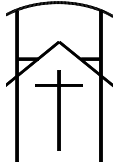


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Trinity 16**

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion

8.00 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

United All Age Worship & Parade  
including baptism, and also  
dedication of young people's leaders

10.30 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing

6.30 pm

*Mrs Irene Hardacre*

**Collect**

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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, 12<sup>th</sup> September

St Andrew's Pastoral Team Meeting	11.00 am	Parish Room
Monday Group	7.30 pm	Room 2

### Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September

Youth & Children's Worker Committee	7.30 pm	The Vicarage
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### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

Messy Church	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Compline	9.00 pm	Parish Room

### St Andrew's Church

### Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

### St Peter's Church

#### Trinity 17

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell* 8.00 am

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell* 10.30 am

Morning Worship  
*Revd Michael Parrott*

United Evening Prayer  
*Revd Leslie Siu* 6.30 pm

**Our Regular Sunday Groups Restart Next 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.

**Monday Group** ... the next meeting will be held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in Room 2 at St Peter's and will be a members evening celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monday Group.

**Afternoon Tea** ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

**Welcome Sunday** ... is on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 leaflets. Other events coming later on are: Harvest, Remembrance Sunday, Christingle and the Carol Services.

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30 pm in St Paul's Church, Victoria Rd, ST5. *If you are planning to go to this please let Andrew know by Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to help St Paul's assess printing & catering needs.* For those who want to participate on the Saturday itself the Fenton live screening has been cancelled, but there are tickets still available for the Communion Service in the Cathedral on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 pm. The deadline for this has been extended - please give your name to Andrew by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> or as soon as possible after.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 (revised)** ... 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 reopens on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 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.



... is re-launching as a weekly Parent and Toddler group. Meeting every **Tuesday** from the 13th September at 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.

**Carol Reddish Invites All** ... to share in her Rotary President's service next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September in St Peter's. The preacher will be Revd Michael Parrott, at one time a minister in the Newcastle Circuit and more recently superintendent of the Whitchurch Circuit.

**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, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm at Wolstanton Methodist Church.

**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 2013). 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. 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.

Meetings are scheduled for 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.

Also ... *Dig Deeper*: how to get the most out of the bible in the Parish Room in between home group weeks. This is now confirmed for Wednesdays at 8pm, the first 2 meetings being on 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm. Admission free. Donations welcome. Refreshments available.

**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.

**CANZONETTA** ... (Quintet of local artists on Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn plus Piano) in a cheerful pot-pourri of music of the last 4 centuries. Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Methodist Church. Tickets £7 with all proceeds going to LEPR – fighting disease, prejudice and poverty [[www.lepra.org.uk](http://www.lepra.org.uk)].

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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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