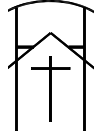


The Church in the Westlands



**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.
We welcome especially Andrew and Louise Harding and their family
and friends as they bring Jessica to be baptised.*

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 12th August

St Peter's Church

Trinity 11

Holy Communion
Revd Leslie Siu

8.00 am

All Age Worship & Baptism
Revd Leslie Siu
Acts 2:42-47 (p1097)

10.30 am

Holy Communion
Revd John Taylor
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p243)
John 6:34, 41-51 (p124)

United Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Collect

*O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity;
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 13th & 20th in church;
and on Tuesday & Wednesday 21st & 22nd (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

Afternoon Tea	Tuesday, 14th August 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
Forget Me Not Café	Friday, 17th August 10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room

St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 19th August <i>Trinity 12</i>	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	10.30 am	United Service at St Luke's <i>Revd John Taylor</i>
United Evening Prayer <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	6.30 pm	

Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.*

St Andrew's Church	Sunday, 26th August <i>Trinity 13</i>	St Peter's Church
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Morning Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Local Arrangement</i>
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Leslie Siu</i>	6.30 pm	

Time Out ... Next week (19th August) and 2nd September, 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 the 10.30 am service. On bank holiday weekend, 26th August, activity sheets will be available for 3-11's at the back of church.

Welcome for Naomi Savage ... 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 to follow.

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

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.

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

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 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 Kellest 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.

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.

THANK YOU

Charlie Thorpe is grateful for St Andrew's support of her year with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She has now done several weeks of initial training with them in Gloucester.

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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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