



## **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 27<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 am Holy Communion Luke 9:28-36 (p1045)

10.30 am All Age Worship  
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in the Parish Room

*Collect for: The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday*

*God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

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.

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## This Week

The church building is also open Mondays & Thursdays 9.30-3.00

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm Planning Meeting for Auction,

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
10.00 am Lent Course, in Parish Room  
7.30 pm Lent Course, in Parish Room

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 7.30 pm Prayer Meeting, via Zoom

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.30 pm Compline, via Zoom

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9.00 am–3.45 pm First Aid Training, in Parish Room

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April **8.30 am** Morning Prayer  
**10.45 am** Morning Prayer  
6.30 pm Holy Communion, in Parish Room

### PCC Update

- From next week (3<sup>rd</sup> April) the morning service times will alter to: 8.30 and 10.45.
- It was decided not to pursue an application for national lottery funding.
- We are very grateful to Chris Gill for being willing to be proposed to serve again as our treasurer, and he was elected unanimously.
- Our architects have informed us that our Hub falls into the category of building which, under recent building control regulations, must be heated in an environmentally friendly way. The heat pump system that our architects are recommending was explained to the PCC. Although this will increase the cost of the project by maybe as much as £15,000, this will be recouped in time in significantly lower heating bills. It will also be good to be leading the way on this front - and to be seen to be doing so, as a large external heat exchange unit will be required, although there will be some visual shielding, probably by hedging.

**Ukraine** ...A number of churches are aware of members who are planning to open their homes to refugees, and are looking to see whether there might be other members of their congregations who are willing to offer some support. Do let me know if you are considering offering to be a host, but might value some additional support from other members of St Andrews in doing this.

## Notices From Previous Weeks

**Looking Up When You're Feeling Down ...** St James Audley are inviting people to join them for a series of guest events at Bignall End Cricket Club ST7 8LA 7.30-8.45 pm from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April. Topics: Mon- Anxiety; Tues-Depression; Wed-Regrets; Thur-Grief; Fri-Conflict.

**REVS Biddulph - Cars. Life. Restoration ...** takes place at St Lawrence Church Carpark, Congleton Road, Biddulph, ST8 7RG on the last Saturday of the month, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. More details from John tel: 07443 016882, email: revs-biddulph@googlegroups.com or via the facebook page 'REVSBIDDULPH' or the wider REVS Community at 'REVSLIMITER'.

**North Staffordshire Christian Aid Walk ...** at Tittesworth Reservoir, near Leek on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022. Registration on the day from 9.15 am. Walk commences at 10.00 am. Sponsor forms and further information available from John Bamford tel: 01782 516137 or email Mike Willmot at mwillmot@talktalk.net

**All Things Bright and Beautiful Update ...** there has been an absolutely magnificent response to this project. There is still room for more creations if you want to keep going, as it will take about 4 weeks to fasten all the items onto the netting. Alternatively, many of the group are keen to meet again and to make something for charity such as Ukrainian refugees, or something for the Tearfund Café craft stall. Why not come along and knit, crochet or sew, have a cuppa and a chat? The next meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2-3.30 pm in the hall.

In the meantime, there is a big task to complete, fastening finished items onto the netting. This will be done by a variety of means, ie sewing, wiring and using cable ties. There is a rota of different days and times, at the back of the church. If you can help and contribute a couple of hours, please sign up. Ideally we need about 4 people at each session, so any assistance would be very much appreciated. Many thanks, Margaret

**St Andrew's Stewardship Envelopes ...** thank you to all who have continued your regular donations to St Andrew's during the many months when we were unable to meet in Church. Alan Swanborough is preparing new sets of weekly envelopes for the next tax year to start on 10<sup>th</sup> April. We are aware that some of you have changed to giving through your Bank, and if you plan to continue giving that way and will NOT require a set of weekly envelopes, please let Alan know.

**Mask-Wearing** ... at the 10.30 service this is generally not required, except in the south transept of the church (the section with the large orange ceramic disc at the front). However mask-wearing is requested (unless exempt) at the 9.00 am & 6.30 pm Sunday services, and for Thursday morning Communions.

**Bible Study Resources** ... if you have any Bibles, Bible study guides or Bible study notes that you no longer want to keep please would you give them to Jane Machin (or leave them by the Foodbank box) for the Charity C.A.R.T. to send to Africa. It doesn't matter if they have writing in them. Last date for collection is 10<sup>th</sup> April.

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*Transport to 10.30 service:* 07951 674453 on the morning.8.30-9.30 am  
*Scrap metal collection:* contact Bob Bell.