

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

8.00 am

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*James 5:1-12 (p1218)*  
*Luke 8:4-15 (p1042)*

10.30 am

Holy Communion  
*Revd John Taylor*  
*Acts 16:16-34 (p169)*  
*John 17:20-26 (p141)*

6.30 pm

Café Church  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*  
*The parable of the sower*

**Collect**

*O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

**Memory Verse:**

Galatians 5 verse 22 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control"

After the main morning service, in both churches, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments which are held in St Andrew's Church Hall and St Peter's Room 2.

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Prayer Around the Parish Boundaries	7.30 pm	St Andrew's Car Park
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**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Morning Prayer	9.00 am – 9.20 am	St Andrew's Church
Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	16 Rugby Close

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Holy Communion	10.00 am	Parish Room
Youth & Children's Leaders Meeting	7.30 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	19 Westcliffe Avenue

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Shallowford Bible Day	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Shallowford House
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**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Barbara Walton Singers Rehearsal	10.00 am	St Andrew's Church
Barbara Walton Singers Concert	2.00 pm	St Andrew's Church

**St Andrew's Church****Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June****St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion	<i>Pentecost</i> 8.00 am	
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		

All Age Worship	10.30 am	Morning Worship
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>		<i>Mrs Brenda Dyble</i>

Board Games Afternoon	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Parish Room
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United Holy Communion	6.30 pm	
<i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>		

**The National Prayer Initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come'**

... is again taking place between Ascension Day and Pentecost (30<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June). On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we are going to travel around St Andrew's parish boundaries to pray. Meet at 7.30 pm in the car park. We are mainly travelling by car, but will be mostly in the open air, so do come prepared if rain is on the radar.

...There is also a little booklet aiming to inspire and guide our praying over these 9 days ('a novena') - please do take a copy from the back of church. Further resources and guides are available on [www.thykingdomcome.globalPrayer](http://www.thykingdomcome.globalPrayer)

**Shallowford Bible Day** ... Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. We are again getting together a group to attend this day of Bible teaching and guided reflection at Shallowford House, Stone, joining with members of other Staffordshire churches. The day will consist of three main bible teaching sessions with times of praise and worship. We will be led by Jonathan Lamb, who has had longstanding links with the annual Keswick Convention, and is also the author of several

Christian books. The day will cost £22, which includes a barbeque lunch. Please sign the list at the back of St Andrew's if you would like to attend.

**Lichfield Diocese Evangelical Fellowship (DEF)** ... is being re-started with a launch event on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 10.00 am – 12.30 pm. Revd Dr Ian Paul, blogger, theologian and well-renowned speaker, will be sharing his thoughts on the current state of the Church of England. It is taking place at St Johns, Stafford, Westhead Avenue ST16 3RP - all welcome. If you need a lift - or may be able to offer one, please sign the list at the back of St Andrews.

**Board Games Afternoon** ... Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00 – 5.00 pm in St Andrew's Parish Room. Feel free to bring a game. All welcome.

**Afternoon Tea** ... you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 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** ... looking at the Old Testament book of Ruth will continue on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June, and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July. Groups take place on Wednesday morning, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All welcome.

**St Andrew's Prayer Board** ... is situated as you enter church on the right by the Memorial Chapel and is available for people to write their own request for prayer. The encouragement is for others to read what is on the board to inform their own prayers; and the concerns mentioned will also be brought before God in prayer at our mid-week services

**St Andrew's Church Opening** ... on Monday-Thursdays will resume tomorrow.

**St Andrew's Buildings Cleaning** ... we are very grateful to Mary Bosson and Diana Cotes who for several years have helped to keep our buildings looking respectable on the weeks when our regular cleaner is on annual leave. We need others to take on this role - either regularly or on a rota basis. If you might be able to help with this please speak to Alan Swanborough.

**A New After School Club "Xcite"** ... for 7-11 year olds in St Andrew's Church Hall on Monday's (term time only), 4.00 – 5.00 pm (doors open 3.30 pm), with games, crafts, cooking, Bible stories, quizzes, chats, chill time, refreshments and fun! Only 50p. For more details please contact Naomi.

**Newcastle Foodbank** ... are very grateful to those who donate food, and report that the need has increased significantly over the last year. They are also very grateful to those who volunteer to help in different ways. Though they are well supplied with people serving at their distribution centres around the Borough, they are looking for others who can help in fundraising, administration and delivery roles. For more details email [info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk) or call 07519 159061.

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