

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, 2nd September

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Leslie Siu

Trinity 14
8.00 am

Holy Communion
Revd Leslie Siu
Romans 5:1-11 (p1135)
Luke 23:26-43 (p1064)

10.30 am

Holy Communion
Revd John Taylor
James 1:17-27 (p289)
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p55)

6.30 pm

Contemporary Worship
Revd Andrew Dawswell

Collect

*Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Tuesday & Wednesday (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

	Monday, 3rd September	
St Andrew's Prayer Meeting	7.30 pm	Parish Room
	Tuesday, 4th September	
Homegroup Leaders' Meeting	7.30 pm	32 Beresford Crescent
	Wednesday, 5th September	
Youth & Children's Leaders' Meeting	7.30 pm	Parish Room
	Thursday, 6th September	
Holy Communion	10.00 am	St Andrew's Church
Blaze Youth Group	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Parish Room
Ecumenical Executive	7.30 pm	St Peter's Choir Vestry
	Saturday, 8th September	
Compline	9.00 pm – 9.30 pm	Parish Room
St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 9th September	St Peter's Church
	<i>Trinity 15</i>	
Holy Communion	8.00 am	
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		
United All Age Worship	10.30 am	
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		
United Holy Communion	6.30 pm	
<i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>		

Naomi Savage ... started work as our children and families worker, and is joining St Peter's for worship this morning. On Sunday, 9th September after the all age service, there will be a bring and share lunch in St Andrew's Hall to welcome Naomi to the Church in the Westlands as our children and families worker. More details and sign up-sheets are available at the back of church.

Time Out ... will be taking place during this morning's service for 3-11's in St Andrew's Parish Room. 9th September is a united all age service, and on 16th September regular Sunday groups will re-start.

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

TMNC Group ... will be restarting on Tuesday, 11th September, 7.30 pm -9.00 pm in the Parish Room. All 14-18's welcome for a variety of activities, time together, bible study and discussion.

Homegroups Will Be Re-Starting ... on 11th/12th/13th September, beginning a new course entitled 'Life to the Full' focussing on the life and teaching of Jesus from the first half of John's gospel (groups continuing on 25th/26th/27th September; 9th/10th/11th and 23rd/24th/25th October; 13th/14th/15th and 27th/28th/29th November, 8th/9th/10th and 22nd/23rd/24th January; and 5th/6th/7th February).

We Are Also Running 'The Bible Course' ... on the Wednesdays that homegroups aren't in operation. Accessible and interactive, it will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You will get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. It is an 8 week DVD based course that

will be led by Alan and Helen Swanborough. There will be an initial session on Wednesday, 19th September at 8.00 pm, with the course continuing on November 7th and 21st; December 5th, January 16th and 30th and February 13th and 27th.

Please sign up on the lists at the back of church if you are planning to take part.

Afternoon Tea ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 11th September, 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.

Explained and Proclaimed ... an annual inter-denominational bible teaching day is again being held at St Andrew's in conjunction with Keswick Fellowship. The organising committee thought last year's speaker, Peter Mead, was so good that we have invited him back. He is focusing on John's gospel's presentation of Jesus with the title, "Empty: is my Christian life missing something". This will take place on Saturday, 22nd September, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. All welcome, drinks will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

St Andrew's Reading Rotas ... should have now reached you by email, if not could you please email: churchinthewestlands@talktalk.net

Link Deliverers Needed ... we are grateful for many members of the church congregation who have taken on a monthly round of deliveries (actually it's 10 times a year). We need a couple of new volunteers for rounds in the Seabridge area. Please speak to Gillian Moss or ring the vicarage.

Deanery Synod Open Meeting ... Stephen Pratt, Army Chaplain, will be speaking about 100 years of remembrance on 13th September at St Mary's Knutton, 7.00 pm for 7.30pm. All welcome.

CPR and Defibrillator Training ... St Andrew's are very grateful to Gary Peake for donating a defibrillator for our hall users (it will be kept in the kitchen). Though it contains instructions so that it can be used by anyone when the need arises, there is an obvious advantage in having some people around who have been trained to use it - and Gary is offering a free 2-hour session in this and in CPR techniques on Tuesday, 4th September, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm in the Parish Room. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to attend.

Evening Contemporary Worship ... though the Day One band is now focusing on assisting our morning worship, we are hoping to retain a more contemporary feel to evening service on the first Sunday of each month, often with quite a bit of interaction and discussion too. This evening (2nd September) we will be looking together at the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (The plan for future months is: 7th October John Taylor leading Iona/Taize worship; 4th November hopefully Café church). The venue for all of these will be St Peter's.

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.

Canzonetta Wind Quintet ... Saturday, 29th September, 7.30 pm in St Peter's Methodist Church. An evening of entertaining music including Water Music – Handel, Petite Symphonie – Gounod, The Entertainer – Scott Joplin and much more. Tickets £7 are available from A Major Music, Trentham Gardens or contact Margaret Tebby or on the door. Children free, refreshments provided. Proceeds in aid of Newcastle-under-Lyme Festival for Music, Speech and Drama.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Foodbank ... thank you to all who continue to support Foodbank At the present time the items that are low/out of stock are:- tinned tomatoes, small jars of coffee, small bags of sugar, tinned spaghetti, dried rice, tinned fruit/rice pudding/custard/sponge puddings, chocolate, jam, shower gel, gents toiletries, washing powder/gel, washing up liquid.

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.

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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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