

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.  
We welcome especially Wayne Conley and Victoria Jones and their family and friends  
as they bring Poppy & Samuel for a blessing.*

*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, 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
*Harvest (Trinity 17)*

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion  
*Revd Andrew Dawswell*

8.00 am

All Age Worship & Thanksgiving  
*Naomi Savage*  
*Psalm 95:1-7a (p599)*

10.30 am

Harvest Service  
*Mrs Rebecca Jones*  
*Psalm 8 (p540)*  
*Matthew 13:1-9 9 (p19)*

United Holy Communion  
*Mr Joe Cartwright*

6.30 pm

**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**

*Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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, 14<sup>th</sup> October**

“Xcite” After School Club

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
(Doors open at 3.30 pm)

St Andrew's Church Hall

St Andrew's Standing Committee

7.30 pm

Parish Room

## Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October

Morning Prayer	9.00 am – 9.30 am	Parish Room
Little Sparklers	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Parish Room
TMNC	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Parish Room
Building Development Committee	7.30pm	Choir Vestry

## Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October

Home Group	10.30 am	Parish Room
Home Group	8.00 pm	32 Beresford Crescent

## Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

St Peter's Church Council	9.30 am	St Peter's Church
Children & Family Wkr Management Cttee	7.00pm	Vicarage

## Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

Forget Me Not Café	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Parish Room
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## St Andrew's Church

## Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

## St Peter's Church

*Trinity 18*

Holy Communion <i>Rev'd Andrew Dawswell</i>	8.00 am
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United Service at  
St Luke's Methodist Church  
*Mr Nigel Jones*

4.00 pm  
*Revds Andrew Dawswell & -John Taylor*

**Our Harvest Lunch Today at 12.00 noon ...** in St Andrew's Hall for those who have booked. 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 St Andrew's hall straight after the service to ask Glenys Gill about this.

**St Peter's Harvest Produce ...** gifts this year will go to Newcastle Foodbank. 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. 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.

**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.

**St Andrew's Hall Update ...** next week (Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October) there will be a brief meeting for any who want to know more about the latest developments, and to ask questions, in the Parish Room after the main service, starting around 12.00 noon. There will also be an A5 sheet available to everybody.

**Midlands Men's Convention** ... a group of men will be attending a day of Bible teaching "The Joyful fear of the Lord" in Nottingham on Saturday, 9th November, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm (leaving the Westlands between 08:00 and 08:30 am). Flyers are available at the back of Church, outlining the day's programme including the workshops available during the day. If you have already indicated you wish to attend or would like to join us then please email Chris Gill with your choice of workshops on or before Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Annual Memorial Service** ... will be at **4.00 pm** next week (Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October) in St Peter's, with cake and drinks afterwards. (NB this is again in place of a 6.30 pm service). As well as mentioning by name those whose funerals we have taken, others can also be included. Please contact one of the Ministers to request this.

**This Notice Sheet** ... is generally available electronically on the church website, usually from Thursday (albeit without personal information because of data security/privacy issues.) If you would like it to be emailed to you each week, perhaps to encourage your own prayer for our churches, or to give you the information when you miss a Sunday, this is also possible - please ask by contacting churchinthewestlands@gmail.com

**Recordings From the Bible Teaching on Ecclesiastes** ... Brian Elphick's 3 talks are now available on [www.explainedandproclaimed.org](http://www.explainedandproclaimed.org)

**Homegroups** ... continue on 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. **A reminder that groups that usually meet in the Parish Room at 10.30 am and at 32 Beresford Crescent at 8pm, will be meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Sorry for any inconvenience to members.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have been involved in our harvest services, organising the lunch and in visiting with invitations.

Naomi would like to say a big thank you to everyone who prayed for her 'Walk Through the Bible' lessons at Westlands School. The children really enjoyed the stories and hand signs, and asked some good questions which Naomi managed to answer! Your continued prayers for our school's work are very much appreciated.

**Tom & Katie's Wedding Ceremony** ... Brian and Sue Tattersall would like to send their heartfelt and sincere thanks to all of our church family for contributing toward a wonderful wedding day for Tom and Katie. We were really humbled by the way everyone joined in our happy day, which made the occasion so special and memorable. Thank you all so very much.

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