

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, 24th June

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Trinity 4

8.00 am

Revd Leslie Siu

Morning Prayer

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Joshua 2 (p215)

James 2:14-26 (p1216)

Morning Worship

Mr Nigel Jones

Psalm 139:1-12 (p622)

Mark 4:35-41 (p51)

England vs Panama – being shown in the Parish Room. All welcome. 1.00 pm

Coffee & Choruses
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Collect

*O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Memory Verse for St Andrew's 10.30 am Service

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.

Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,

for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

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, 26th June

Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
Vintage Time	10.00 am	St Peter's Church Hall
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room

Thursday, 28th June

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
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St Andrew's Church**Sunday, 1st July****St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

Trinity 5
8.00 am

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

Morning Worship
Mr Nigel Jones

6.30 pm

Day One
Revd Simon Boxall
"Sorted"
Acts 8:26-40 2011 NIV

Coffee & Choruses... a chance to learn some new choruses as part of a special evening service today (Sunday, 24th June) at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room.

Day One Service ... do join us for the last of the current format Day One service next Sunday evening (1st July). As well as Revd Simon Boxall speaking to us, there will also be the opportunity to thank Brian and the team who have been involved in leading the service for us for so many years

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

Church Locked ... St Andrew's will continue to remain closed in the weekday as there have now been some police alerts about daytime thefts locally. For access please contact the vicarage or Sandra & Bob Baker.

St Andrew's Keyholders ... we understand there may be some problems with the operation of some of the keys and locks at St Andrew's. If any of your keys don't work properly, please let the Churchwardens know which ones, so that when we call in a locksmith we can look at all the faulty locks.

Keyholder Amnesty ... we think that some people may still have keys to parts of St Andrew's buildings that they no longer need for their duties. If so, could you please return them to the Churchwardens.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 10th July, 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 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, 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

St Andrew's PCC News ...

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 3rd/4th/5th July.

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 – 3.30 pm. No audition required. For more information please contact Jenn.

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