

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, 25th June

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Leslie Siu

Trinity 2
8.00 am

Morning Prayer
Revd Leslie Siu
Matthew 4:1-11 (p975)
Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (p183)

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Mr Joe Cartwright

United Evening Prayer
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Collect

*Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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, 26th June	
Glo	3.30 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
	Tuesday, 27th June	
Vintage Time	10.00 am	St Peter's Church Hall
Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room
	Wednesday, 28th June	
Buildings Development Committee	7.30 pm	Parish Room
	Thursday, 29th June	
Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Deanery Synod on Dementia	7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	St Margaret's, Betley
St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 2nd July	St Peter's Church
	<i>Trinity 3</i>	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Mr Phil Symonds</i>
	6.30 pm	Day One <i>Kieran & Ashley McKnight</i> <i>including update on their ministry in UAE</i>

Walk Of Support For Victims Of Terror In Manchester And London ... starting at 10.45 for 11.00 am at the Homebase end of Lyme Valley Park, and returning there for its conclusion at about 12 noon, if any church members want to join in. Though there are of course major differences of understanding between leaders of different faiths who may be taking part, it seems to me a good opportunity to demonstrate important common ground in standing against violence and in support of all those affected; and I have agreed to participate. Andrew

Vintage Time ... the next session of Vintage Time will take place on Tuesday, 27th June at 10.00 am in St Peter's Hall. The session lasts for approximately 1 hour and costs 50p including tea/coffee and biscuits. Please come and join us for very gentle exercise, fun and laughter. New members always welcome.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 11th 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 16th July too.

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.

Helpers Needed ... to prepare and serve the Summer Pâté & Ploughman's lunch on Sunday, 16th July after the 10.30 am services - please speak to Glenys Gill.

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.

Circuit Vacancies ... we are looking to appoint two enthusiastic and gifted Lay Pastoral Workers to work with existing staff in the North Staffordshire Circuit. The successful candidate will need to be passionate about the Gospel and demonstrate pastoral experience suitable for churches in these communities. This is a 15 hour per week fixed term contract from 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2020 with hours spread throughout the week to be negotiated. Please email: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk for an application pack. Closing date 30th June 2017, shortlisting 3rd July 2017 and interviews 10th July 2017.

Identity Course ... *Who is God? Can I make contact with Him? Who are we? What is the purpose of life?* We have run this course several times over the last couple of years and are beginning to think about doing so again. Each week includes a discussion starter on DVD, with opportunity for interaction and questions. Ideal for anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, or looking for a refresher course. It also forms the main part of the preparation course for adults who would like to think about being confirmed in a future year. More details from the Vicar.

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 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.

Vicar

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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