



St Andrew's Westlands

A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.

Sunday 14th November

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am All Age Service for Remembrance Sunday *Micah 4:1-5 (p940)*
(under 8's can leave for a separate activity in the hall after the initial part of the service).
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel.
- 6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in the Parish Room

Collect for:

Remembrance Sunday

*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

Tuesday 16 th Nov	7.30 pm	Homegroup, via Zoom
Wednesday 17 th Nov	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, via Zoom
	10.30 am	Homegroup in Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Homegroup in Parish Room
Thursday 18 th Nov	7.30 pm	Homegroup
	7.45 pm	Choir Practice in Parish Room
Friday 19 th Nov	10.30 am	Forget Me Not Café in Church Hall <i>For those who have been bereaved, all welcome</i>
	7.30 pm	Compline, via Zoom
Sunday 21 st Nov	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer, Parish Room

Open Church ... we are resuming opening our church building, during school term-time from 9.30 am-3.00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. All welcome.

Our Children and Families Worker, Naomi Savage ... continues to do excellent work, and there are currently more opportunities for ministry in local primary schools than we have had for many years. Also...

- Little Sparklers Toddler Group meets every Tuesday (term time) 10-11am in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Westlands. Bring your little ones and enjoy meeting with others, lots of toys, craft, stories from the Bible, prayers, and it's all free
- Xcite, A weekly club for yr6-8 on Mondays from 4-5pm sometimes online, sometimes in the hall

More details from naomi.westlands@gmail.com 07864 127523. If you are able to pray for this important aspect of our ministry, do take a prayer card from the back of church

Faith in the Future ... our project to replace our hall continues to progress - details on our website. In addition to direct donations and grant applications, which are bringing us some way towards what we anticipate will be needed, we are also undertaking some fundraising. Home-made Jams & Marmalades - on sale in the church hall after the 10.30 am service most ordinary weeks; A scrap metal collection service

(contact Bob Bell for details – there are also cards at the back of church with details to pass on to others) and a knitting project 'All things bright & beautiful' (contact Margaret Hollins for details).

St Andrew's Flower Rota ... the flower rota for 2022 is being prepared. There are some Sundays available for those who would like to contribute to the cost of the flowers in memory of a person or occasion. Also, we are in need of further help in the flower team. Experience is not essential (but a welcome bonus) and a very warm welcome is assured. For further information please contact Diana.

Notices From Previous Weeks

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. More details on www.appetite.org.uk - highly recommended by church members who have seen it.

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 at one of today's services, we will get it to the right place. There are also opportunities to donate electronically on, www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

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.

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/

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.

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

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