

## Sunday Services in October

### St Andrew's

8.00 am Holy Communion every Sunday

10.30 am

6<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival (All-age)  
20<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion  
27<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer

### St Peter's

10.30 am

6<sup>th</sup> Local Arrangement  
13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival  
20<sup>th</sup> United Service at St. Luke's  
27<sup>th</sup> Trial Service & Holy Communion

### United Evening Services

6.30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> Café Church St. Peter's  
6.30 pm 13<sup>th</sup> Evening Service St. Andrew's  
4.00 pm 20<sup>th</sup> United Memorial St. Andrew's  
6.30 pm 27<sup>th</sup> United Service St. Andrew's

## Regular Events

**Little Sparklers** every Tuesday 10am-11.30am

**Knit Wits** every Monday (not BHs) 2pm-4pm

**Afternoon Tea** Tues October 8<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm-5pm

**Forget me not Café** Fri October 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30-12

**Messy Church** Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 4-00-5:30pm

**TMNC** every Tuesday 7.30pm-9pm



## Harvest Sunday

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Both our churches will be celebrating God's creation and thanking him for all he has provided for us at our 10.30am services.

Donations of fresh produce and flowers, as well as tinned or dried food are welcomed.

Gifts received by St Peter's will be donated to the local Foodbank.

St Andrew's will donate monetary gifts to the ZOE project for orphans in Zimbabwe and food gifts will be distributed locally.



### Concert

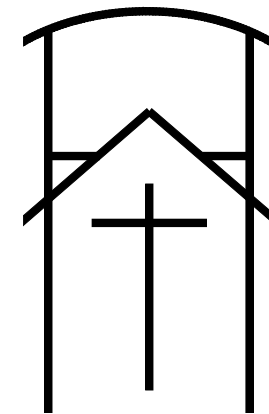
by Elms & friends

in aid of Douglas Macmillan Hospice

A choir of local singers with a variety of instrumentalists performing a variety of styles of music. Tickets £5 on the door.

# Church in the Westlands

October 2019



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## ST PETER'S

Methodist Church

Rev. John Taylor

Tel:- 909163

## ST ANDREW'S

Anglican Church

Rev. Andrew Dawswell

Tel:- 619594

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## October Message

This year and every year the church in the Westlands will be celebrating our Harvest festival. In the first place, it is aimed at expressing our thanksgiving to God for his provision of our daily bread. But as well that, Harvest festival also encourages our gratitude towards the many people who are involved in the process.

Some of the food we eat comes from very close at hand. A few of the fields that supply our supermarket shelves are within a mile of the Westlands. You may well have seen the recent episode of Gregg Wallace's TV series 'inside the factory' which focused on the Mr Kipling production lines in Clayton.

Of course, much that's produced in the area is transported elsewhere. Even the whole of North Staffordshire would be hard pressed to consume the 250,000 cherry bakewells that are made each day! And some of the food we eat originates much further afield. If nothing else, anxiety over the possible immediate effects of Brexit on our supermarket shelves has reminded us of the extent of our dependence on, and gratitude to, such wide net of people. Alongside our thanks to God, we want to thank each person, near and far, whose labours we rely on.

Andrew Dawswell

## After School Club

### Xcite - A New After School Club at St. Andrews

All 7-11 year olds are welcome to the new after school club which is called Xcite & takes place every Monday in term time 4 - 5pm (doors open at 3.30pm) at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Games, craft, Bible Stories & discussion, quizzes and refreshments! 50p each child. Please contact Naomi on 07864 127523 or at [naomi.westlands@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.westlands@gmail.com) for more information.

## Forget-me-not café

**10.30am - 12 noon – Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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.



## United Thanksgiving and Memorial Service

**Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in St Peter's**

The names of those whose funeral services have been conducted by our ministers during the last twelve months will be read out during this service. If you would like anyone else's name included, please contact one of our ministers.

## Messy Church

**October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm - 5.30pm**

Fun craft activities with a snack and Christian theme for all young people from toddler upwards, with a parent/ guardian. Meet in St Andrew's Hall. For more information please contact Naomi on 07864 127523 or [naomi.westlands@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.westlands@gmail.com)



Children are welcome at all our services; and our teaching program for them runs during the 10.30 services. Most weeks, they worship as part of the whole church family for the first 15 minutes or so before leaving for their separate activities. Most months, on the second Sunday, in St Andrew's all ages remain in church for a shorter, more interactive, service of worship and learning together. For more details contact our Children & Families' worker Naomi Savage on 07864 127523.