

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. 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.*

**St Andrew's Church**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*Pentecost*  
8.00 am

All Age Worship  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*  
*Galatians 5:16-26 (p1173)*

10.30 am

Morning Worship  
*Mrs Brenda Dyble*  
*Psalm 104:24-33 (p601)*  
*Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-13 (p148)*

Board Games Afternoon

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Parish Room

United Holy Communion  
*Mrs Irene Hardacre*

6.30 pm

**Collect**

*God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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”

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Pastoral Team

7.30pm

Parish Room

**Tuesday 11<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

Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

TMNC

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Parish Room

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Forget Me Not Café

10.30 am – 12.00 noon

Parish Room

**St Andrew's Church****Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June****St Peter's Church***Trinity*

Holy Communion

8.00 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Holy Communion

10.30 am

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

Morning Worship

*Mr David Rowley*

United Evening Prayer

6.30 pm

*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

**Board Games Afternoon** ... today, 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.

**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.

**Homegroups** ... looking at the Old Testament book of Ruth conclude on 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 (meeting for prayer) . Groups take place on Wednesday morning, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All welcome.

**A Time for Silence and Contemplation** ... do you find that your life is more Martha than Mary? Is that possibly what stops you getting closer to God? Then join us for a time of quiet contemplative prayer in the old Circuit Office at Newcastle Methodist Church and experience the use of silence as a way of going deeper with God; as a way of reflecting on your journey and as a way of listening to God. Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street and Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church.

**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** ... has resumed now the schools are back, 9.00 am – 3.00pm, currently Monday - Thursday (although not on Bank holidays).

**Summer Holiday Club** ... "On Your Marks" will take place from Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August in St Andrew's Church Hall. Naomi needs scenery designers, fitters and decorators. If you would like to help with these or any other aspect of the holiday club then please speak to her.

**St Peter's Church Council** ... the date of the next meeting has had to be changed. It will now be on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am and not Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**An Open Invitation** ... from Karenza and Russell Wood to join them to celebrate their 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, from 3.30 pm onwards at their home. Cold drinks and piece of anniversary cake will be served (no cards or gifts, please, but there will be a collecting box for the Alzheimers Society).

## THANK YOU

**Christian Aid Week** ... thank you to those who gave generously during May's Christian Aid week - just over £1000 was raised in the Westlands area, which will be passed on to help some of the world's neediest people. Thank you too to the collectors and organisers.

## A Prayer for the Renewal of our Church

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.

In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say...

“Renew my Church.”

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to:

Hear you clearly.

Listen to each other attentively.

Imagine our future boldly.

Discern your direction wisely.

Persevere courageously.

Embrace the greater good.

We ask this of you, who lives and reigns with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

## Fruit of the Spirit Prayer

### *Love*

Father please grow in me a deep love for You and an unselfish love for my family and for those I meet each day.

### *Joy*

Father please grow in me a joyful spirit so that I can rejoice and give praise at all times.

### *Peace*

Father please fill me with Your perfect peace that passes understanding and which guards my heart and mind. Grow in me the ability to trust You rather than to worry and fret.

### *Patience*

Father please grow in me the grace to be patient and to wait on You. Help me to endure hardships calmly and without complaining.

### *Kindness*

Father please grow in me a generous and compassionate attitude that is always looking to help others.

### *Goodness*

Father please grow in me integrity and uprightness that I might glorify You.

### *Faithfulness*

Father please grow in me the grace to be faithful to You and not to doubt Your love and turn away. Please also grow in me the grace to be faithful in all my other relationships.

### *Gentleness*

Father please grow in me a gentle and gracious attitude toward others.

### *Self-control*

Father please grow in me self-control and discipline. Help me not to be indulgent in any area of my life.

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