

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, 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

8.00 am

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*Revd Andrew Dawswell*  
*Psalm 20 (p547)*  
*Matthew 6:25-34 (p979)*

10.30 am

Holy Communion  
*Revd John Taylor*  
*Genesis 2:15,17, 3:1-7 (p5)*  
*Matthew 4:1-11 (p6)*

6.30 pm

Day One  
*Revd Leslie Siu*  
*Costly Discipleship: Luke 14:25-33*

**Collect**

*Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 will take place at 8.30 - 8.50 am on Monday (in church), and on  
Tuesday & Wednesday (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

**Memory Verse for St Andrews 10.30 am Service**

*Psalm 8:1*

*"O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens".*

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

St Andrew's Pastoral Team Meeting	10.45 am	72 Beresford Crescent
Glo	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
St Andrew's Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm	Parish Room

### Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
St Andrew's Building Development Committee	6.00 pm	St Andrew's Church
Yr 10-13 Group	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room

### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March

Lent Course	10.30 am	Parish Room
(NB those who want to also attend Charles Swan's funeral later in the morning will be able to do so)		
Lent Course	7.45 pm for 8.00 pm	Parish Room

### Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
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### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March

Compline	9.00 pm – 9.30 pm	Parish Room
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### St Andrew's Church

### Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March

### St Peter's Church

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent*

Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Messy Sunday in St Andrew's Church Hall	10.15 am	
Morning Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Mr Nigel Jones</i>
United Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	6.30 pm	

**Next Week Will See The Launch Of Our First 'Messy Sunday'!** ... expanding from our Messy Church programme of the last few years, we are inviting people to join us for several special Sunday mornings. Children will remain in the main congregation until the first Bible reading, after which they (and any parents who would like to) are invited to take part in activity based learning in St Andrew's Hall where we will be creating a giant Goliath, and learning about how King David teaches us about Jesus, the King of Kings. Members of either church who want to catch the tail end of Messy Sunday and then have refreshments in St Andrew's Hall will be welcome to join us at the end of the morning service - although refreshments will also be served in St Andrew's Parish Room - and as usual in St Peter's Hall too.

**Afternoon Tea** ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 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.

**Our Lent Course this Year is 'Contagious Christianity'...** we will be thinking about why and how we can share with others the joy of being a follower of Jesus Christ. I hope that we will come away with a sense of anticipation that God will work through us, rather than guilt and fear. It will be run on each Wednesday throughout Lent beginning on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Come either in the morning at 10.30 am or at 7.45 for 8.00 pm in the evening. Please sign the sheets at the back of church if you plan to attend.

**Coach Trip to The Cotswolds ...** Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, departing from outside St Andrew's Church at 8.30 am Tickets are £12 per person and need to be booked in advance (non-refundable). For more information on the itinerary and booking, please phone Jenny or Trevor.

**St Andrew's Electoral Roll ...** all those who are now regular worshippers over 16 years of age are encouraged to formally join the church Electoral Roll. Application forms are available at the back of the church, and are to be returned to the adjacent box or to John Glover by 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please also fill in a form or let him know if you are already on the roll but your contact details have changed.

**St Andrew's Weekly Stewardship Envelopes ...** thank you to all who donate regularly using weekly envelopes. Your new envelopes starting from April 2017 are now available at the back of St Andrew's Church. If you can't locate your envelopes or if anyone else is interested in making regular donations in this way please contact the Gift Aid secretary, Alan Swanborough, and he can provide information and a set of envelopes for you.

**Monday Group ...** the next meeting will be on 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Room 2. The speaker will be Revd Leslie Siu "The History of the Reformation". Visitors welcome.

**Getting the Most from the Old Testament ...** an interactive day put on by Walk Through the Bible at All Saints Madeley on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm. Booking £14 <http://www.bible.org.uk>. Bring your own lunch.

**Lichfield Diocese Lent Appeal ...** this year focusses on the needs of refugees, supporting USPG/Medical intervention projects in Greece, and also several local initiatives in Lichfield Diocese. More details and response envelopes are available at the back of St Andrew's for any who would like to contribute. Though these can be returned directly to St Mary's House the Diocese's preference is for local churches to collect and send as a single sum - which means putting gifts on the collection plate and making any cheques payable to St Andrew's PCC, Westlands.

**Compline ...** or night prayer gives the opportunity to conclude the day sharing with others in quiet worship and prayer. This will now take place monthly, on the second Saturday of each month, meeting at 9.00 - 9.30 pm in the Parish Room (ie 11<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> April etc).

**UCB Prayerline Needs Volunteers ...** who are willing to pray with those who call the Prayerline number, offering up to 2-3hrs per week on a regular basis. There is an opportunity to find out more on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at UCB's office in Westport Road, Burslem, ST6 4JF. For more details contact Carl at [cfinnan@ucb.co.uk](mailto:cfinnan@ucb.co.uk)

**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.

**Group for year 10-13...** Tuesday evenings 7.20 for 7.30 pm start in the Parish Room. An ideal opportunity to think about the Christian faith in a lively and enjoyable atmosphere with a variety of activities. More details from Johnny or Lyn Shufflebotham.



... 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.

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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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