

Church in the Westlands

July - August 2019



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July/August Message

Is there anybody out there?

This month sees the 50th anniversary of the first person to walk on the moon; and there are now regular suggestions that manned flights might again be attempted – and not only to the moon, but even to one or two of the planets.

In the 1960's there was quite a lot of comment about the significance of space travel on issues of faith. Kruschov, the Soviet leader, saw the fact that Gagarin hadn't seen God in his travels above the earth as proving the truth of atheism. But whilst some astronauts may have drawn that kind of conclusion, many others have found their faith strengthened. Indeed John Glenn once proclaimed from orbit: "To look out at this kind of creation and not believe in God is to me impossible."

Perhaps a few of the younger readers of this newsletter might one day venture into space and give their own opinion. For the rest of us, even though we may never travel into space, we may often find ourselves looking in awe at the night sky. And maybe too, with the writer of psalm 8, being inexorably drawn towards the idea of our world having a maker.

When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places— what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them? (Ps8v3,4)

Andrew Dawswell

On Your Marks' Children's Holiday Club

Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd Aug 10-12:30 at St. Andrews

Do your children or grandchildren enjoy summer holiday activities?

Well 'On your Marks' Holiday Club is a great chance for them to have fun, enjoy Crafts, Team Games, Bible Stories, the daily Drama, Aerobics, Messy Games and meet some amazing people along the way!

Every morning in the second week of the summer holidays, they can come along to the church hall free of charge and enjoy the challenges and fun.

If you have any queries you can contact Naomi at naomi.westlands@gmail.com or on 07864 127523

Or just bring them along to sign up on the first day

Children's Sunday Groups

Children's groups for 3-7yrs, 7-11yrs & 11-14yrs.

Every 10.30am service, except 2nd Sunday of the month when we hold All Age services. Children stay in church for first 15 minutes, before going to group activities.

Many Thanks

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
Tear Fund event- raised just under £1000 for Project ZOE helping orphans in Zimbabwe.

Forget-me-not café

10.30am - 12 noon – Friday July 19th & Aug 16th

Share a hot drink and a biscuit with others who have been bereaved, in St Andrew's parish room (enter through small door at back of church car park), every third Friday of the month.



Messy Church

Saturday July 6th 4pm-5.30pm

Messy craft with a snack and Christian theme.
For all the family in St Andrew's Hall.



Regular Events

Little Sparklers Term time Tuesdays 10am-11.30am

Knit Wits Term time Mondays (not BHs) 2pm-4pm

Afternoon Tea Tues July 9th / Aug 13th 3.30pm-5pm

Forget me not Café Fri July 19th / Aug 16th 10.30-12

TMNC (14-18yrs) Term time Tuesdays 7.30pm-9pm

Sunday Services in July/August

St Andrew's

8.00 am Holy Communion every Sunday

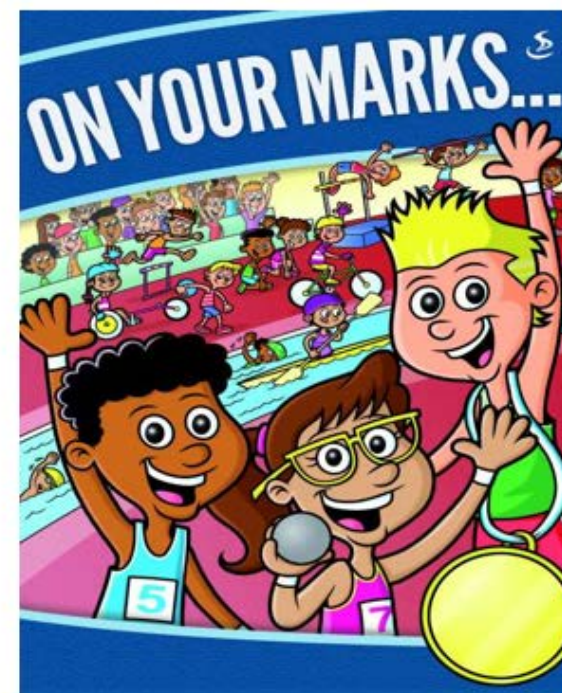
10.30 am July
7th Holy Communion
14th All Age Service
21st Holy Communion
28th Morning Prayer
August
4th All Age United Service
11th Holy Communion
18th Holy Communion
25th Morning Prayer & Baptism

St Peter's

10.30 am July
7th Morning Worship
14th Morning Worship
21st United Service at St. Luke's
28th Morning Worship
August
4th United Service at St. Andrew's
11th Holy Communion
18th Local Arrangement
25th Morning Worship

United Evening Services

6.30 pm July
7th Contemplative St. Peter's
14th Holy Communion St. Andrew's
21st Evening Service St. Andrew's
28th Evening Service St. Andrew's
August
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11th Holy Communion St. Andrew's
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25th Evening Service St. Andrew's



Summer Holiday Club

For Children aged 3 to 11

Every morning

10 till 12.30pm

Mon 29th July to Fri 2nd Aug

St. Andrew's Church Hall

And a Special Celebration Service on Sun 4th Aug

10.30am