

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, 9th September

St Peter's Church

Trinity 15

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

United All Age Worship

10.30 am

Revd Andrew Dawswell

Romans 6:17-23 (p1136)

United Holy Communion

6.30 pm

Revd Leslie Siu

Collect

*God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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 (in St Andrews); and Tuesday & Wednesday (at the Vicarage). All are welcome.

Tuesday, 11th September

Little Sparklers

10.00 am – 11.30 am

Parish Room

Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

TMNC

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Parish Room

Home Group

8.00 pm

16 Rugby Close

Wednesday, 12th September

Home Group

10.30 am

Parish Room

Home Group

10.30 am

5 Friars Walk

Home Group

8.00 pm

32 Beresford Crescent

Thursday, 13th September

Deanery Synod Open Meeting	7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	St Mary's, Knutton
Home Group	8.00 pm	19 Westcliffe Avenue
17+ Bible Study Group	8.45 pm	Vicarage

St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 16th September

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Mrs Irene Hardacre

Trinity 16
8.00 am

Holy Communion
Mrs Irene Hardacre

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Revd Edna Perry

United Evening Prayer
Revd Andrew Dawswell

6.30 pm

Naomi Savage ... has started work as our children and families worker. Today, 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 for those who have booked. Because of this there will not be the usual after-service refreshments in St Andrew's hall, but you are welcome to stay in church to chat. There are sometimes a few spare spaces for lunch - please go to the church hall straight after the service to ask Glenys Gill about this.

Regular Groups Re-start Next Sunday ... for 3-7's, 7-11's and 11-14's. TMNC for 14-18's 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.

St Andrew's Will Be Open ... around 9.00 am – 4 pm Monday - Friday this week.

St Andrew's New Hall Project Update ... as has been reported before, the PCC felt that there was more than enough encouragement from the congregation to decide to fund an application

for planning permission for the kind of proposal presented in January, ie to build a new hall attached to the church, part-funded by the sale of the old hall site. Before proceeding with a formal application, the buildings development committee are taking advice on a few key points from the relevant local authority departments. A couple of months ago we received an encouraging reply from the highways department regarding the proposed new roadway junctions; although they indicated that they would defer to the planners' advice in regard to a new building's interaction with the trees on highways land, and we are still waiting for the planners' response on this. We are also awaiting more detailed legal advice on land covenant issues. Please pray that in time all of these discussions will yield a constructive outcome.

Christmas With a Difference ... can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? Would you like to add that international element to your Christmas, learning another countries traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period-a three day visit. We need more hosts - if you would like to know more, please go to our website: <http://www.hostuk.org> or ring 0207 739 6292.

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.

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.

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, 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.

Vicar

Revd Andrew Dawswell (Day Off: Friday Afternoon
Tel: 619594 & Saturday)
e-mail: ja.dawswell@googlemail.com

Minister

Revd John Taylor (Days Off: Friday &
Monday)
Tel: 909163
e-mail: jandraylor59@sky.com

Curate

Revd Leslie Siu (Day Off: Friday & Sat afternoon)
Tel 766116
e-mail: anglican.leslie@gmail.com

Children & Families Worker

Naomi Savage (Day Off: Friday)
Tel 01782 634389
e-mail: naomi.westlands@gmail.com

Secretary Michelle Bradbury churchinthewestlands@talktalk.net 01782 634389 (Thurs only)
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.

Church website – www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk