



St Andrew's Westlands

A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time. After the 11am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, which are currently served from outside the church hall

Sunday 26th September

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Morning Prayer *James 5 (p1218)*
Opportunity for individual prayer after service (in lady chapel)

6.30 pm Evening Prayer (in main church building)

Collect for:

17th Sunday of Trinity

*Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.*

Midweek Meetings

Monday 27 th Sept	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting in Church
Tuesday 28 th Sept	7.30 pm	Homegroup, via Zoom
Wednesday 29 th Sept	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, via Zoom
	10.30 am	Homegroup in Church
	7.30 pm	Homegroup in Parish Room
Thursday 30 th Sept	7.30 pm	Homegroup
Friday 1 st Oct	7.30 pm	Compline, via Zoom

Harvest Festival... will be on Sun 10th October, including an all age service at 11am. 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 Tuesday 12th October. For further details please contact Gillian Moss.

The Midlands Men's Convention ... is taking place in Nottingham on Saturday, 6th November. The theme is Making a Difference: Godly men in a godless world. Though it can also be accessed online, many have enjoyed travelling together to the event in previous years. More details are available via their website:
<https://midlandsgospel.org.uk/conferences/> or contact Alan Swanborough.

Painting and Refurbishment of Window Frames, Gutters etc ... the main part of this work is now nearly finished. Later in October there is a separate contract to refurbish and repaint the tower. However, we have decided not to spend money on the windows to the south transept and vestries, as these are all due to be replaced when the extension is built

All Things Bright and Beautiful ... do you knit or crochet? Would you like a project to keep you busy over the autumn and winter? St Andrew's is hoping to arrange a display on the outside of the church in the spring of 2022, called "All things bright and beautiful" with knitted or crocheted flowers, bees, birds and insects, fixed to netting. The aim is to send a positive message to our local community and to help with

fundraising for our planned new church and community hub. In order to do this, we will need lots of help with knitting and crochet. We have some patterns, and hopefully people will have small amounts of wool to use up. If you would be willing to help with this, please contact Margaret Hollins.

Nightchurch ... is a Friday night ministry seeking to bring the love of Christ by offering hospitality and listening to late night clubbers in Hanley. They are hoping to be able to re-start, but need more volunteers- more details are available on www.nightchurch.org.uk or contact info@nightchurch.net or 077530 525363.

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***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***

Church website – www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk