

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, 3rd June

St Peter's Church

Trinity 1

Stewardship Sunday

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

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10.30 am

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Matthew 6:1-4 (p978)

Acts 4:33-5:11 (p1099)

Morning Worship

Mr Richard Orrell

Matthew 22:1-13 (p32)

6.30 pm

Day One

Revd Andrew Dawswell

1 Timothy 6

Collect

O God,

*the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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, 4th June

St Andrew's Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm	Parish Room
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Tuesday, 5th June

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, 6th June

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

Thursday, 7th June

Holy Communion	10.00 am	Parish Room
Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	19 Westcliffe Avenue

Friday, 8th June

Bible Day – Steve Brady	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Shallowford House
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Saturday, 9th June

Messy Church	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Compline	9.00 pm – 9.30 pm	Parish Room

St Andrew's Church**Sunday, 10th June****St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion	<i>Trinity 2</i> 8.00 am	
<i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>		

All Age Worship & Baptism	10.30 am	Morning Worship (followed by the AGM)
<i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>		<i>Revd John Taylor</i>

United Holy Communion	6.30 pm	
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		

Church of England Safeguarding Training ... all who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults are now required to undertake church-specific training in addition to their 5-yearly DBS check. For most people this means completing modules C0 and C1, which can be done online <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/> However many will prefer a face to face training session - and we are now pleased to be able to offer this on our own premises on the evening of Wednesday, 20th June, 6.30 pm – 9.00/9.30 pm. Note: this is also open to others in the church, and it could well be that in future post-holders who are on the list to be DBS checked will also be required to undertake this training - so you would be welcome to get ahead with this while it's being offered in St Andrew's.

Our First of the Month Evening Services ... after the summer, our current Day One music team are becoming involved instead in St Andrew's morning worship. This means that the first of the month evening service, though aiming to retain its contemporary feel, will be changing somewhat. There will be a brief open meeting to take soundings on some of the possibilities that have been tabled this evening (Sunday, 3rd June) at around 7.30 pm - 7.45 pm at the back of St Peter's main hall (ie straight after that evening's Day One Service).

Roughshod Theatre Company are coming on 16th June at 7.00 pm ... mixing comedy, dramatic storytelling, spoken word and the personal experience of the actors themselves, Roughshod deliver a show that asks: what happens when God intervenes in ordinary lives? Tickets now available. Do think about who you might invite to come along to what should be a fantastic show. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the door, £3 for groups of 4+ teenagers. Most suitable for age 12+. Tickets available after services.

Shallowford Bible Day ... Friday, 8th June from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. We are joining with other churches in sponsoring a day of Bible teaching and guided reflection. This year will be looking at the book of Nehemiah with the title 'Restoring the Vision', led by Steve Brady, Principal of Moorlands Bible College and a regular speaker at the Keswick Convention. Cost £20, to include a BBQ lunch - please sign the list at the back of St Andrew's. Shared transport will be available.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 12th June, 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 £3.00. All welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Jenny.

St Andrew's PCC News...

Replacing our hall. The PCC considered a number of possible alterations to the design tabled earlier in the year that had been helpfully suggested by members of the congregation. For the most part we decided with what had been presented, although: altering the arrangement of toilet cubicles; asking the architect to explore a different location for storage; and exploring the cost implications of a brick (rather than rendered) facing. Please pray for continuing work on this - and especially our discussions with the council which could have considerably bigger implications on the design.

Mission Giving. With the McKnight's returning to the UK, it was decided to offer £3,200 to support Charlie Thorpe's planned year in the Philippines working with Wycliffe Bible translators. NB For her participation to be feasible, she will need to raise considerably more of her support costs - details are available at the back of church for any individuals who might be interested in offering additional support.

Projecting words. The PCC voted to continue with this- although we really need one or two people willing to be on a rota to operate the laptop - see Andrew if you might consider helping.

Home Groups ... studying the letter of James will continue on 5th /6th/7th June, 19th/20th/21st June and 3rd/4th/5th July.

A Bible Teaching Workshop for Women ... led by Ros Clarke, Associate Director of Church Society on 16th June, 10.00 am - 12.30 pm, Castle Church Barn, Stafford £5 – e-mail: ros@theoldshed.me to book. With a doctorate in Old Testament, Ros is convinced that, though there may be differences in church roles between genders, women can and should be involved in teaching the Bible in a variety of different contexts, and is keen to offer support and training. The morning will focus on teaching from poetry, focusing on the psalms.

Circuit Prayer & Praise ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th June at Madeley Methodist Church commencing at 7.30 pm. A warm welcome to all to join in this time of praise, worship and prayer. Tea/coffee and biscuits from 7.00 pm.

Newcastle's Gift Meal Ticket Scheme – Helping You to Help Others ... more information (including details of set meal deals, prices and other updates) on facebook @Giftmealticket or Email: giftmealticket@gmail.com

Rotary Aquabox at St Peter's ... your help is greatly needed to fill the box, a list of essential items is available inside an envelope inside the box. Please take a look. For further information please contact Joe Cartwright. Many thanks in anticipation.

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