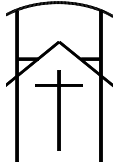


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 17th July

St Peter's Church

Trinity 8

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Holy Communion

10.30 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Exodus 2:1-10,23-25 (p54)

John 9:24-41 (p1080)

Morning Worship

Revd Leslie Siu

Isaiah 1:1-31 (p669)

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

Revd Leslie Siu

Collect

*Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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, 18th July

Glo	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Bereavement Care Team	11.30 am	72 Beresford Crescent
St Andrew's PCC	7.30 pm	Parish Room

Tuesday, 19th July

Vintage Time	10.00 am	St Peter's Church Hall
"Little Sparklers"	2.00 – 2.45 pm	Parish Room

Thursday, 21st July

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
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Saturday, 23rd July

Compline	9.00 pm	Parish Room
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St Andrew's Church**Sunday, 24th July****St Peter's Church****Holy Communion****Trinity 9**

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Morning Prayer 10.30 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Morning Worship

*Mr Bryan Rulton***6.00 pm**

Farewell Service for Revd

Joy Rulton

Revds John Palmer & Andrew Dawswell

St Andrew's Gardening Morning ... there will be a gardening morning at church between 9.00 am – 1.00 pm on Saturday, 23rd July. Coffee and biscuits will be served. Come along for the fellowship and help to keep our grounds neat and smart.

Circuit Farewell Service ... for Revd Joy Rulton on Sunday, 24th July 2016 at 6.00 pm in St Peter's Methodist Church. All welcome.

Circuit Prayer & Praise ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 29th July at the Higherland 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. Please note to use the top car-park and entrance from Priory Road – the Physiotherapy Clinic. The theme will be "It is right to give Him thanks and praise", so please come prepared to share the good things in your chapel or personal testimonies, and be ready to sing lots of praise and thanksgiving hymns. If you can't make it on the night, and you would like the Circuit to share in your good news, please email: higherlandchurch@gmail.com and we will all join in praise.

St Andrew's Mission Giving and links... The PCC will be discussing this at our next meeting. In recent years around £7,500 has been passed on to 10-12 mission organisations including larger gifts of £1000 to the bible society and £3200 for CMS, earmarked for the support of the Chorlton Family. One option could be to focus our giving on a smaller number of mission organisations. We will also be discussing whether to ask CMS to allocate another specific partner to us – although there is also the possibility of supporting a couple who have been living fairly locally who are in need of financial backing to serve a church in the United Arab Emirates. Church members not on the PCC who would like to express a view are invited to speak to a PCC member or to the vicar before the meeting on Monday, 18th July.

Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club ... for ages: 5-11 on Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th August in St Andrew's Hall. Entry fee: £1.00 per day. Time: 9.45 am - 3.30 pm. If needed children can be dropped off from 8.30 am and looked after until 4.30 pm. 3 days of Bible Stories, Games, Fun Activities, Crafts and Snacks. Please bring packed lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. RSVP – please contact Johnny by 29th July.

Also: I'm looking for an iPad (Wifi) for the holiday club (from 31st July to 4th August) This will involve downloading an interactive game 'Guardians of Ancora' It will be a fantastic addition to our holiday club programme. If you don't mind lending your iPad, please let me know - Johnny

The Church in the Westlands has a New Website ... we are very grateful to Becky Loo for setting up and then maintaining our old website over many years. Ian Watts has designed the new site and is also taking ongoing responsibility for it. Thank you to Ian for this - and reps from each congregation who have commented and checked it. Do visit the new site to take a look - our longstanding address of <http://www.churchinthewestlands.org> hasn't changed. If you spot any further minor corrections needed etc you can email iwatts@me.com You will notice that the site includes an experimental 'prayer wall', we hope that a good number will sign up to be notified when a new prayer is added, so that they can pray for these requests (you can also click on a prayer request to say "I'm praying" which will notify the person who has put the prayer request up). Do feel free to add prayer requests to the wall.

Pokemon Go ... like many churches, our buildings have been assigned as a virtual reality 'Pokestop' or 'gym' for the new Pokemon Go craze. If you are curious as to why there are extra groups of young people and adults hanging around outside the buildings they are almost certainly up to no harm - you might even give them a welcome. Some churches have been doing some thinking about how to develop the outreach possibilities of this connection. If anyone is interested in exploring this, do have a word – Andrew.

Jonathan Lamb Day Video... Videos of the day at Shallowford house led by Jonathan Lamb of Keswick Ministries in June are available on <https://vimeo.com/user53392196/videos>

Methodist Women in Britain ... Summer Eisteddfod to be held at Broadway Methodist Church, Meir on Saturday, 23rd July, 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. Refreshments available all day. Pop in at any time and enjoy music, singing, poetry and drama.

Westlands Link ... for July/August is now available for delivery. We are grateful to those who help us each month in this way. There are a few spare delivery rounds - if anyone might be able to help with this please contact Gillian Moss.

“Oh What a Lovely War – Resistance” ... there is to be a performance of “Oh What a Lovely War – Resistance” on Saturday, 24th September at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager, ST7 2AF. This will be musical evening about the role of Conscientious Objectors in WWI which has been compiled and will be led by Revd Clive Barratt. As this is the subject of an exhibition at Englesea Brook Primitive Methodist Church and Museum, it will be sponsored by Englesea Brook. As well as an audience, a Scratch Choir is needed for the event (ability to read music would be helpful but not necessary). There will be a rehearsal for the Scratch Choir on Thursday, 15th September at 7.30pm at Wesley Place and also on the Saturday at 5.00pm. If you would like to join the choir for this event or are interested in any way, please could you notify Ruth Parrott by Friday, 29th July.

St Andrew's Mission Action Plan ... please pick up a copy of the yellow leaflet outlining our mission action plan for the next couple of years. They are available at the back of the church.

THANK YOU

Hog Roast ... Trevor and Jenny Boston would like to thank all those who helped and supported the event to make it a great success.

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