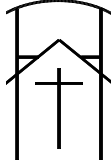


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 25th September
Welcome Sunday**

St Peter's Church

Trinity 18

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Leslie Siu

Morning Prayer

10.30 am

Revd Leslie Siu

Morning Worship

Luke 8:26-39 (p1043)

Isaiah 55:1-13 (p744)

Mr Nigel Jones

Genesis 4:1-15 (p6)

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

Revd Andrew Dawswell

St Andrew's Worship Committee
in Church

7.45 pm

Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.*

Memory Verse for St Andrews 10.30 service

Isaiah 55:22

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

Morning prayer in St Andrew's at 8.30 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday, 26th September

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| Bereavement Care Group | 11.30 am | Parish Room |
| Glo | 3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm | St Andrew's Church Hall |
| St Andrew's PCC | 7.30 pm | Parish Room |

Tuesday, 27th September

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| Little Sparklers | 10.00 am – 11.30 am | Parish Room |
| Vintage Time | 10.00 am | St Peter's Church Hall |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 16 Rugby Close |

Wednesday, 28th September

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| Link Editorial Committee | 9.30 am | Vicarage |
| Home Group | 10.30 am | Parish Room |
| Home Group | 10.30 am | 5 Friars Walk |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 32 Beresford Crescent |

(NB Thursday homegroup is not meeting this week)

Saturday, 1st October

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| Compline | 9.00 pm | Parish Room |
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 2nd October

St Peter's Church

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| | Trinity 19 | |
| Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | 8.00 am | |
| Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | 10.30 am | Holy Communion <i>Revd John Taylor</i> |
| | 6.30 pm | Day One <i>Revd Leslie Siu – "Prayer & Repentance" Psalm 80</i> |

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 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.

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 (9th October – NB Correction) ... 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. Helpers will be needed, to volunteer please contact Glenys Gill

St Peter's Harvest Produce ... will go to Foodbank this year. Anyone wishing to give tinned produce or non-perishable gifts please leave them clearly marked in church by 10.00 am on Saturday, 8th October. Toiletries are most welcome. Anyone who has greenery to give for decoration purposes please leave that in church on the Saturday Morning by 10.00 am. Offers of help to decorate are also very welcome, please just turn up on the Saturday morning.

For St Andrew's Harvest ... gifts of fresh produce, tinned and dried food and flowers will be distributed locally to those in need and to Arch women's refuge. Gift aid envelopes will be available for monetary gifts to TearFund. Contributions of greenery (after 9.00 am on Saturday, 8th October) to decorate the Church would be much appreciated. 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.

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.

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 is still needed. Please continue to pray for Johnny and Esther at this difficult time, and for those who are providing cover to enable Rock Solid, Glo, and School Assemblies ministry to re-start before then. The current plan is for him to return on to work on 10th October, and we are hoping that Blaze (and maybe the relaunch of TMNC) might be able to happen in that week.

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.

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.

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 8pm, 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.

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.

Barbara Walton Singers Concert: For the Fallen ... a commemoration of 1916 in sight and sound in St. Andrew's Church in the Westlands on Saturday, 12th November, 2016, starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 for adults and £2 for young students. The concert is detailed on our website: <http://www.barbara-walton-singers.org.uk>

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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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