

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, 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**St Peter's Church**

**Trinity 10**

Holy Communion

8.00 am

*Kieran and Ashley McKnight*

Holy Communion

10.30 am

*Kieran and Ashley McKnight*

*1 Peter 3:13-17 (p1221)*

*Luke 8:4-15 (p1042)*

Morning Worship – joining  
in with St Andrew's

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

**Collect**

*Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you,  
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, 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Prayer Meeting

7.30 pm

Parish Room

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August & Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Holiday Club

9.45 am – 3.30 pm

St Andrew's Hall

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Holy Communion

10.00 am

Parish Room

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Compline

9.00 pm

Parish Room

**St Andrew's Church****Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August****St Peter's Church****Trinity 11**Holy Communion  
*Revd Leslie Siu*

8.00 am

All Age Worship  
*Revd Leslie Siu*

10.30 am

Holy Communion  
*Revd Cecil Mann*

6.30 pm

Songs of Praise  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we,  
running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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.*

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Compline

9.00 pm

Parish Room

**St Andrew's Church****Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August****St Peter's Church****Trinity 12**Holy Communion  
*Mrs Irene Hardacre*

8.00 am

Morning Prayer  
*Mrs Irene Hardacre*

10.30 am

Morning Worship  
*Revd John Taylor*United Holy Communion & Prayers  
for Healing  
*Revd Leslie Siu*

6.30 pm

*Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation  
of 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.*

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August**

St Andrew's Standing Committee

7.30 pm

Choir Vestry

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Compline

9.00 pm

Parish Room

**St Andrew's Church****Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August****St Peter's Church****Trinity 13**Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

8.00 am

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

10.30 am

Circuit Service at  
Wolstanton Methodist Church  
*Revd Helen Hoe*United Evening Prayer  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

6.30 pm

**Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club** ... for ages: 5-11 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 07931808154 or [jim4westlands@gmail.com](mailto:jim4westlands@gmail.com) a.s.a.p.

**Time Out** ... though our regular Sunday groups are taking a break, 'Time Out' is available instead on Sundays hopefully throughout the holiday period. It's for 3-11's and meets in St Andrew's Parish Room after the first 15 minutes of each Sunday morning's service (although on 7<sup>th</sup> August there is an all age service in St Andrew's instead). There will also be a United All Age service on 11<sup>th</sup> September in St Andrew's, which will include the re-dedication of leaders. Our regular Sunday groups for 3-6's, 7-10's & 11-14's will resume on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**www.onlinepastor.org** ... is the site of Lichfield Diocese's online pastor - Ros Clarke, who is part of the ministry team at Castle Church Stafford. All ages are welcome to visit the website and associated facebook group. But in addition there are now a couple of specific projects for younger people:-

- the student network offering tips and support for those studying away from their home church especially
- the well for 13-18's. Aiming to be a safe place to explore and grow in Christian faith online. You can follow OP\_thewell on Snapchat, Instagram or Vine.

**Spare Sports Bags** ... it would be helpful to have a couple of bags still in reasonable condition to help transport parts of the drum kit. Cricket bags would be ideal but other sports bags that are respectively 80 and 110 cms long or more would do the job as well. Please let Johnny know if you have something that might be suitable.

**St Andrew's PCC...** i) As part of the aspiration in our new Mission Action Plan to play a greater role in meeting social need in our area, the PCC has got some way to agreeing one project... more details of this will follow in the Autumn. We also decided to use this notice sheet to ask whether any members of the congregation had a vision for another project of this kind, that they would consider taking the lead with. If you have any thoughts on this front, please do talk to Andrew.

ii) With the Chorltons back in the UK. The PCC is considering different routes for finding new overseas mission partners to link with in the coming years. One possible link is with Kieran and Ashley McKnight. After several years of Kieran working as a church youth worker in Stone, they are moving in September to work with a church in the United Arab Emirates. We are looking forward to hearing them both speak about this new challenge at this morning's services.

**Songs of Praise Evening** ...the evening service for the first Sunday in August (7th) will as usual be in St Peter's at 6.30 pm. With the Day One band not being available I thought we would try out a 'songs of praise' service that a few people had suggested previously. If you would like to request a hymn or song - or even better be willing to share for 2-3 minutes as well why it is special to you - please speak to Andrew by Tuesday 2nd August.

**Afternoon Tea** ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

**Homegroups from September** ... will be studying a DVD course entitled 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline'. The initial week introduces the concept of the 'frontlines' where we each find ourself, as places to serve the Lord (which will be familiar to those who took part in Life on the Frontline course in 2003). Following this are studies on ● Modelling Godly Character ● Making Good Work ● Ministering Grace & Love ● Moulding Culture ● Mouthpiece for Truth & Justice ● Messenger of the Gospel ● The Journey On. Meetings are on 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> January, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February Prayer in groups. Please can both existing members and new ones sign lists in church if you are planning to attend, as this will help us to assess if we need an extra Tuesday group. Also ... *Dig Deeper*: how to get the most out of the bible in the Parish Room in between home group weeks ie beginning early October. It may be on Wednesdays or Thursdays on depending on the room's availability.

**Methodist Women in Britain** ... visit of the District President Ruth Parrott, on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank You** ... to the gardening team who worked so hard in the heat last Saturday and in the week to keep the garden tidy. A big thank you also to Diana and Olwyn who kept us supplied with drinks and food during the morning.

**Congratulations**... to Revd Brian Mifflin who celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday.

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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, 18<sup>th</sup> August please). Rest of week for St Peter's & Circuit Business: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk 01782 612648.

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