

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.  
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, 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

*Trinity 4*  
8.00 am

All Age Worship  
*Naomi Savage*  
*(followed by lunch)*  
*Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11 (p565)*

10.30 am

Morning Worship  
*Mrs Peggy Fitchett*  
*Luke 10:25-37 (p91)*

United Holy Communion & Prayers  
for Healing  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

6.30 pm

**A Prayer for the Renewal of our Church**

In quietness we still our hearts and draw near to God in prayer. We bring to God the communities of which we are a part, at home, in our streets, our work, social groups, and the church. We pray for the renewing of our church, that God would restore our fortunes and make us effective for his kingdom. Almighty God, give us opportunity to live the good news of your kingdom every day of our lives. Holy Spirit, calm our fears, equip our lives and inspire us to declare the wonders of Jesus, for his mighty name's sake. **Amen.**

**Collect**

*O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

Churches Together Prayer Café	<b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Newcastle Baptist Church
Morning Prayer	<b>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 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
Forget Me Not Café	<b>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room
<b>St Andrew's Church</b>	<b>Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <i>Trinity 5</i>	<b>St Peter's Church</b>
Holy Communion <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am	
Holy Communion <i>Mrs Irene Hardacre</i>	10.30 am	United Service at St Luke's Methodist Church <i>Mrs Christine Benson</i>
Special service for Baptism of Zac Honeyfield – all welcome	12.15 pm	
United Evening Prayer <i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	6.30 pm	

**Summer Pâté & Ploughman's Lunch ...** for those who have booked. Cost £4.50, under 18's £1.00. 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 after the service to ask Glenys Gill about this.

**St Andrew's Grass Cutting ...** we are grateful for our team of grass-cutters, and are looking for an extra volunteer, either to provide occasional cover, or to help on a more regular basis. For more details, speak to Alan Swanborough or the vicar.

### **St Andrew's Building Development ...**

- We have received a broadly positive report from the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and our architect has been asked to work up our proposals to enable a planning application to be made this autumn. We have taken on board some of this feedback and suggestions received following the presentation to the congregation at the beginning of 2018: the PCC deciding on a predominantly brick exterior, with the proposed location and design of the building otherwise largely unchanged.

- Though we will not be launching a formal appeal until all of the necessary approvals have been granted, the PCC has decided to set up two related funds to enable any who want to give towards the project to do so from now on:

- a) Planning fund . Though the PCC has already allocated funds for this, gifts will be used to cover any additional costs that need to be incurred to take the project forward from our current position to completion (including construction costs). If the project is unable to proceed, then any unused gifts to this fund will be transferred to our general fund, and will not be refundable.

b) Construction fund. Gifts will only begin to be used when construction of a new hall is underway. If this does not happen by 2025, donors will be eligible to have their gift returned, if they wish.

Donations by cash or cheque, can be given via the collection plate. Regular givers can use a plain envelope marked 'Planning' or 'Construction'; and, assuming that your total charitable giving for the year is less than the amount of income tax that you will pay - please also write your gift aid number on the envelope. Alternatively one of the pre-printed envelopes in the pews can be used, with additional wording to indicate which fund the gift is to be allocated to. As with any other one-off gifts, you can also instruct your bank to transfer funds to our church account – although you will also need to contact our treasurer Steve Forrester confirming that the sum transferred is intended for either the planning or the construction fund; and whether or not it is eligible for gift-aid. If you have not given by this method before, he can also let you know the church bank details.

**An All Age Summer Picnic** ... is scheduled for Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm - in church grounds; bring your own picnic; drinks and ice creams provided. Bouncy castle. More details to follow.

**Mission Prayer Letters** ... Olivia Rigby, St Andrew's mission link with UCCF working especially to promote Christian Union Ministry at Keele and Staffordshire University Christian Unions, has produced a further prayer letter - copies available at the back of St Andrew's.

**Churches Together Prayer Café** ... is on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at Newcastle Baptist Church from 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

**Summer Holiday Club** ... "On Your Marks" will take place from Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm every morning in St Andrew's Church Hall for 3 to 11 year olds free of charge. Please start collecting any large or small cardboard boxes, kitchen roll inner cardboard tubes and small, clear, plastic, water bottles, and if you would like to donate any pritt sticks, sellotape, stickers etc please speak to Naomi. Thank you.

**Circuit Prayer & Praise** ... the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at Madeley 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.

**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, 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. Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church. Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street.

**Action for Children** ... Marion and Carol Reddish would like to thank everyone who over the years has supported Action for Children so well. We would want this good work to continue and so if you feel you could have a house collection box to put your loose change in we would be very pleased to hear from you. It is surprising how quickly small amounts of loose change on regular basis mount up, so please think about supporting this Methodist organisation.

**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).

**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.

**Plant Sale** ... at Halmer End Methodist Church on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. Over 600 plants, herbaceous, bedding, vegetables and herbs. Most plants at £1.00 each. Please park in Riley's car park.

**Vacancy For A Caretaker/Cleaner** ... at Newcastle Methodist Church. Further details from the Circuit Office e-mail: northstaffscircuit@hotmail.co.uk

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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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