

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 Jonathan and Samantha Mills and their family
and friends as they bring Nyla to be baptised.*

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 10th June

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Leslie Siu

Trinity 2
8.00 am

All Age Worship & Baptism
Revd Leslie Siu
Jonah 4 (p936)

10.30 am

Holy Communion
(followed by the AGM)
Revd John Taylor
Genesis 3:8-15 (p6)
Mark 3:20-35 (p48)

United Holy Communion
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, 11th June

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| St Andrew's Pastoral Team Meeting | 11.00 am | Parish Room |
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Tuesday, 12th June

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| 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 |

Wednesday, 13th June

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| Homegroup Leaders' Frontline Training | 7.30 pm | The Vicarage |
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Thursday, 14th June

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| Blaze Youth Group | 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm | Parish Room |
| Standing Committee | 7.30 pm | Choir Vestry |

Friday, 15th June

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| Forget Me Not Café | 10.30 am – 12.00 noon | Parish Room |
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Saturday, 16th June

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| Licensing of Jonathan Watkins as Priest-in-Charge of Knutton | 3.00 pm | St Mary's, Knutton |
| Roughshod Theatre Company | 7.00 pm | St Andrew's Church |

St Andrew's Church**Sunday, 17th June****St Peter's Church**

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| Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | <i>Trinity 3</i> 8.00 am | |
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United Holy Communion (the Roughshod Team will be taking part)
Revd Andrew Dawswell

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| United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | 6.30 pm |
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Roughshod Theatre Company are Coming on Saturday (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.

St Andrew's Stewardship 2018 ... please do consider your giving to God's work for the coming year. If you haven't yet received a leaflet, please do take one from the back of church.

Stoke and Newcastle CAP Debt Centre ... the six churches involved with this project are delighted that we have found a volunteer for the key position of managing this project. Please pray for Rob Kellett as he moves from his present position as Pastoral Worker at Swan Bank Methodist church to this new role later in the summer.

Purchases for St Andrews ... we are grateful for those who make agreed purchases for St Andrew's on our behalf. Claims under a slightly higher limit of £30 can be made to Olwyn Jones

for cash repayment. All claims above this need now to be made to our new treasurer who will issue a cheque.

Potteries Theological Society... are meeting at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 4th July in Room CM 0.12 in the Moser Building, Keele University. Dr Christopher Findlay of Spire Cheshire Hospital at Warrington, one of the UK's leading psychiatrists, is speaking to us, with the title 'Madness, Healing and Transformation'. One of Dr Findlay's professional areas of expertise is Spirituality and Psychosis. He is interested in how Christianity contributes to his work.

Modern Slavery and Car Washes ... as you may have heard on the news last week, the Church of England is involved in an initiative to help church members and others tackle this problem. They are encouraging people using a hand car wash, or simply walking past one, to download the app and complete a short survey about its working conditions. If they conclude that there is reason to believe that exploitation is going on, you will be asked to report it to the Modern Slavery Helpline. The information will also be immediately shared with the National Crime Agency, to help them with their investigations. Find out more on: www.theclewerinitiative.org/safecarwash

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.

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 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.

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.

Ladies Do You Like to Sing? ... do come along to Newcastle Ladies Choir, Monday afternoons, in St Peter's Methodist Church, 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. No audition required. For more information please contact Jenn.

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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.

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