

Church in the Westlands

November 2019



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ST PETER'S

Methodist Church

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ST ANDREW'S

Anglican Church

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November Message

Dear Friends,

We are now entering the autumn of the year, a time when nature starts to prepare itself for the coming of winter – perish the thought.

However, autumn is also a time when the trees clothe themselves in the most wonderful shades of gold, red and brown, telling us that even as winter approaches, there is also the promise of new life on the horizon.

As Christians we believe that, just like the trees, although our bodies grow old, wither and eventually die, we also have the promise of new life.

Jesus once said, "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live; and those who live and believe in me will not die eternally."

God created us for eternity.
This is Good News indeed!

Why not come along to either St. Andrew's or St. Peter's and learn more?

A warm welcome awaits you.

Details of services and other activities can be found in this newsletter.

Keep warm!

Every Blessing to you all,

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Rev. John Taylor

Messy Church

November 2nd 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



Shoebox appeal



Donations are welcomed at both churches for shoeboxes full of gifts for disadvantaged children abroad living in poverty or trauma. Stationery (pencils, crayons, pencil cases etc) and small toys are especially welcome, along with warm hats, gloves, soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, & little packets of sweets (not chocolate) & financial gifts. Filled boxes or separate items to June or Simon at church, or Simon's home by Nov 15th please.



Remembrance Sunday

November 10th

Our united service of remembrance and parade will be in **St Andrew's church at 10.30am.**

A poppy wreath will be laid as we remember all who have died in conflicts worldwide. The cash from the collection plate will be distributed between Service charities. In the hall after the service there will be stalls for Fairtrade, Christmas cards, Advent calendars & books



Ceramic City Choir Concert

Saturday 2nd November – 7:30pm

Tickets 01782 392171 or ceramiccitychoir.org.uk.

Sunday Services in November

St Andrew's

- 8.00 am Holy Communion every Sunday
- 10.30 am
- 3rd Holy Communion
 - 10th United Remembrance Service
 - 17th Holy Communion
 - 24th Morning Prayer

St Peter's

- 10.30 am
- 3rd Morning Worship
 - 10th United Remembrance Service
 - 17th Morning Worship
 - 24th Morning Worship

United Evening Services

- 6.30 pm
- 3rd Contemporary St. Peter's
 - 10th Holy Communion St. Andrew's
 - 17th Evening Service St. Andrew's
 - 24th Evening Prayer St. Andrew's

Regular Events

- Little Sparklers** every Tuesday 10am-11.30am
- Knit Wits** every Monday (not BHs) 2pm-4pm
- Afternoon Tea** Tues November 12th 3.30pm-5pm
- Forget me not Café** Fri November 15th 10.30-12
- Messy Church** Sat November 2nd 4.00-5:30pm
- TMNC** every Tuesday 7.30pm-9pm

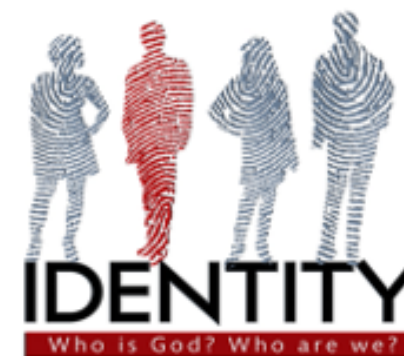
Christingle

Sunday December 1st - 4.30pm
in St Andrew's church



All are welcome to our annual candlelit service which is ideal for children.

The orange of the christingle represents the earth and the candle represents Jesus as the light of the world. The christingles will be lit during the service and can be taken home afterwards



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 few 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 on 619594.*