

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**St Peter's Church**

*Trinity 3*

Holy Communion

8.00 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Holy Communion

10.30 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*Matthew 11:1-19 (p983)*

*Proverbs 23:19-35 (p657)*

Morning Worship

*Mr Phil Symonds*

*Romans 6:12-23 (p193)*

*Matthew 10:34-42 (p15)*

6.30 pm

Day One

*Kieran & Ashley McKnight*

*including update on their ministry in UAE*

**Collect**

*Almighty God,*

*you have broken the tyranny of sin*

*and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts*

*whereby we call you Father:*

*give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,*

*that we and all creation may be brought*

*to the glorious liberty of the children of God;*

*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.

### Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Home Group Leaders' Meeting	9.45 pm	32 Beresford Crescent
Glo	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
St Andrew's Prayer Walk	7.30 pm	Starting at Parish Room

### Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	16 Rugby Close

### Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Home Group	10.30 am	Parish Room
Home Group	10.30 am	5 Friars Walk
Home Group	8.00 pm	32 Beresford Crescent

### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

Holy Communion	10.00 am	St Andrew's Church
Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Worship Committee Meeting	7.30 pm	Vicarage
Home Group	8.00 pm	48 Kingsway West

### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

### St Peter's Church

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

All Age Worship & Parade	10.30 am	Holy Communion
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		<i>Revd John Taylor</i>

United Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing	6.30 pm
<i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	

**Opportunities for Prayer...** On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July there are co-incidentally two prayer events following a similar theme.

- 3.30-4.30 pm - a Circuit Prayer Journey at Bradwell Methodist Church
  - 7.30-8.30 pm – a prayer walk around part of St Andrew's parish is planned, beginning at the parish room (though if it's pouring we will remain inside for a regular prayer meeting).
- All welcome to either or even both!

**Afternoon Tea** ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Bible Society**... continues to be supported by many churches, including St Andrew's in their work of publishing the Bible and supporting its understanding in the UK and abroad. There is a new display at the back of St Andrew's about its work - and we look forward to hearing from their regional representative at our morning services on 16<sup>th</sup> July too.

**Summer Pâté & Ploughman's Lunch** ... Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July after the 10.30 am services. A picnic style lunch will be served, diners will have the option of sitting outside if they wish should the weather be favourable, you are welcome to bring garden chairs, rugs, prosecco etc to make it a relaxed end of term event for all. Please sign the list at the back of St Andrew's, indicating meal preferences. Helpers are needed to prepare the picnic on the Sunday morning. Further details from Glenys Gill. Cost of meal £4.50, under 18's £1.50. All are welcome.

**Monday Group** ... the last meeting of the Monday Group will be held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in Room 2 at St Peter's. Please bring food for a Bring and Share Supper and any photographs and memories of Monday Group activities during the past 40 years.

**Anglican-Methodist Unity** ... you may have seen media reports of important new proposals which would facilitate a full interchangeability of ministry between Anglicans and Methodists in England. Inevitably these will take a long time to be formally considered by both denominations; but if agreed the proposals could eventually make a significant difference in the sharing of ministry and leadership that can be permitted locally. The present report, though a bit technical, is downloadable from, among other places, [www.churchofengland.org/media/4002831/mission-and-ministry-in-covenant.pdf](http://www.churchofengland.org/media/4002831/mission-and-ministry-in-covenant.pdf), or contact Michelle on Thursday if you would like a printed copy – Andrew

**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 have used an improved recording system for all donations this year and the statements are generated by that system. Please let me know if you find any errors. If anyone is interested to join the scheme, or has any questions about giving or Gift Aid, please contact Alan Swanborough.

**Renault Electronic Car Key Found** ... by edge of St Andrew's car park. Contact Bob Baker.

**Youth & Children's Worker Vacancy**... though one or two promising candidates had expressed an initial interest, the deadline last week passed with no applications for the Committee to consider. Our plan is to keep the details on several websites (including our own and Lichfield Diocese's) if this does not yield anything, we will insert some further paid adverts in a couple of month's time.

We are very grateful to those who are continuing their regular giving to the project, as this builds up capital to extend the number of years for which the post is funded - although of course we will understand if any prefer not to do so. Thank you also to many who are working hard to enable almost all our ongoing youth and children's ministry to continue, however there will not now be a summer holiday club week in August.

**Mission Organisation Supported By St Andrew's** ... with the PCC having reviewed this last year the Mission Partners Committee has produced a leaflet outlining who we now support. If you haven't already got one, please do take a copy from the back of church.

**Summer Holidays/Camps** ... are you under 24, or do you have children or grandchildren? If so, have you thought about booking a Scripture Union Summer holiday/camp? They are enormous fun, and offer young people a great opportunity to explore and grow in the Christian faith alongside others their own age. Sam Jones helps on Livewires which is a hi-tech holiday, but others offer camping, sailing, walking, music, drama, motorsport, outdoor adventure activities and more. Locations range from as close as Derbyshire to as far as East Lothian. Please pray and have a look at [scriptureunion.org.uk/739.id](http://scriptureunion.org.uk/739.id) Sam would be happy to talk to you, and printed brochures are available.

**St Andrew's Stewardship 2017, Time, Talents and Treasure** ... thank you to all who have responded in different ways. Needless to say it's still not too late to do so – copies are available from the back of church.

### **PCC News ...**

- Most of our church officers agreed to be nominated to continue, and were elected. However although Chris Gill is kindly looking after our finances in the interim, we are looking for a new treasurer.
- The PCC is keen to enable the church to again be opened in weekdays during term-time - although this would need a couple of people to share responsibility for locking up around 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm.
- We are also exploring joining with other churches in North Staffs in offering a Debt advice service under the auspices of Christians against poverty. This would be one way of fulfilling the commitment in our mission action plan to develop the ways in which we meet some of the social needs in our area

Please see Andrew if you might consider helping being involved in any of these ways.

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**Lord hear us as we pray for all in need especially for:** *John Whieldon, Lynda Stonier, Ann Swan, Ian Watts, Heather Baxter, Norah Cooper, baby Harry Timson, Molly Mayhew and Ken Bailey.*

**Our Sympathy and the Assurance of our Prayers** to the bereaved family and friends of: *Elizabeth Williams* whose funeral service will take place in St Peter's Methodist Church on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30 am.

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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.

Church website – [www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk](http://www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk)