

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 Lee and Susan Durber and their family
and friends as they bring Samuel to be baptised.*

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 8th October

St Peter's Church

Harvest Sunday

Trinity 17

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Morning Prayer & Baptism

10.30 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Harvest Service

Ms Christine Benson

Matthew 13:1-9;18-23 (p19)

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Collect

*Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

	Tuesday, 10th October	
Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
Afternoon Tea	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	16 Rugby Close

Wednesday, 11th October

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

Thursday, 12th October

St Peter's Church Council	10.00 am	St Peter's Church
Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room

Friday, 13th October

A Monk's Tale	7.30 pm	Christ Church, Stone
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Saturday, 14th October

Hot Pot & Beetle Evening NB No Compline	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 15th October

St Peter's Church

	<i>Trinity 18</i>	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Holy Communion <i>Revd John Taylor</i>
	6.30 pm	United Memorial Service <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell & Revd Leslie Siu</i>

St Peter's Harvest Produce ... will go to Foodbank this year.

St Andrew's Harvest ... will be distributed locally to those in need and to Arch women's refuge. Gift aid envelopes are available for monetary gifts to TearFund. Help is also needed with the distribution of harvest gifts - please meet at St Andrew's church at 10.00 am on Monday, 9th October. For further details please contact Gillian Moss.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 10th October, 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.

Beetle Drive with a Hot Pot Supper – Saturday, 14th October. Come and spend a relaxed evening over a few games of beetle and a home-cooked meal. Supper is from 7-8pm, and you can either arrive at 6pm to take part in the session of beetle before this, or plan to stay on for the session from 8-9pm (or if you're really keen you'd be welcome to participate in both!). We really need people to get their tickets today £5 for adults, and £1 for under 18s - please speak to Chris or Glenys Gill. If you are just intending coming to play Beetle, its free, but could you please sign the list at the back of St Andrew's Church, as we need to know numbers for this too.

Memorial Service ... Sunday 15th October at 6.30 pm in St Peter's, with cake and drinks afterwards. As well as mentioning by name those whose funeral we have taken, others can also be included. Please contact one of the Ministers to request this.

Youth & Children's Worker Vacancy ... the Management Committee is open to applications at any time, and will be proactively re-advertising the post later in November. Please continue to pray.

Thursday Evening Home Group... at 48 Kingway West is cancelled for next week and will meet next on 2nd November.

St Andrew's Daytime Opening ... during Monday-Friday in school term time, we will again be opening the church between 9.00 am - 3.00 pm. There will be a note in October's Link letting others in the area know and inviting all who would benefit to use the building for prayer or reflection. We are very grateful to those who have volunteered to facilitate this.

St Peter's Church Council ... will take place on Thursday, 12th October 2017 commencing at 10.00 am in St Peter's Church. Please send any Agenda items to John Taylor.

Tidying of St Andrew's Grounds ... on Friday, 10th November there will a tidying up of the church grounds. It will be from 9.30 am until 12.30 pm and refreshments will be provided. If you can give up some of your time to help it would be appreciated. Could you please let David Morgan know if you intend to come?

Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre ... after an excellent meeting last week we were all set to go ahead with launching a service in Stoke and Newcastle early next spring. However there's been an unexpected hitch - please pray that this will be able to be resolved. The project is asking initially for those who will be prayer supporters - please let me know if you might be interested in this. To find out more you can visit their website capuk.org. They have also produced a book called Journeys of Hope: 12 lives changed by God – a copy has been placed in St Andrew's library – Andrew.

PCC News Update ...we are grateful for those who have volunteered to enable us to resume opening up the church in weekdays during term-time from a little later in the Autumn. We are still looking for a new treasurer. Please see Andrew if you might consider helping being involved in any of this, or any other, role.

A Monk's Tale ... Horrible Histories meets Monty Python at Christ Church, Stone, in a new historical comedy by the co-writer of 'Miranda' on Friday, 13th October at 7.30 pm. Written to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, A Monk's Tale is a fast-paced gallop through the circumstances that led up to it. Tickets £8.00 (£6.00 concessions) available from Christ Church Office: 01785 811990 (9.00 am – 11.30 am Monday – Friday, or leave a message, or send cheque payable to Christ Church Stone and s.a.e. to Christ Church Office, Radford Street, Stone ST15 8ED).

Newcastle Foodbank ... are looking for some extra volunteers. This can be on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. There is a particular need to help staff the session operating out of The Congregational Church on Thursday afternoons from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm, with various roles to do: meeting and greeting, making drinks, listening and signposting if appropriate, unpacking deliveries, packing parcels and inputting data. So there is a role for everyone. If you would like some more information please call Debra Hills. You are also welcome to visit one week to see how they operate and see if it's for you.

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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 &
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