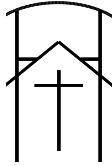


The Church in the Westlands



**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, 14th January

St Peter's Church

Epiphany 2

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

All Age Worship

10.30 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Genesis 1 (p1)

Morning Worship

Revd Cecil Mann

Psalms 139 (StF835)

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p267)

John 1:43-51 (p117)

United Holy Communion & Prayers

6.30 pm

For Healing

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Collect

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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.

St Andrew's PCC
Monday, 15th January
7.30 pm
Parish Room

Little Sparklers
Tuesday, 16th January
10.00 am – 11.30 am
Parish Room
TMNC
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Parish Room

Youth & Children's Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday, 17th January
7.45 pm
Parish Room

Blaze Youth Group
Thursday, 18th January
6.30 pm – 7.45 pm
Parish Room

St Andrew's Church
Sunday, 21st January
Epiphany 3
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8.00 am

Holy Communion
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10.30 am

Holy Communion
Revd John Taylor

Christian Unity Week Service
at Holy Trinity Catholic Church
6.30 pm

Confirmation Service ... the service for 2018 will take place at 10.30 am on Sunday, 22nd April. If you are interested in considering being confirmed as a full member of our churches, please speak to Andrew or John by 14th January. Young people in year 8 or above who feel ready to affirm a personal commitment to Christ and to his church are also invited to consider confirmation.

Churches Together Unity Service ... will be on Sunday, 21st January at 6.30 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, London Road. There is a car park behind the church. Andrew Dawswell will be speaking on the subject of Freedom in Christ. This is part of the nation-wide annual week of prayer for Christian Unity.



Life Explored is a seven session series featuring a combination of short films - shot around the world - and Bible interaction. It is an exposé of the little gods that promise us so much happiness, yet deliver so little. As it explores the Bible story (creation, fall, redemption, new creation), Life Explored shows how our deepest desires for happiness can only be satisfied in one person, Jesus Christ. The best gift God can give us is himself. Ideal for anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, or looking for a refresher course. More details from the vicar.

St Andrew's Church Building ... is now open on weekdays from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Stoke and Newcastle CAP Debt Centre ... are now looking for someone to manage the proposed project. It is a volunteer role, although with expenses, laptop and phone all funded. Hours: Flexible, 16+ hours per week. The role: supporting clients on their journey to becoming debt free through home visits and ongoing contact; managing other volunteers from the partner churches. We are looking for: someone with a passion for evangelism, organised, articulate and good with people. More information, including full job description is on: <http://www.park->

church.uk/cap If you are interested and want to know more, have an informal chat with the chair of the proposed Stoke and Newcastle Debt Centre, Jon Mason, on 0750 200 4611, or speak to Andrew Dawswell. Deadline: end of January 2017.

St Andrew's 10.30 am Services ... the PCC last month agreed to test the waters of using the screen for hymn words and liturgy. Printed materials will continue to be available to those who really need them; but with the encouragement for as many as possible to aim to use the screen (if necessary considering moving seat). The next few services we will be trialling are scheduled to be this Sunday, 14th January, and then on 28th January.

Potteries Theological Society... on Monday, 22nd January, at 7pm in the Moser Building at Keele University in Room CM 0.12. "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; reflections on death and dying". The speaker is Dr Claire Hookey, Medical Director of the Douglas Macmillan Hospice and Medical School lead for undergraduate medical education in Palliative Care at Keele.

Link Deliveries ... thank you for those who continue to deliver. We are looking for extra volunteers, please speak to Gillian Moss or the vicar if you would consider taking on a monthly round.

Home Insurance ... St Andrew's insurers, Ecclesiastical - celebrates its 130th Anniversary this year and as a gesture of appreciation for the church's continued support will donate £130 to each church in respect of each and every new home insurance policy taken out by its clergy, church workers, volunteers or members of the congregation in the next year. St Andrew's church is not necessarily recommending Ecclesiastical, the purchaser of any insurance must make their own mind up of course after considering all factors- price, risk, cover etc. However, if you do decide to obtain a quote or buy the insurance can you quote Trust 130 nominating St Andrew's. If the transaction goes through then Ecclesiastical will forward the £130 to us. If there are any questions please contact David Morgan. They are on <http://www.ecclesiastical.com> or tel 0345 777 3322.

Where Adventure Begins: Faith in the Family - a new play by Riding Lights Theatre Company ... on Friday, 19th January, 2018 at 7.30 pm, £10 per person at St Andrew's Church, Sneyd Green, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2NW. More details and tickets at <http://www.ridinglights.org/where-adventure-begins>

The Swanborough's would be able to provide a lift for anyone who would like to travel with them.

Adrian and Bridget Plass... best-selling Christian authors and story-tellers are coming to Keele Chapel with an evening of laughter, poems, questions and the odd moment of dangerous honesty about things that really matter. Do go along and bring a friend too. Refreshments and a bookstall will be available on Saturday, 3rd February at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 (£2 students), available on the door and can be reserved via email: chaplaincy@keele.ac.uk

Newcastle Foodbank ... thank you to everyone who gives food and toiletries to Newcastle Foodbank, it is very much appreciated by clients. We just want to draw to your attention a few items that they are short of at the moment: sugar, long life juice, jam, sponge puddings, mashed potatoes, toothpaste, shampoo, gents toiletries and ladies deodorant.

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