

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, 6<sup>th</sup> October**

*Trinity 16*

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion  
*Rev'd Andrew Dawswell*

8.00 am

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*Psalm 66 (p576)*  
*Matthew 15:1-9 (p989)*

10.30 am

Morning Worship  
*Local Arrangement*  
*Matthew 6:25-34 (p10)*  
*John 4:1-26 (p120)*

6.30 pm

Café Church –  
Parable of Great Feast

**A Prayer for the Church**

Lord, fill your church with love and power that together we may change the world. Lord, we are your workers here on earth. Guide us, show us, lead us, and make us as we ought to be; whole and full of love, joy, hope and peace. Lord, all things are possible with you. Fill us with your Spirit that we may fulfil all that you want us to be. Lord, let your love fill your church and the world. **Amen.**

**Collect**

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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, 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Langdale KS2 Harvest  
“Xcite” After School Club  
St Andrew's Prayer Meeting

9.30 am  
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
(Doors open at 3.30 pm)  
7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church  
St Andrew's Church Hall  
Parish Room

## Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

Morning Prayer	9.00 am – 9.30 am	St Andrew's Church
Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
Afternoon Tea	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Church Hall
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	16 Rugby Close

## Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Home Group	10.30 am	5 Friars Walk
Harvest Visiting	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Meet in St Peter's foyer

## Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

Home Group	8.00 pm	19 Westcliffe Avenue
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## Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

Churches Together "Say One for Me"	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Meet at St Giles' Church
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## St Andrew's Church

## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October

## St Peter's Church

*Harvest (Trinity 17)*

Holy Communion	8.00 am
<i>Revd Andrew Dawswell</i>	

All Age Worship & Thanksgiving	10.30 am
<i>Naomi Savage</i>	

Harvest Service
<i>Mrs Rebecca Jones</i>

United Holy Communion	6.30 pm
<i>Mr Joe Cartwright</i>	

**Harvest Lunch (Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October)** ... with a menu of: vegetable soup or fruit juice, homemade bread, jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (tuna or cheese or beef chilli), green salad, coleslaw, fruit crumble served with custard or ice cream, tea/coffee and mints. Special diets will be catered for but please let Glenys know in advance. Sign up sheets will be available in both churches this Sunday, cost £5 adults, £1 Under 18's. Helpers also needed, please contact Glenys Gill or Ann Harvey.

**Harvest Visiting** ... on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October we are taking out invitations to our Harvest Services to deliver personally to those who live on several nearby roads (Chester & Beresford Crescents and their associated cul-de-sacs). The bundles of invitations will be available between 6.00 pm - 6.30 pm that evening and we will be meeting in St Peter's Foyer. If you are able to volunteer to help with this, then please speak to Irene or Marion. We have also left some cards near to the church entrances – so do take one if you might be able to use it when inviting a friend or neighbour to join us.

**St Peter's Harvest Produce** ... gifts this year will go to Newcastle Foodbank, we are looking for non-perishable goods and toiletries. Please leave them in the entrance hall if you would like to give. You are welcome to help arrange the harvest display on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am. Foodbank are always thankful for the support you give us all the year round. Carol and Marion.

**For St Andrew's Harvest** ... gifts of fresh produce, tinned and dried food and flowers will be distributed locally to those in need and to Arch women's refuge. Gift aid envelopes will be available for monetary gifts to TearFund. Contributions of greenery on Friday to decorate the Church would be much appreciated. Help is also needed with the distribution of harvest gifts -

please meet at St Andrew's church at 10.00 am on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. For further details please contact Gillian Moss.

**Homegroups** ... continue on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>rd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October; 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> January) with a new course entitled 'Real Prayer'. For St Andrew's this fits in with our current Mission Action Plan main focusses on developing our prayer lives, and it's not too late to join in. **Helen regrets having to postpone the groups which would usually meet in the Parish Room at 10.30 am and at 32 Beresford Crescent at 8pm, from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Sorry for any inconvenience to members.**

**Churches Together Prayer Initiative 'Say One For Me'** ... we are hoping to get together a team of church members for the morning of Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am-12, 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. Please speak to Andrew for more details.

**St Peter's are Looking for Someone** ... to assist with the projection of the hymns on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to help in this way please have a word with Jeff or Joe.

**Jane Machin Licensing as Reader** ... Jane has served as a reader in other congregations over many years, and the PCC have agreed for her licence to be re-activated so that she will be formally licensed as a reader at St Andrew's. Our 10.30 am service on 20<sup>th</sup> October will include a short formal commissioning.

**New Prayer Station at the Back of St Andrew's** ... based on the parable of the sower. A warm encouragement to spend some time using this as a stimulus to your reflection and prayer.

**Prayer Review** ... one component of St Andrew's Mission Plan was to conduct a review of the many different ways in which we encourage prayer. Copies of the review group's short report are available at the back of church - which also act as a summary of what is available in this area. Do speak to Andrew or Irene if you want to know more about any of these.

**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; or if you email Andrew, I will forward the fuller electronic original.

**Identity Course** ... *Who is God? Can I make contact with Him? Who are we? What is the purpose of life?* We have run this course several times over the last couple of years and are beginning to think about doing so again. Each week includes a discussion starter on DVD, with opportunity for interaction and questions. Ideal for anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, or looking for a refresher course. It also forms the main part of the preparation course for adults who would like to think about being confirmed in a future year. More details from the vicar.

**Christian Theatre Company at Christ Church Stone** ... the writers and performers behind the acclaimed 'A monk's tale' will be performing a new show about Thomas Beckett, 'A Turbulent Priest' at 7.30 pm on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at Christ Church, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 8ZB. Tickets £8.00 (£6 concessions) from their church office tel: 01785 811990.

**Open Deanery Synod Meeting on the Diocesan Priorities ...** 22<sup>nd</sup> October at St Mark's Church, Basford Park Rd, ST5 0PG, 7.00 pm refreshments for 7.30 pm start. The speaker is Lindsey Hall who is responsible for lay training in Lichfield diocese. All welcome.

**Midlands Men's Convention ...** we are aiming to get together a group to attend this event in Nottingham on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm. Aiming to explore what it means to know the true delight of fearing the Lord, it offers a number of workshops in addition to two main addresses by Michael Reeves. Cost £15, there are flyers at the back St Andrew's with more details, or contact Chris Gill.

**Afternoon Tea ...** you are invited to our next Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, in St Andrew's Church Hall, from 3.30 pm to about 5.00 pm. Enjoy the company of your friends and make some new ones. A light afternoon tea will be served. The cost will be £3.00. All welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Jenny.

**St Peter's Church Council ...** the date and time of the next meeting has had to be changed. It will now be on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 am** and not Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am.

**Christmas With a Difference ...** can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another countries traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three day visit with UK hosts. They need more hosts - if you would like to know more, please go to their website: <http://www.hostuk.org> or leave a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

**Concert by Elms & Friends ...** in aid of Douglas Macmillan Hospice. Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm at St Peter's. Tickets £5 on the door. A choir of local singers with instrumentalists too performing a variety of styles of music.

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