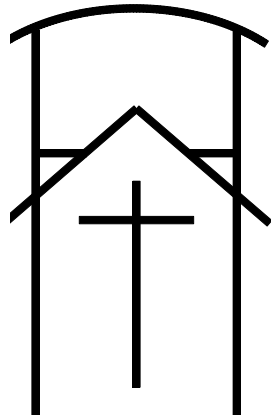


Church in the Westlands

July 2023



LINK

ST ANDREW'S

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St Andrew's Holiday Club

For children aged 5 to 11
(Reception to Year 6)

Mon 24th - Fri 28th July

10am to 12 Free!

Includes games, crafts, Bible stories, prayers, keep fit, songs, messy challenges and loads more!

Booking via churchinthewestlands.org.uk

More details: naomi.westlands@gmail.com

Renew Westlands Café

Open every Wednesday
from 1:30-4pm

Community Café for anyone who needs it

Geared for those who ...

- are a bit lonely and want a chat
- are anxious but would value a safe place to meet others
- would like a cuppa
- would like to try a craft (or bring their own hobby)
- use the space to just 'be'

This is a drop-in café *where it is okay not to be okay.*

Rather than stay-in this is a new opportunity to go out.

Summer Message

Because you're worth it

There may not be much actual football played in July. But the media still have plenty to talk about as they report on the eye-watering transfers fees being considered. It must be bewildering for the individuals themselves to hear their own value being described in that way—and for their families too.

Of course, in one sense every human life is priceless. And the bible sees that proved in the cost that the Lord himself has been willing to pay to redeem us. For each one of us is pictured as having been in need of divine rescue and redemption. The apostle Peter reminding his readers,

For you know what was paid to set you free from the worthless manner of life handed down by your ancestors. It was not something that can be destroyed, such as silver or gold; it was the costly sacrifice of Christ *1 Peter 1:18-19*

For many of us there may be times when we question our own worth. The Christian good news is that despite our shortcomings, the Lord considers each one of us to be of immense value in his sight. What's more he's proved it not merely by paying out a large sum to transfer us into his kingdom. But by giving his life, through his death on the cross for each one of us.

Andrew Dawswell

Faith in the Future: Church and Community Hub



We are continuing with our new plan to replace our current church hall, and anticipate within a few weeks submitting a planning application for a replacement building in the same location. Our website will give details when the application is finalised.

Garage/Table-top Sale

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

10 AM TO 12.30 PM

Tools/Garden tools

Plant pots

CDs/DVDs

Wide range of miscellaneous items

Refreshments

**All proceeds in aid of our
Faith in the Future building project**

Sunday Services

Each week at 8.30am, 10.45am and 6.30pm

Also online worship via our website and our Church in the Westlands Youtube channel

Forget me not Cafe

For all who are bereaved, whether recently or some time ago. An opportunity to meet with others in a similar position over coffee, tea and biscuits, in the parish room Fridays between 10.30-12noon on the 3rd full week of the month (i.e. 21 July, 25 August, 22 September...)



Thank you...

to all who supported our Tearfund Open Café - £1350 was raised at this event. At around the same time many local people supported Christian Aid week too. These organisations continue to provide support for people in areas of particular need throughout the world.

Weekly activities

... will be resuming in September

Sunday Club for 3-11's.. Activities, Games, Quizzes and Bible Stories to help children learn about the Christian faith. This meets initially at 10.45 in church, to enable children to join in with the first few minutes of our worship. On All Age Sundays (14 August, 19 Sept, 8 Oct...) we remain together for our 45 minute service.

Xcite After School Club For Years 5, 6 & 7 With games, crafts, cooking, quizzes, Bible stories, chats, chill time, refreshments, and fun!
Mondays 4-5pm

Little Sparklers for parents and 0-3's
Tuesday 10-11am

All welcome