



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.

Easter 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 All Age Service including Holy Communion
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel
- 6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in main church

Collect for: Easter Day

*Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.*

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.

Friday 22 nd April	9.30 am Gardening Morning, Church Grounds 7.30 pm Compline, via Zoom
Saturday, 23 rd April	7.30 pm Biddulph Male Voice Concert, Church & Hall
Sunday 24 th April	8.30 am Morning Prayer 10.45 am Morning Prayer 6.30 pm Evening Prayer, in Parish Room

Faith in the Future Q&A About Our New Hall Project ... the main points of Andrew's presentation last week, as well as being on our website, are also available as an A5 leaflet at the back of the church. Do please take a copy, especially if you weren't in church to hear what was said.

Biddulph Male Voice Choir... are performing in St Andrew's on Saturday 23rd April. They are presenting a mix of: male voice choir classics; some more modern pieces; and (as it's St George's Day) engaging the audience in singing a few patriotic numbers. Tickets will be available on the door for £10, which includes interval refreshments.

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 £344,400 (Note: correction of the figure issued last week). This is 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.

Mask-Wearing ... at 10.45 services this is generally not required, except in the south transept of the church (the section with the large orange ceramic disc at the front). Now that the 6.30 pm service is taking place in the much larger space upstairs, face coverings are now not required then either. However, mask-wearing is still requested (unless exempt) at the 8.30 am Sunday services. All services and church activities will continue to offer substantially more ventilation than normal.

Notices From Previous Weeks

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you ... to all who have helped over the Easter period, especially with music, with delivering Links and with arranging the flowers

Song for Good Friday

Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,

O wonderful love!

So high, you can't get over it,
So low, you can't get under it,
So wide, you can't get round it,
O wonderful love!

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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.