



## **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 in the church hall*

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer *Psalm 126 (p622)*  
Opportunity for individual prayer after service (in lady chapel)

4.00 pm Memorial and Thanksgiving Service

#### **Collect for:**

*Last Sunday after Trinity*

*Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

## This week

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Space Academy, in church hall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00 am	Space Academy, in church hall
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, via Zoom
	10.00 am	Space Academy, in church hall
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Via Zoom
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Gardening Morning, Church Grounds
	7.30 pm	Compline, via Zoom
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Gardening Morning, Church Grounds
Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

**Sunday Transport** ... we are re-starting our system offering lifts to and from the 10.30 service.

As before, you need to ring between 8.30-9.30am on the morning itself – although there is a new number to ring: 07951 674453. As sharing the small space of a car presents quite a covid risk, both drivers and passengers are asked to take as many precautions as they can (including, where feasible: mask-wearing, passenger sitting in back, widow open)

We would also value more drivers who would be willing to help out either on an occasional or a regular basis. To volunteer, or for more details, please speak to Stuart Rushton.

**Keele Chapel GAIA Art Installation** ... Luke Jerram's GAIA is visiting from November 6<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. It's a 6 meter model of our planet, featuring detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, and floating in three-dimensions. The installation creates a sense of the Overview Effect, something astronauts often experience as they look down on the Earth from space. In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, GAIA may give the viewer a new perspective of our place on the planet, reminding us how precious it is and that we all have a responsibility to protect it for future generations. A specially made surround sound composition by

BAFTA award winning Composer Dan Jones is played alongside the sculpture.

At 7pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November the chaplaincy are using this as opportunity for a service focused on COP26 - at which they would very much welcome local church people. Revd Christine Polhill is the preacher.

There will be a full programme of other events, including lectures and concerts in the weeks that follow, and the chapel will be open to visitors for much of this period too. More details will appear on [www.appetite.org.uk](http://www.appetite.org.uk) which also includes a short video introducing the project.

## Notices From Previous Weeks

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

**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 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Includes games, crafts, Bible Stories, songs, quizzes, messy games and so much more! Contact [naomi.westlands@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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).

**A Christian Response to Climate Change ...** St Giles are hosting their final meeting on this subject: 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm - Jeremy Lowe 'Practical Action on Climate Change'. All are welcome.

**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.

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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](http://www.churchinthewestlands.org.uk)