

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, 16th June	St Peter's Church
	<i>Trinity</i>	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i> <i>Mark 8:27-38 (p1017)</i> <i>Acts 2:14-41 (p1096)</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Mr David Rowley</i> <i>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p633)</i> <i>John 16:12-15 (p139)</i>
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	

Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.*

Monday 17th June

St Andrew's Standing Committee 7.30 pm Parish Room

Tuesday 18th 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, 19th June

Home Group	10.30 am	Parish Room
Home Group	10.30 am	5 Friars Walk
Home Group	8.00 pm	32 Beresford Crescent
CAP prayer meeting	7.30 pm	Park Evangelical Church

Thursday, 20th June

Home Group	8.00 pm	19 Westcliffe Avenue
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Friday, 21st June

Forget Me Not Café	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room
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St Andrew's Church

Sunday, 23rd June

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	<i>Trinity 1</i> 8.00 am	
Morning Prayer & Baptism <i>Revd Duncan Leake</i>	10.30 am	Morning Worship <i>Local Arrangement</i>
	4.00 pm	Circuit Service at Wolstanton Methodist Church
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	

Forget Me Not Café ... takes place on Friday, 21st June from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served. For those experiencing bereavement - a warm welcome awaits you.

Lichfield Diocese Evangelical Fellowship (DEF) ... is being re-started with a launch event on Saturday, 22nd 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 Andrew's.

Homegroups ... looking at the Old Testament book of Ruth conclude on 18th/19th/20th June, and 2nd/3rd/4th July (meeting for prayer). Groups take place on Wednesday morning, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All welcome.

Circuit Prayer & Praise ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th June at the Higherland Methodist Church commencing at 7.30 pm. A warm welcome to all to join in this time of praise, worship and prayer. Tea/coffee and biscuits from 7.00 pm. Please use the top car park and entrance from Priory Road – the Physiotherapy Clinic.

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, 21st June 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street and Wednesday, 26th June 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church.

Circuit Service ... for the recognition of the long service of local preaching for Brenda Dyble, Geoff Rainbow and Bob Cooper on Sunday, 23rd June at 4.00 pm at Wolstanton Methodist Church. All are very welcome.

Summer Pâté & Ploughman's Lunch ... Sunday, 14th July after the 10.30 am services. A picnic style lunch will be served, diners will have the option of sitting outside if they wish should the weather be favourable, you are welcome to bring garden chairs, rugs, prosecco etc to make it a relaxed end of term event for all. Please sign the lists at the back of St Andrew's and St Peter's, indicating meal preferences. Helpers are needed to prepare the picnic on the Sunday morning. Further details from Glenys Gill. Cost of meal £4.50, under 18's £1.00. All are welcome.

Churches Together Prayer Initiative 'Say One For Me' ... we are hoping to get together a team of church members for the morning of Saturday, 29th June, to offer prayer to anyone and everybody in the town centre, using a pattern that has been found to be effective in other regions. The aim will be to invite prayer requests under the banner of 'Say One For Me' - with the promise that any cards filled in will be prayed for later in the morning. We have gone for 29th June as the town's 'Homecoming' should ensure a good number of people out and about in the town centre.

We need volunteers for this to assemble at 10.00 am on the day for an initial briefing and prayer in St Giles. After this, we will aim to be out and about in the town until 11.30 am, when we will gather back at St Giles to pray for the requests, finishing by 12 noon.

A more detailed information sheet for those who are interested in taking part - should be available from your church or minister (or can be downloaded from www.churchinthewestlands).

Children & Families Worker Prayer Update ... Naomi has produced a leaflet, please do take one from the back of 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, 29th July to Friday, 2nd 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, 17th October at 10.00 am and not Thursday, 10th 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.

An Open Invitation ... from Karenza and Russell Wood to join them to celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on Sunday, 23rd 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).

So What's The Story? ... Revd Dr Barbara Glasson, the President designate of the Methodist Conference, is calling into the Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum as she walks to conference in Birmingham from her home in Bradford, West Yorkshire. Come along and hear from Barbara about the theme for her Presidential year 'So, what's the story?' – and why on earth she's walking the 133 miles to Conference! She's interested in meeting you and hearing your story too... Wednesday, 19th June, 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Refreshments served from 2.30 pm – hear Barbara 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. All Welcome. Free entry but Barbara's walk is raising funds for 'All We Can' the Methodist Relief and Development fund Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum, Englesea Brook Lane, Crewe, CW2 5QW.

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