



## 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, 30<sup>th</sup> June

- 8.30 am Morning Worship  
Psalm 56 (p.571) Matthew 10:16-33 (p.983)
- 10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room
- 10.45 am Holy Communion & Confirmation Service  
We welcome Rt Rev Alistair Magowan, Assistant Bishop in the Lichfield Diocese  
Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel
- 6.30 pm Evening Worship

#### **Collect for: Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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**

## **This week...**

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

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2.00 pm	Craft and Chat, Parish Room
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group, via MSTeams
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
	6.30 pm	Door to Door Introductions Team
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Polling, in Church Hall
	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group
	7.45 pm	Singing Practice, Parish Room
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30 pm	Messy Church Teddy Bears Picnic
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.25 am	Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing

**Handle on Lectern** ... we are grateful to David Leech who has made a grab-rail to match the existing woodwork. It may be useful for some people returning from the communion rail when going back down to the slightly lower level of the nave.

**Afternoon Tea** ... Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30 pm in St Andrew's Hall. All are welcome to come and join with others for afternoon tea. Cost £4. Please pay on the day. Places can be booked by contacting Glenys Gill. Please also contact Glenys if you are able to help. Special diets can be catered for if you let us know in advance. We hope a good number of our Church family and friends will be able to join us. Offers of help will also be gratefully received.

**Polling Station** ... despite what the polling cards say, the plan is for the hall, and, not the parish Room, to be used for this.

**After-Church Roast Pork and Treasure Hunt - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July** ... the Events Working Group are organising this social and hope that as many as possible will join in. There will be baps with roast pork, stuffing

and apple sauce, accompanied by coleslaw. Cheese variant available for vegetarians. Mini ice-creams to follow; water and squash available. All for the bargain price of £6 per adult. For children, hot dogs, mini ice-creams and squash all for £1.50. Cans of soft drink can be purchased separately. Programme as follows:

12.15 pm Baps to be served

1 pm Treasure hunt starts (adults and children)

2 pm Treasure hunt ends. return to hall for ice-creams, drinks including tea and coffee, and prizes.

Please bring your own picnic chairs and rugs if possible, to avoid having to move a lot of chairs.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church, indicating if you have dietary needs for the bread. We can cope with a few last minute people, but need to know fairly accurate numbers by a few days before the event, in order to get the correct amounts of food.

Any enquiries to Margaret.

**Advance notice - Book Club** ... a monthly book club is planned to start in October. More details to come in September.

### **Notices From Previous Weeks**

**Replacement of Church Hall** ... we have now heard that last month's twilight survey by Elite Ecology did not observe any signs of bats, so we are anticipating that we will be able to go ahead with the project fairly soon. Our builders, Fords of Blythe Bridge will however need first to put in a request for existing utilities to be disconnected, book the demolition contractors, submit some other paperwork to the council etc., so we are not yet sure of exact dates.

**Door to Door Introductions** ... on the evening of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (6.30-8.00 pm) we are planning 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. So far we've got a small team for this but it would be great if others could join us. Please speak to Andrew or to Irene Hardacre if you want to know more.

**Naomi Update** ... Naomi Savage, our Children and Families Worker, has now begun chemotherapy. Following the results of a recent scan, this will need to be for a longer period and at a higher dosage than had been previously anticipated. Please do keep praying for her. She has now completed the 5 consecutive daily doses for the first month and is feeling okay, albeit with lower energy levels.

All this means that sadly Naomi will not be returning to work before she concludes her time on our books on 31<sup>st</sup> July. However, she is very hopeful of being able to join us at the 10.45 am service on 7<sup>th</sup> July and for cake afterwards (and maybe for some of the events in the days just before and after that too) to enable us to express our thanks for her ministry and say goodbye.

If you would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift, the easiest way is by cash or a cheque payable to St Andrew's Westlands PCC in an envelope marked 'Naomi' in the collection plate (or if needed through the vicarage letterbox) - if at all possible by today (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June).

**Scrap Metal/Coins/Gold and Silver items** ... with all your support we have raised approximately £9,000 in collecting and selling the above. For your information Scrap Metal Collection will cease at the end of July 2024. Donations of Coins/Silver and Gold items will continue until the end of October. So continue to rummage in your drawers or dispose of odd foreign currency after your holidays! Thank you for your support to date.

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*Transport to 10.30 service:* 07951 674453 on the morning.8.30-9.30 am  
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