

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*

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*A very warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.*

**St Andrew's Church**

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion

*Trinity 3*

8.00 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Holy Communion

10.30 am

(with the Roughshod Team taking part)

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*Joshua 1 (p214)*

*Matthew 5:17-20 (p977)*

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

**Collect**

*Almighty God,*

*you have broken the tyranny of sin*

*and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts*

*whereby we call you Father:*

*give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,*

*that we and all creation may be brought*

*to the glorious liberty of the children of God;*

*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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> June

Home Group	10.30 am	Parish Room
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Safeguarding training	6.30 - 9 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	32 Beresford Crescent

## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	19 Westcliffe Avenue
17+	8.45pm	Vicarage

## St Andrew's Church

## Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June

## St Peter's Church

Holy Communion	<i>Trinity 4</i>
<i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	8.00 am

Morning Prayer  
*Revd Leslie Siu*

Morning Worship  
*Mr Nigel Jones*

Coffee & Choruses  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

6.30 pm

**St Andrew's Church Gardening Morning** ... on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. General tidying up, weeding, trimming shrubs etc. Refreshments provided. All volunteers welcome.

**Coffee & Choruses...** a chance to learn some new choruses as part of a special evening service on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room.

**Church Locked** ...with children and teens around who are not attending school we have decided to keep the church locked in the week for now. For access contact the vicarage or Bob and Sandra Baker.

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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](http://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 in the parish room on the evening of Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Circuit Prayer & Praise** ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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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