

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, 15th July

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Trinity 7

8.00 am

Revd Leslie Siu

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Joshua 6 (p218)

Hebrews 11:29-40 (p1212)

Holy Communion

Revd John Taylor

Ephesians 1:4-14 (p240)

Mark 6:14-29 (p53)

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

Mr Paul Topping

Collect

*Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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, 17th July

Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room

Thursday, 19th July

Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
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Friday, 20th July

Forget Me Not Café	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room
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St Andrew's Church**Sunday, 22nd July****St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	<i>Trinity 8</i> 8.00 am	
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Morning Prayer <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>		Morning Worship <i>Mr Charles Irvine</i>
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United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	
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St Andrew's Church Opening ... our aim will be to have the church open in the daytime on weekdays from around 9.00 am - 3.30 pm up to and including the last day of school term-time on Friday, 19th July.

St Andrew's Accounts – Independent Examination ...we are very grateful to Peter Walley, a retired local accountant who has given several hours of his time to us each spring for the last 4 years to examine our accounts. He has now stepped down from this role - and so we are looking to appoint someone for March 2019. Sometimes the person in this role will be a member of the same congregation, sometimes they won't - but they can't be a member of our PCC, or related to them. Please speak to Andrew if you would might consider serving in this way or have any ideas about who we might approach.

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.

St Andrew's Annual Stewardship Statements ... are now available at the back of St Andrew's church. Thank you to all who give regularly through Stewardship. We have used an improved recording system for all donations and the statements are generated by that system. Please let me know if you find any errors. If anyone is interested to join the scheme, or has any questions about giving or Gift Aid, please contact Alan Swanborough.

St Andrew's Data Protection/GDPR ... as with every other organisation we have been reviewing the way we store, use and pass on individual's data. Our policy is now on our website Our understanding is that most of our data is held on the basis of 'legitimate interest' of keeping in touch with church members and regular participants, which does not require explicit consent. As part of the normal management of the church, relevant contact details will be passed to

others involved in active ministry (eg lists of telephone numbers and email addresses on rota lists to facilitate swapping). If you would prefer this not to happen to your details, please do let us know. If you receive details in this way they are, of course, only to be used for the purpose intended. In order to prevent these contact details getting into unauthorised hands we need to change the way in which rotas are distributed. In future this will be done in the main by email. If you are on a rota but don't have access to email the easiest way of getting things to you will be if you can give us the name of someone you are in regular contact with to be your 'email buddy' to print off the information and pass it on to you – Andrew.

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.

Modern Slavery and Car Washes ... as you may have heard on the news recently, 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

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.

Methodist Women In Britain ... invites you to a Teddy Bears' Tea Party at Wellspring Methodist Church, Congleton on Saturday, 18th August. Afternoon tea will be served from 2.00 – 4.30 pm. 'Butterfly' themed bring and buy stall, fairtrade and resources stalls plus three competitions for teddies: most well-loved, wisest and best dressed. Tickets £1 plus donations for refreshments. All proceeds for the president's project: Hope for Justice.

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