

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.
We welcome especially Scott and Joanne Rathbone and their family and friends
as they bring Florence to be baptised.*

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, 25th August

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion
Revd Andrew Dawswell

Trinity 10
8.00 am

Morning Prayer & Baptism
Revd Andrew Dawswell
Psalm 40:1-8 (p561)
John 6:60-69 (p1076)

10.30 am

Morning Worship
Mr Ryan Davies
Isaiah 58:9-14 (p721)
Luke 13:10-17 (p97)
Hebrews 12:18-29 (p287)

United Evening Prayer
Mrs Irene Hardacre

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

*Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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.*

continue, on occasions, to practice intinction are not barred from doing so; but are asked to be among the very last to come for communion, as the dipping of a wafer in the cup can transmit gluten to those with coeliac disease who subsequently drink from it.

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 ... will resume on Wednesday, 4th September when the schools have re-started.

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 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. Tuesday, 3rd September 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start. Entrance off the car park through the church. Friday, 6th September 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Entrance off Merrial Street.

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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