



## **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, 21<sup>st</sup> April**

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (p.1157) John 12:20-26 (p.1084)

8.30 am Morning Worship

10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

### **Collect for: The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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**

## **This week...**

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	4.00 pm	Xcite, Parish Room
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Mini-auction and Sale, Church Hall
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.25 am	Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room
	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*

**Mini-Auction and Sale...** please support this event this Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> April), 10 am to 12.30 pm. Proceeds to the new hall development fund. Free entry. All sorts of bargains including electric lawnmowers, raker, garden vac, Karcher power washer, Black and Decker jig saw, Yamaha PSR-240 organ, 2 Singer electric sewing machines, Drew and Cole cooker, single air bed, dehumidifier, new electric iron, TV, ladders. A range of stalls, and great refreshments including bacon and sausages baps, oatcakes, tea, coffee and cakes.

**St Andrew's Annual Meeting** ... will be held in the hall at 6.30 pm on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, and will include worship, sermon and prayer. Please do collect a copy of our annual report beforehand (or you can download it [from our website](#))

We need to elect 15 members of the PCC (Parochial Church Council) for 2024-25. There are nomination forms at the back of the church for those who are willing to stand. We also need to elect two church wardens to serve for the next 12 months. Please note that signing that you are being willing to be nominated for either of these roles includes confirming (a) that you are a 'fit and proper person' to act as a charity trustee - the requirements for this being spelled out on the attached sheet; and (b) that you are willing to undergo DBS clearance. There is also an additional list for any who would like to volunteer to join the welcomer's rota.

**St Andrew's Electoral Roll** ... an up-to-date list of those now on the electoral roll is available at the back of church, you are welcome to check your entry.

**Holy Trinity Chesterton** ... invite you to join them for some enjoyable music by a Brass Quintet called Cadenza, to help raise funds for the church on Saturday 27th April, 4.00-6.00 pm, £5 including light refreshments. Please email [info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk](mailto:info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk) for tickets.

## **Notices From Previous Weeks**

**Clicks and Likes** ... we are looking to improve and increase St Andrew's online impact. What used to be done solely by word of mouth now includes pop-ups and app notifications on our smart phones and computers. So, while we are not undervaluing real human communication, we are looking to maximise our communication on digital media. To this end we are asking for Clicks and Likes from you all. We would really appreciate if, when you get our notifications, you would click, like, and maybe comment. In doing so knowledge of our events and services can be spread further than just the church contact list. We would love that our "welcoming of our whole community" was as well heard of as possible, and you could play a part in that. If you haven't yet found us on Facebook, just search for *Church in the Westlands* and then subscribe. In addition, can we encourage men in the congregation to search for *St Andrew's Men's Fellowship* when you are on Facebook, and subscribe to that too. Thanks in advance. Digital Warriorship Committee.

**Door to Door Introductions** ... we are hoping to get together a small team to make personal contact with those living in some of the streets of St Andrew's parish, while we have the benefit of lighter evenings. Please let me know if you might be interested in being part of this team, or in praying for this ministry - Andrew

**Mission Support** ... The Mission Partners Committee and PCC have been reviewing which organisations we will focus on in our giving and our prayer over the next 3 or 4 years. A number of suggestions for new links had been made. We decided to continue to focus on the Church Mission Society/Katia Rocks, Bible Society, Scripture Union, Open Doors and Tearfund. We are however moving our more local support to the Lyme Trust, who for 50 years have been providing supported accommodation in the Newcastle area for those struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues. You can find out more about them via [www.thelymetrust.org](http://www.thelymetrust.org)

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