline	Saturday, 24th September 10.00 am – 3.00 pm 9.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Parish Room
St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 25th September Welcome Sunday <i>Trinity 18</i>	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	8.00 am	
Morning Prayer <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Mr Nigel Jones</i>
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	

Our Regular Sunday Groups Restart This Week ... the Climbers group for 3-6's will continue to meet in St Andrew's Parish room. Our Trailblazers group for 7-10's will be experimenting with meeting in St Andrew's choir vestry. (We are hoping that this will enable some of the session to be combined with Climbers, especially if there are any weeks when there are only one or two Trailblazers) 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.

Welcome Sunday ... is on 25th September as we enter our Season of Invitation. A critical part of our Christian discipleship, and also of our love for others, is the work of drawing others into the love of Christ through the life of the church, and the Season of Invitation provides a great opportunity to do this together. Please think and pray about who you might invite to Welcome Sunday, perhaps by giving them one of the Invitation cards – supplies of these are available near to the church entrance. Other events coming later on are: Harvest, Remembrance Sunday, Christingle and the Carol Services.

Harvest Visiting ... on Tuesday, 4th October we are taking out invitations to our Harvest Services to several nearby roads. The bundles of invitations will be available between 6.00 - 6.30 pm that evening and we will be meeting in St Peter's Foyer. If you are able to volunteer to help with this, then please speak to Irene or Marion.

Bring and Share Lunch for Harvest Sunday (11th Oct) ... at 12.00 noon in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome from both St Peter's and St Andrew's and any guests too. At the back of both St Andrew's and St Peter's there will be 2 lists - please sign both to confirm attendance and also what you will be able to bring. (If you will really struggle to bring anything please give £4 to Glenys in advance in person or in a clearly marked envelope with your name to 16 Rugby Close). Helpers will be needed, to volunteer please contact Glenys Gill.

Saturday, 24th September ... it's all happening on this day - which is a bit frustrating as the cathedral services to mark the beginning of Michael Ipgrave's ministry as Bishop of Lichfield were announced for the same day that St Andrew's has been booked to host the local annual inter-denominational bible teaching event Explained and Proclaimed (formerly called Keele Biblical Assembly).

Welcoming the New Bishop of Lichfield ... Michael Ipgrave is however visiting Newcastle earlier that week and there is a warm welcome to meet him at a Holy Communion service on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30 pm in St Paul's Church, Victoria Rd, ST5.

Explained and Proclaimed ... this year we have organised a different pattern of a Saturday meeting from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm to give the opportunity for 3 separate sessions. It is taking place on 24th September and our speaker will be Justin Mote, who will be speaking from the book of Haggai. All welcome - no booking required. Refreshments provided, but bring your own lunch if you are able to stay for the whole day. Sessions are scheduled to start at 10, 12 and 2pm.

Update On Our Youth Worker Johnny Milton ... the good news is that his knee ligament is only partially torn, and so should not require surgery. However significantly more rest will be needed and he has been signed off all work until at least the end of September. Please continue to pray for Johnny and Esther at this difficult time, and for those who will be providing cover to enable Rock Solid, Glo, and School Assemblies ministry to re-start before then. The restart of Blaze is however also being delayed.

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.



... 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.

Open Informal Circuit Meeting ... There's an invitation for all to attend a meeting to discuss the future of our Circuit which will be held on Wednesday, 28th September at 7.30 pm at Wolstanton Methodist Church.

Dig Deeper study course... on how to get the most out of the bible. This is now confirmed for Wednesdays at 8p, meeting in the Parish Room in between home group weeks. The first 2 dates for this are 5th and 19th October. Please sign the list at the back of St Andrews if you plan to come or ring Andrew.

Englesea Brook Chapel & Museum ... are hosting a performance of 'Oh What A Lovely War – Resistance!' at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager on Saturday, 24th September at 7.00 pm. Admission free. Donations welcome. Refreshments available.

Methodist Women in Britain ... visit of the District President Ruth Parrott, on Thursday, 29th September at 7.30 pm at St Peter's Methodist Church. Come and hear Ruth speak about her project for Africa. Men are also welcome. There will also be a bring and buy.

A Marvellous Evening with Neil Baldwin ... Neil Baldwin star of the Film "Marvellous" and local celebrity from Stoke is coming to Sandbach. Neil will be in conversation with Ian Bishop, the Archdeacon of Macclesfield about his life as a circus clown, a former kit man at Stoke City

and unofficial chaplain at Keele University and talk about his Christian Faith. Saturday, 15th October at 7.30 pm in the Wesley Centre, Sandbach, CW11 1DG. Bring a friend! Coffee and cake served. For more information, contact Revd Jeremy Tresise.

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