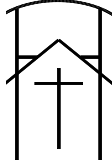


The Church in the Westlands



**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.
We welcome especially Adam Featherstone and Jeannette Derrick and their family
and friends as they bring Mataus to be baptised and Daniel and Laura Mullineux and their
family and friends as they bring Amber to be baptised.
We welcome too those attending our first Messy Sunday.*

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 12th March
2nd Sunday in Lent

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Rev'd Andrew Dawswell

8.00 am

Messy Sunday
in St Andrew's Church Hall

10.15 am

Morning Prayer & Baptisms
Rev'd Andrew Dawswell
Psalm 23 (p549)
John 10:1-18 (p1080)

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Mr Nigel Jones
John 3:1-17 (p119)

United Holy Communion & Prayers
for Healing
Mrs Irene Hardacre

6.30 pm

Collect

*Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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.

Monday 13th March

Bereavement Care Team Meeting	11.30 am	7 Roe Lane
Glo	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Monday Group	7.30 pm	Room 2

Tuesday, 14th March

Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
Afternoon Tea	3.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Yr 10-13 Group	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room

Wednesday, 15th March

Lent Course	10.30 am	Parish Room
Lent Course	7.45 pm for 8.00 pm	Parish Room

Thursday, 16th March

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
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Friday, 17th March

Forget Me Not Café	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 19th March

St Peter's Church

3rd Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion	8.00 am
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	

Holy Communion	10.30 am	Morning Worship
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		<i>Mr Charles Irvine</i>

United Evening Prayer	6.30 pm
<i>Mr Brian Tattersall</i>	

This Week is 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 for the baptism, 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, 14th 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' ... 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 continue on each Wednesday throughout Lent. Come either in the morning at 10.30 am or at 7.45 for 8.00 pm in the evening.

Coach Trip to The Cotswolds ... Saturday, 20th 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 20th 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 13th 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.

Six Nations Viewing ... come watch all three matches on the afternoon of Saturday, 18th March. Doors open from 12.00 pm for the first kick-off at 12.30 pm. Come join us for any or all of them. Light snacks provided, bring your own drinks. Families welcome. Small donations to cover costs welcome.

Mothering Sunday at St Andrew's ... help is needed with the bunching of daffodils on Saturday, 25th March at 9.30 am in St Andrew's Parish Room. Donations of greenery would be much appreciated.

Mothering Sunday at St Peter's ... if anyone would like to donate money for daffodils in memory of their Mother please see one of the church leadership team.

Getting the Most from the Old Testament ... an interactive day put on by Walk Through the Bible at All Saints Madeley on Saturday, 18th 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 8th April etc).

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.

Ceramic City Choir ... Dvorak Stabat Mater, Saturday, 1st April at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Church. Tickets: £12.00 or £5.00 (for students).

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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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