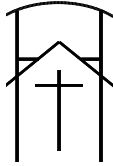


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 10th July	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	Trinity 7 8.00 am	
All Age Worship & Parade <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Mrs Rebecca Jones</i>
United Hog Roast	11.30 am for 11.45 am	
United Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	6.30 pm	

Collect

*Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 Group	Monday, 11th July 3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm 7.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall Room 2
Afternoon Tea TMNC/Youth Alpha	Tuesday, 12th July 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall Parish Room
Blaze Youth Group	Thursday, 14th July 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Compline	Saturday, 16th July 9.00 pm	Parish Room
St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 17th July	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	Trinity 8 8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	6.30 pm	

Following the Services ... we are aiming to move as quickly as feasible into the hog roast. There will almost certainly be some extra places for those who have not already booked tickets. Tea and coffee will be served after dessert - this means that there will not be the usual after-service refreshments in St Andrew's Hall. However St Peter's have extended a welcome to others to join in with their usual tea and coffee at the end of worship.

Come Watch the Wimbledon Finals ... today, 10th July 2.00 pm in the Parish Room. We will be proper British and have strawberries and cream. If you are able to contribute strawberries/cream, there is a list at the back of St Andrew's. All are welcome.

Euro 16 Finals ... England are out, but the tournament goes on! Come watch the finals after the evening service on 10th July. 8.00 pm kick-off in the Parish Room. Light refreshments provided - bring you own drinks. Invite your friends.

Monday Group ... the next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th July at 7.30 pm in Room 2 at St Peter's. This will be our Annual General Meeting followed by a faith supper.

The Afternoon Tea Club ... invite you to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 12th July, 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.

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

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.

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.

Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club...

For ages: 5-11 on Tue 2nd – Thur 4th August in St. Andrews Hall. Entry fee:£1.00 per day
Time: 9.45-3.30pm. If needed children can be dropped off from 8.30am & looked after until 4.30pm. 3 days of Bible Stories, Games, Fun Activities, Crafts and Snacks.

Please bring packed lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

RSVP – please call 07931808154 or Email: jim4westlands@gmail.com 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

Keswick Ministries ... are in urgent need of more volunteers for this year's convention in weeks commencing 16th, 23rd or 30th July. If you can give up a week to work in stewarding, children's and youth work, catering or tech, in exchange for accommodation and food (and some travel costs) then they would love to hear from you – the sooner the better. More information from www.keswickministries.org/volunteer or ring Charlotte Brampton at Keswick on 017687 80075 or speak to Chris Gill.

Diocesan Ministry Training Courses ... Lindsey Hall spoke to St Andrew's 10.30 am service to encourage us to consider whether there were gifts that we hadn't yet used in God's service. One way of exploring new avenues for service is through the year-long diocesan 'Pathways to Ministry' course which is being held on different days of the week in 5 different locations including Stoke and Stafford. Leaflets with more details are available at the back of St Andrew's, or via lichfield.anglican.org or speak to Andrew for more information.

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

St Andrew's Annual Stewardship Statements ... are now available at the back of St Andrew's church. Thank you to all who give regularly through Stewardship. We are adopting an improved recording system for all donations. As a result it has been necessary to change the numbers allocated to those giving by Bankers' Order. You will find details in your envelope. If anyone is interested to join the scheme, or has any questions about giving or Gift Aid, please contact Alan Swanborough

St Andrew's Mission Action Plan... If you weren't here last week, do 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.

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 Mon 18th July

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Lord hear us as we pray for all in need especially for: *Mimi Allman, Betty Williams, David Lymer, Ken Bailey, Karenza Wood, Ann Brassington, Linda Stonier & Audrey Edwards.*

Our Sympathy and the Assurance of our Prayers to the bereaved family and friends of:
Michael Rushworth, whose funeral will take place in St Peter's on Friday 15th at 9.30am
and *Eileen Eabry (Jane Machin's mother)*

Please also pray for

... the Chorlton family just returned permanently to the UK after a decade serving the Egyptian church. Chris has an interview on 14th July to firm up a possible post working for a church in the Bradford area.

... General Synod, taking place in York until 12th July, the main subject under discussion for the remaining couple of days being same sex relationships. Chris Gill and Shaun Morris (our former curate) are members of general synod - please pray for them especially

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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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