



St Andrew's Westlands

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

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

Sunday, 21st January

8.30 am Morning Worship

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (p.1164) Philippians 2:1-11 (p.1180)

10.45 am Holy Communion – we welcome Caroline Jiggins, who is speaking about the work of Tearfund
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service at St George's

Collect for: The Third Sunday of Epiphany

*Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.*



**Welcoming the
whole community**



**Discovering
God's love**



**Following
Jesus' teaching**

Mon 22nd Jan 4.00 pm Xcite, Parish Room
 Tues 23rd Jan 10.00 am Little Sparklers, Parish Room
 Wed 24th Jan 8.30 am Morning Prayer via MS Teams
 10.30 am Home Group, Parish Room
 1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
 7.30 pm Home Group, Parish Room
 Thurs 25th Jan 7.30 pm Home Group
 Fri 26th Jan 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom
 Sun 28th Jan 8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.45 am Morning Worship
 6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

The church building is also open on Monday & Thursday 9.30-3.00

Churches Together Service ... to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Newcastle Churches Together's Annual United Service will be held this evening, Sunday (21st January) at 6.30 pm in St George's Church. Taps Mtemachani, pastor of Temple church, Newcastle will be speaking, and we will also be hearing updates from Newcastle Foodbank and the North Staffs Blaze 24/7 youth ministry - with an opportunity to give to support them both. All welcome - this will replace our evening service in the Westlands.

New Edition of Link ... thank you to all who help deliver Links, the next edition is now ready for collection.

Church Weekly Emails ... are sent out each week, with a full version of the notice sheet. If you want to be added (or subtracted) from the blind circulation list, please email the vicar.

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal ... thank you so much for all your shoeboxes and donations. Nationally, the final total was 26,417 Family & Elderly Shoeboxes. A small team went out to Romania this year to distribute some of them. They have written a Shoebox Delivery Diary to update you on what happened when they were there which can be accessed online via [this link](#)

In addition to also sending thousands of shoeboxes to Ukraine they write 'were also able to fund several short term projects over the Christmas period. We are very aware of the continued plight of IDF (internally displaced people) who remain as refugees in their own country without homes or belongings. We funded a soup project, Christmas meals, food parcels for families with disabled children,

support for injured soldiers and mothers and families living in a safe house.' More information is available online via [this link](#)

Notices From Previous Weeks

Hope Explored ... we are planning to offer *Hope Explored*, a 3 week introductory course to the Christian Faith. It will include short videos and time for discussion; and will also be suitable for anyone wanting a 'refresher' course, or for any adults interested in the possibility of being confirmed. Please speak to the vicar if you would like to know more.

Christmas Quiz ... we are grateful to Linda and Les Stonier for organising this, and for all who took part. £123 was raised for the new hall. Congratulations to the winners, Chris and Linda Spicer, and Tracey Holland.

Legacies ... we are very grateful to all who give generously to St Andrew's. In addition to regular and one-off giving, church funds have been boosted by several very generous legacies - which are providing a significant part of the funding for the new hall project. Over the last couple of years PCC funds have also been helped by some further legacies, from the estates of Pam Gotham, Isabelle Cooper and John Moseley. If any are considering writing a will, future generations at St Andrew's could be greatly helped in their mission through this kind of generosity.

Used Postage Stamps ... please remember to save your used postage stamps and put them in the box at the back of Church. The preferred way is to cut them from the envelopes, leaving a small border. Stamps are accepted by the Oxfam Shop, not just at Christmas but all year round and are taken regularly.

Snow/Ice ... over winter it is possible there will be snowfall or ice on the church grounds. We will endeavour to keep a pedestrian route to the front door clear on Sundays. But even this is not always possible, and if the weather is particularly hazardous there may be occasions when we could close the car park for safety and ask cars to park on the road.

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