

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.*

**St Andrew's Church**

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion

*Trinity 13*

8.00 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Morning Prayer

10.30 am

Morning Worship

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*Local Arrangement*

*Genesis 15:1-6 (p12)*

*Psalm 84 (p589)*

*Romans 4:1-25 (p1134)*

*Activity sheets will be available for 3-11's at the back of St Andrew's*

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

*Revd Leslie Siu*

**Collect**

*Almighty God,*

*who called your Church to bear witness*

*that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:*

*help us to proclaim the good news of your love,*

*that all who hear it may be drawn to you;*

*through him who was lifted up on the cross,*

*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 the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” Romans 6:23**

Morning prayer will take place at 8.30 – 8.50 am:  
on Tuesday & Wednesday (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

## Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August

Vintage Time 10.00 am St Peter's Church Hall  
St Andrew's Standing Committee Meeting 7.30 pm Parish Room

## Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August

Circuit Welcome Service for 7.30 pm Wolstanton Methodist  
Revd Christine Legge & Revd Joy Ventom Church

## St Andrew's Church

## Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

## St Peter's Church

*Trinity 14*

Holy Communion 8.00 am  
*Revd Leslie Siu*

Holy Communion 10.30 am  
*Revd Leslie Siu*

Holy Communion  
*Revd John Taylor*

6.30 pm

Contemporary Worship  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

**Circuit Welcome Service for Revd Christine Legge & Revd Joy Ventom ...** on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm at Wolstanton Methodist Church. All are very welcome.

**Time Out ...** on 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. 9<sup>th</sup> September is a united all age service, and on 16<sup>th</sup> September regular Sunday groups will re-start

**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 are available at the back of church.

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

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

**Vintage Time** ... the next session of Vintage Time will take place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00 am in St Peter's Hall. The session lasts for approximately 1 hour and costs 50p including tea/coffee and biscuits. Please come and join us for very gentle exercise, fun and laughter. New members always welcome.

**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.

**Volunteer Driver Needed** ... for the morning of Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September to get people to a children's ministry training event - speak to Andrew if you can help.

**Deanery Synod Open Meeting** ... Stephen Pratt, Army Chaplain, will be speaking about 100 years of remembrance on 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm in the Parish Room. Please sign the list at the back of church (or ring the vicarage) 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. On 2<sup>nd</sup> September we will be looking together at the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (The plan for future months is: 7<sup>th</sup> October John Taylor leading Iona/Taize worship; 4<sup>th</sup> November hopefully Café church). The venue for all of these will be St Peter's.

**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.

**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.

**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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