

Church in the Westlands

January/February 2020



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ST PETER'S

Methodist Church

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January Message

Dear Friends,

I guess like many of you I've asked myself the question..."Where has the last year gone"

Each year seems to pass even more quickly than the last, even more so the older I get.

What will be the big issues facing us at the beginning of another year?

Brexit – the NHS – law and order.

Will things be any different this year?

It's not too late to add another resolution to those we've already made (or possibly broken)...let's resolve to make a difference!

As Christians we are called to be the "Salt of the earth" (Matthew 5: 13)... to make a difference.

The place where you live is a bit more wholesome simply because you are there, just like a pinch of salt in cooking; you notice the difference when it's not there.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism once said, "What one generation tolerates, the next generation embraces."

Let's resolve not to embrace the ways of the world; to be in the world yes, but not of it. To be part of the world, but yet set apart.

Let's resolve during 2020, both as individuals, and collectively as the people of God to make a difference.

I wish you all a peaceful year.

Every Blessing,
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Rev. John Taylor
Minister of St. Peter's

BOARD GAMES EVENT

Sunday 19th January 3-5pm

Informal social time in Parish Room, bring along your own board games and enjoy a light refreshment.



Re-starting Tues January 7th

Parent and Toddler group for babies and pre-schoolers with Bible stories, songs, toys, snacks and more! Every Tuesday, from 10am-11.30am in St Andrew's parish room (enter through door at back of church car park). Just turn up or contact Naomi on 07864 127523



Jan/Feb Dates in 2020 - Sat Jan 11th and Feb 1st

All the family are welcome to come along to Messy Church at St. Andrew's Church Hall 4 till 5.30pm for Bible stories, crafts, food and fun! For more information please contact Naomi on 07864 127523

Thankyou...

To all who donated to the Christmas Shoe box appeal and to those who raised money through a cake sale for various Service charities at our Remembrance service.



Children are welcome at all our services; and our teaching program for them during the 10.30 services re-starts in earnest in January. Most weeks, they worship as part of the whole church family for the first 15 minutes or so before leaving for their separate activities. However, on the second Sunday of most months, in St Andrew's, all ages remain in church for a shorter, more interactive, service of worship and learning together. For more details contact our Children & Families' worker Naomi. Savage on 07864 127523.

Regular Events

Little Sparklers every Tuesday 10am-11.30am

Knit Wits every Monday (not BHs) 2pm-4pm

Afternoon Tea Tues Jan 14th & Feb 11th 3.30pm-5pm

Forget me not Café Fri Jan 17th & Feb 21st 10.30-12

TMNC every Tuesday 7.30pm-9pm

St. Peter's Toddlers Every Thursday 10am-11.30am

Thursday Communion

Thursday January 2nd & February 6th – 10am

On the first Thursday of each month we hold a short service of Holy Communion at 10-10.35am. It takes place in St Andrew's parish room - which is directly accessible from the car park behind the church. It's a fairly small-scale service for 10-20 people, so there's easily room for a few more to join us. After the service, refreshments are served.

Sunday Services in January & February

St Andrew's

8.00 am	Holy Communion	every Sunday
10.30 am	January	
	5 th	United Covenant Service in St Peter's
	12 th	All Age Service
	19 th	Holy Communion
	26 th	Morning Prayer
	February	
	2 nd	Holy Communion
	9 th	All Age Service
	16 th	Holy Communion
	23 rd	Morning Prayer

St Peter's

10.30 am	January	
	5 th	United Covenant Service
	12 th	Morning Worship
	19 th	Morning Worship
	26 th	Morning Worship
	February	
	2 nd	Local Arrangement
	9 th	Morning Worship
	16 th	Morning Worship
	23 rd	Holy Communion

United Evening Services

6.30 pm	January	
	5 th	Café Church
	12 th	Holy Communion
	19 th	Unity Service
	26 th	Evening Prayer
	February	
	2 nd	Contemporary
	9 th	Holy Communion
	16 th	Evening Prayer
	23 rd	Evening Prayer

Knit Wits

Knit Wit members meet every Monday from 2-4pm in St Peter's. We knit for various charities, creating blankets, toys and clothing, with time for a chat and a cuppa! All knitters welcome! Please turn up, or ring June on 614469



Forget-me-not café

10.30am - 12 noon – Friday Jan 17th and Feb 21st

Share a hot drink and a biscuit with others who have been bereaved, in St Andrew's parish room (enter through small door at back of church car park), every third Friday of the month.



Afternoon Tea

Jan/Feb Dates in 2020 - Tues Jan 14th and Feb 11th

All are welcome to monthly 'Afternoon Tea' on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Tea, light refreshments and a chat in St Andrew's Hall 3.30 to 5.00pm.

Please phone Jenny on 712362 for more information

Hall Hire

Both church halls are available for hire either as a one-off booking or a regular slot. Please see our website or contact Ann (St Peter's) on 624427 or Chris (St Andrew's) on 629357

