



St Andrew's Westlands

*A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.
After the 10.30 am service, you are warmly invited to join us for
refreshments, which are currently served from outside the church hall*

Sunday 17th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion *Psalm 91 (p597)*
Opportunity for individual prayer after service (in lady
chapel)

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Collect for:

20th Sunday of Trinity

*God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Midweek Meetings

Monday 18 th Oct	7.30 pm	Standing Committee, Parish Room
Wednesday 20 th Oct	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, via Zoom
Thursday 21 st Oct	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Via Zoom
Friday 22 nd Oct	7.30 pm	Compline, via Zoom
Sunday, 24 th Oct	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	4.00 pm	Memorial and Thanksgiving Service

A Christian Response to Climate Change ... St Giles are hosting two more meetings on this subject: 21st October - Rev Rich Clarkson, the Diocesan Environmental Officer 'The Science of Climate Change'; 28th October - Jeremy Lowe 'Practical Action on Climate Change'. Both at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Do you know any 4 to 11 year old's ... that would enjoy a free Holiday Club this half term? St Andrew's Church in the Westlands are running 'Space Academy' Holiday Club for 3 mornings 10 till 12 on Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th October. Includes games, crafts, Bible Stories, songs, quizzes, messy games and so much more! Contact naomi.westlands@gmail.com to book places for your little astronauts!

Volunteers Needed ... we are still looking for people to fill the following roles. Health & Safety Officer, PCC Secretary, Photographer, Music Group Librarian. Please do pray for these needs, and speak to Andrew if you want to find out more about what any of the roles would involve.

Notices From Previous Weeks

10.30 am Service Covid Policy ... the PCC have agreed to an adjustment in our new policy in response to feedback. Though mask wearing will continue to not now be generally required at the 10.30 am service, the south aisle/transept (ie section of the building which is mainly blue individual chairs) will be marked off as a 'masks required' zone. Anybody who prefers to sit elsewhere in the building at the

10.30 am service is of course welcome to wear a mask too.

Note: We are continuing to ask everybody who is able to wear a mask at our 9 am and 6.30 pm services.

Link Deliveries ... if you usually help with regular deliveries and are okay to do so, please collect links from your folder at the back of church. As well as being open for Sunday services, the building is also open for collection in between (ie 9.45 am -10.30 am).

Gardening Mornings ... we are planning an autumn tidy-up of our site on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th October from 9.30 am. Please do consider coming to help, ideally bringing some tools.

Space Academy ... can you give 2 hours of your time to help the younger ones of our Church and Community? We are hoping to run a Holiday Club for 5 to 11 year olds in Half Term - Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th October, 10 am until 12 noon every morning and we need you to come along to help for one or more days during the week. Roles may include registration, making drinks, helping with craft, leading small groups, telling stories and even joining in songs and aerobics! Whatever you can give, I promise it will be fun! Please speak to Naomi if you can help. Thank you. We also need any cardboard boxes, newspaper, foil and yoghurt pots! - Please leave at the back of church.

St Andrew's Choir ... would welcome new members, and is re-forming with the aim of singing on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. They would very much welcome new members to join them - practices are the Thursday beforehand 7.45 pm - 8.30 pm in the Parish Room, which means that the next is on Thursday, 4th November. To find out more speak to Margaret Hollins.

Faith in the Future Funding ... one way of raising money towards our Faith in the Future project is to convert scrap metal into cash. So over the next year we will be gathering together scrap metal (which is easily transported ... not fridges and washing machines!) It would be good to raise £1,000 as a target. So, if you have any scrap metal (no matter how little) please let Bob Bell know. You will be amazed how, working together, at no cost to you, can make a real difference.

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.

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worship, service and witness will demonstrate to everyone the
love of Jesus Christ***

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