

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, 29th July

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Trinity 9

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

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Luke 10:1-16 (p1046)

Romans 1:16-32 (p1131)

No Morning Worship

3.00 pm

Circuit Farewell Service
for Revd Helen Hoe
at Bradwell Methodist Church

United Evening Prayer

Mr Ian Watts

6.30 pm

Collect

Almighty God,

who sent your Holy Spirit

to be the life and light of your Church:

open our hearts to the riches of your grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

in love and joy and peace;

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.

Memory Verse for St Andrew's 10.30 am Service

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" Romans 1:16

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.

Thursday, 2nd August

Holy Communion

10.00 am

Parish Room

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 5th August

St Peter's Church

Trinity 10

Holy Communion

8.00 am

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Morning Worship

Revd John Palmer

6.30 pm

Songs of Praise

Revd Leslie Siu

Time Out ... instead of the regular Sunday groups, Time Out for 3-11's will again be meeting in St Andrew's Parish Room after the first 15 minutes of this Sunday morning's service; and there is an all age service on 12th August. We would ideally hope to offer Time Out on the other August Sundays (5th, 19th and 26th) but haven't yet found suitable DBS-checked leadership. Please see Andrew or Leslie if you might be willing to help with this. If not, we will make activity sheets available for 3-11's at the back of church for these weeks.

Songs of Praise Evening ... the evening service for the first Sunday in August (5th) will as usual be in St Peter's at 6.30 pm, and as in previous Augusts will be a 'songs of praise' service. If you would like to request a hymn or song - or even better be willing to share for 2-3 minutes as well, why it is special to you - please speak to Andrew by Tuesday, 31st July.

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, 14th August, 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 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.

St Andrew's Church Opening ... will resume on Thursday, 6th September when the schools have re-started.

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 Andrew's ... 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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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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