

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*

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*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, 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**St Peter's Church**

*Trinity 11*

Holy Communion

8.00 am

*Revd Leslie Siu*

All Age Worship & Baptism

10.30 am

*Revd Leslie Siu*

*Acts 2:42-47 (p1097)*

Holy Communion

*Revd John Taylor*

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p243)*

*John 6:34, 41-51 (p124)*

United Holy Communion

6.30 pm

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

**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 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> in church;  
and on Tuesday & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

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

<b>St Andrew's Church</b>	<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 12</i>	<b>St Peter's Church</b>
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.*

<b>St Andrew's Church</b>	<b>Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 13</i>	<b>St Peter's Church</b>
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 (19<sup>th</sup> August) and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> August, activity sheets will be available for 3-11's at the back of church.

**Welcome for Naomi Savage** ... on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> September when the schools have re-started.

**Afternoon Tea** ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September; 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October; 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> January; and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm, with the course continuing on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>; December 5<sup>th</sup>, January 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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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