



St Andrew's Westlands

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

After the 10.45 am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the church hall.

Sunday 10th April

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Morning Prayer

1 Samuel 17:41-49 (p289) & Luke 19:28-40 (p1058)

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in the Parish Room

Collect for: Palm Sunday

*Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

With the schools on holiday, there are no open building days this week.

- Monday 11th April 7.30 pm Prayer Meeting, in Parish Room
- Tuesday, 12th April 7.30 pm Devotional Service, in Parish Room
- Wednesday 13th April 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10.00 am Lent Course, in Parish Room
7.30 pm Lent Course, in Parish Room
- Thursday 14th April 7.30 pm Maundy Communion
- Friday 15th April 9.15 am Singers Practice, in Church
10.00 am Good Friday Service & Children's
Activities, in Church & Hall
12.00 pm Churches Together Service, outside
Guildhall
2.00 pm Devotional Service, in Church
7.30 pm Compline, via Zoom
- Sunday 17th April 5.45 am Churches Together Sunrise Service
park at Wye Road Community centre & walk up hill
8.30 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Holy Communion
Separate Sunday Club in Church Hall
6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in Parish Room

Home Groups will be Resuming after the Easter Break ... on 3/4/5 & 17/18/19 May, 7/8/9 & 21/22/23 June & 5/6/7 July, meeting on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm via zoom; and in-person on Wednesdays at 10.30 am & 7.30 pm; and Thursdays 7.30 pm. If you haven't been part of a group this year but would like to join this is an excellent opportunity to do so as we are starting some new material looking at the parables of Jesus (which we may continue later in the year). Please contact Helen Swanborough for more details.

Holy Week ... do join us for some or all our meetings on Monday-Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm. Mask-wearing is not expected. These will take place in the Parish Room, although if Maundy Thursday is warm, the 7.30 pm communion service will be relocated upstairs into church.

Parish Electoral Roll ... an up-to-date list of those on the electoral roll is due to be published in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

to be held on 29th May at 6.30 pm. If you believe you are not on this roll and wish to be; or if your address has altered since April 2021, please complete one of the forms at the rear of the church, and return it by Sunday 1st May at the latest.

New Hall Fund Raising ... we are pleased to report the latest information about the fund raising to date. Thank you to all who have given so generously for the Faith in the Future project. We have now reached a total of over £374,000 made up of donations, pledges, and grants which include money raised from scrap metal collections and jam & chutney sales. We now await the results of the tendering process from potential contractors to know how much of the project can proceed.

Notices From Previous Weeks

Gardening Mornings ... now spring has arrived, we plan to hold two gardening mornings, on Friday April 22nd and Saturday April 30th, to tidy up our grounds. Both will start at 9.30 am and light refreshments will be provided. We have a few church tools, but you may prefer to bring some of your own. We would welcome any offers of help - please contact Stuart Rushton about Friday 22nd and Helen Collins about Saturday 30th.

Easter Link Deliveries ... if you usually help with regular deliveries and these are ready to collect from your folder at the back of church. Please let us know if you are not able to do this, as we'd like them all to be collected by Sunday 10th for delivery before Good Friday. If others are able to help there are also some unallocated bundles for delivery.

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.

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 10th 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 10.45 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 8.30 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 10th 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.