

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, 20th January

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

Epiphany 2
8.00 am

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell
Psalms 19 (p547)
Matthew 6:15-34 (p978)

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Mr Nigel Jones
Luke 3:7-9 (p77)
Luke 7:18-22 (p84)

Unity Service
Preacher: Edwin Cotter from Silverdale Elim

6.30 pm

Collect

*Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 in St Andrew's each Tuesday at 9.00 am. All are welcome.

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| | Tuesday, 22nd January | |
| Little Sparklers | 10.00 am – 11.30 am | Parish Room |
| Vintage Time | 10.00 am | St Peter's Church Hall |
| TMNC | 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm | Parish Room |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 16 Rugby Close |

Wednesday, 23rd January

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| Home Group | 10.30 am | Parish Room |
| Home Group | 10.30 am | 5 Friars Walk |
| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 32 Beresford Crescent |

Thursday 24th January

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| Home Group | 8.00 pm | 19 Westcliffe Avenue |
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 27th January

St Peter's Church

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| | <i>Epiphany 3</i> | |
| Holy Communion | 8.00 am | |
| <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | | |

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| Morning Prayer | 10.30 am | Morning Worship |
| <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> | | <i>Mr Joe Cartwright</i> |

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| United Evening Prayer | 6.30 pm | |
| <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i> | | |

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ... Newcastle Churches' Annual Unity Service is being held in St Andrew's today (Sunday, 20th January) at 6.30 pm. Do please join us if you can as we aim to emulate Jesus's prayer for his followers from John 17 'that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.'

Vintage Time ... the next session of Vintage Time will take place on Tuesday, 22nd January 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.

Homegroups Continue ... on 22nd/23rd/24th January and 5th/6th/7th February with the course entitled 'Life to the Full' focussing on the life and teaching of Jesus from the first half of John's gospel.

"The Bible Course"... will continue on 30th January, 13th and 27th February. As usual we will meet in St Andrew's Parish Room for refreshments at 7.45 pm to start at 8.00 pm. For any further information contact Alan and Helen.

Morning Prayer ... we are experimenting with offering a weekly slot for morning prayer in church at the slightly later time of 9.00 am, for about 20-25 minutes, and now taking place on Tuesdays. The time includes: saying some words of worship together, hearing a couple of bible readings and a written reflection on a psalm; and then being led in intercessory prayer, with a focus on the church's needs for the coming week and praying for the names of individuals in particular need. All welcome.

After School Club ... in addition to the ongoing after-schools clubs that we run in Langdale school, we are hoping to re-start a club on Church in the Westlands premises - probably on Monday teatimes for ages 7-11 in St Andrew's hall, as Glo had been. Naomi will of course need others to work alongside her in this; please do consider whether you might be able to serve the Lord in this way, and get in touch with her to find out more.

Holiday Club ... assuming that we have sufficient volunteers, we are planning to run a children's holiday club on the mornings of Monday, 29th July – Friday, 2nd August. If you haven't yet booked your holidays, can we ask both parents of potential cub members; and helpers and leaders to consider avoiding that week! Please contact Naomi Savage if you would consider helping with this important outreach ministry.

St Andrews Church Opening ... we have now got a volunteer to lock up for us on Fridays too - which enables the church to be open every weekday in term-time from 9.00 am - about 3.00 pm.

The New Methodist Church Plant ... the next service will take place on Sunday, 3rd February at 4.00 pm at Newcastle Methodist Church. All are very welcome to attend.

Christians Against Poverty Stoke and Newcastle Debt Centre Update ... since our launch in July 2018 there have been 26 referrals. Please pray for:-

- Additional volunteers. Help is needed from individuals who are interested in helping as debt coaches, befrienders or to join the prayer team. Please speak to Andrew if you want to know more.
- Wisdom. CAP clients face challenging circumstances often involving more than financial difficulties. Pray that Rob Kellett, the Centre Manager, and his team have the wisdom to help effectively but also direct/signpost clients to other church ministries or state services where appropriate.
- Obstacles. Recently some clients have struggled to keep CAP appointments. This can happen for many reasons. Please pray that nothing would stop them accessing the help they need.

Vicar

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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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