



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 7th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Morning Prayer *Psalm 139 (p627)*
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel
Bookstall in hall afterwards

7.00 pm Service in Keele University Chapel,
in conjunction with their Art Installation of the Earth &
reflecting the Cop 26 agenda

Collect for:

The Third Sunday Before Advent

*Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

This week

Monday 8 th Nov	7.00 for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod, St James', Clayton
Wednesday 10 th Nov	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, via Zoom
	10.00 am	Hub Funding Committee, Parish Room
	7.00 pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful Planning, Parish Room
Thursday 11 th Nov	1.30 pm	Funeral, in Church
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, via Zoom
Friday 12 th Nov	7.30 pm	Compline, via Zoom
Sunday, 14 th Nov	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	All Age Service for Remembrance Sunday (under 8's can leave for a separate activity in the hall after the initial part of the service)
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer, in the Parish Room

This Week, for Our Evening Worship ... we will be joining in the 7pm service in Keele University chapel (just above the main car park, which is free at weekends). Mask-wearing is encouraged. If you need a lift please contact Andrew.

Remembrance Sunday (14th November) ... will be an All Age Service in St Andrew's. Sunday Club for 3-11's will meet downstairs in the Parish Room after the initial 20 minutes or so of the service. Any 3-11's (and especially 7-11's) are welcome to stay in the main service too if parents prefer.

The cash element of the plate collection at the 10.30 am Service will be divided between three Service Charities:- The British Legion Poppy Appeal, Combat Stress and SSAFA.

Forthcoming Events ... we re-started this list of planned future events a couple of months ago - and an up to date version is again accessible via a link at the foot of the 'notices and events' section of our website (which is one of the options on the 'What's on' tab). Printed copies are also left at the back of church every couple of months.

Jams & Marmalades ... Marion Denham has been busy making jams and marmalades and these are available for sale in the Church Hall with all proceeds going to the Faith in the Future project.

Operation Christmas Child ... our normal system for this is not happening this year, although if you have made up a shoebox of toys etc and bring it to church by next Sunday we can get it taken to the collection point. Details, and opportunity to donate electronically on, www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Notices From Previous Weeks

Newcastle Foodbank ... is currently facing challenges with supplies as the demand for the service continues to rise. In especially short supply are: tinned cold meat, tinned fruit, long life milk, long life juice, mashed potatoes, sugar, sponge puddings, chocolates and sweets, biscuits, jam, shampoo, shower gel, deodorants - male and female, shaving gel and foam, washing powder/tablets/pods, washing up liquid (please note they already have more than enough dried pasta and baked beans). If you are able to help, there are donation points in Newcastle Sainsburys and Tesco's, or at the back of St Andrew's; and other options are detailed on newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk/

Faith in the Future Funding ... we are very grateful for the offer of a £25,000 grant to help with building our new hub from the Garfield Weston foundation. Cards giving details about the scrap metal collection are available at the back of church – do pass them on to others that you know who might be willing to donate.

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, window 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 6th - 28th. 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. There will be a full programme of 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 on www.appetite.org.uk which also includes a short video introducing the project.

Thank You

Volunteers ... thank you very much to those who have offered to take on the roles that were listed over the last couple of weeks!

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

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