



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 21st November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion (Revelation 1:4-8, p1235)
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel.

12.30 pm Baptism of Edward Bell

6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in the Parish Room

Collect for: the Sunday Next Before Advent

*Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now for ever.*

This week

Monday 22 nd Nov	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting in Parish Room
Wednesday 24 th Nov	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, via Zoom
Thursday 25 th Nov	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, via Zoom
	7.45 pm	Choir Practice in Parish Room
Friday 26 th Nov	7.30 pm	Compline, via Zoom
Saturday 27 th Nov	9.30 am	Christingle Making in Parish Room
Sunday 28 th Nov	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	4.30 pm	Christingle Service

All Things Bright & Beautiful Knitters Get-Together ... Monday 29th November, 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm in the Parish Room. Everyone who is already knitting and crocheting, or would like to do so, is invited to a Get-Together in the Parish Room. A chance to do some knitting together, share ideas and socialise over a cup of tea. Patterns, yarn and needles will be available for those who need them to get started. Please let Sandra Baker know if you are planning to attend so that we have an idea of numbers. We look forward to seeing you.

Bible Reading Notes ... many find quarterly printed notes to be a good way of encouraging and informing their reading of the bible. Some samples are available to look at at the back of church. To subscribe for 2022, please speak to Helen Swanborough.

First Aiders ...we are very grateful to Jane Machin for being willing to be nominated as our health and safety officer. Especially in view of the Christmas services approaching, she is keen to know who among our worshippers either a) Have current first aid training or b) Are competent to provide first aid or medical help. If either applies to you, please speak to her.

Christingles ... there will be a work-party in the parish room at 9.30 am on Saturday 27th November to make Christingles. Come along and enjoy the fun!

Angel Making ... all ages from 8 upwards are invited to help make the angels which we decorate our church with on Friday 3rd December at 7.00 pm in the Parish Room. Help also needed to hang them in church, please contact Christ Gill for more details.

Toy service - 5th December ... gifts will be passed on to Elizabeth House /'find the glow' refuge who work with families experiencing domestic violence and abuse. They have a special need for toys and toiletries for under 2's, 9-13's and 13-16's, both boy and girls; and also ladies' toiletries. We will also pass on donations of money, in an envelope marked 'Elizabeth House'). Please bring items along to the services at 9.00 am or 10.30 am on 5th December.

Notices From Previous Weeks

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.

Sunday Transport ... lifts to and from the 10.30 service are available. 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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