

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 Patrick Buckingham and Karen Hampson and their family
and friends as they bring Tabitha and Theo to be baptised.*

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 27th May

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Trinity Sunday

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Morning Prayer & Baptism

10.30 am

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Acts 3:1-end (p1098)

Isaiah 44:21-23 (p732)

Morning Worship at

St Luke's Methodist

Church *Mr Nigel Jones*

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

Saturday, 2nd June

Wedding of Margaret Bailey &
Keith Barker

12.00 noon

St Andrew's Church

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Sunday, 3rd June

St Peter's Church

Stewardship Sunday

Trinity 1

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

8.00 am

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Mr Richard Orrell

6.30 pm

Day One
Revd Andrew Dawswell
1 Timothy 6

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 & 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, 6.40 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 is being offered in St Andrew's.

Diocesan Synod Elections ... any member of an electoral roll in the Deanery is eligible to stand for this body - which meets three times a year to help determine Diocesan policy and priorities and represents a small component of national church decision-making. For more details speak to Andrew or Chris Gill; nomination forms (to be returned by 31st May) are available from Rob Fair, Deanery Synod Secretary on deanery.nul@gmail.com

Christian Aid ... thank you to those who are involved in organising and collecting this year.

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 on 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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

Catch the Dream ... Becky Loo would like to thank everyone who supported the launch party event and who generously donated to help the villagers in Sierra Leone rebuild their lives after Ebola. Over £1,500 was raised which shall enable the farmers to replant this year and continue to build their ability to meet their own food needs. Our next steps shall be to apply for grants to help provide them with training to improve their yield and increase the number of harvests in the year. We are planning another *Catch the Dream Party* later in the year, so look out for details of another fun night.

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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