



## St Andrew's Westlands

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

### Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July

8.30 am Morning Worship

Exodus 20:1-17 (p.73) Matthew 22:34-40 (p.998)

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

*Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
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...**

With the schools on holiday, there are no open building days this week.

Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	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

**Children's Ministry**... over the school summer holidays. There is no regular Sunday Club. However, for each of the next two weeks there will be activity sheets for children available; in some weeks beyond that there will be activities in either Mr Noisy's Room or the Parish Room, There will also be an All Age Service on 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**Thank You Very Much** ... to all who have helped to organise or support the special Sunday morning events over the last few weeks: the Confirmation, Naomi's Thank You Service and last weeks after-church food and Treasure Hunt.

**Catalyst Training** ... for those working in churches with children and young people. Lichfield Diocese are again offering to fund places on this course, run in partnership with Ridley Hall college. The course will run between September and May and include: engaging with topics at home; five sessions with others; and a three-day conference. For more information see <https://catalyst30k.org> or speak to Andrew.

## **Notices From Previous Weeks**

**A Big Thank You from Naomi** ... I would like to thank everyone for all their kind support and love through the last 6 years of my work here at St. Andrew's, and especially during the last 6 months of cancer treatment. I had a lovely time at my 'Thank You' service last Sunday, and was overwhelmed, and so encouraged by the generous, beautiful and tasty gifts, cards and kind words that so many people gave me, not just on Sunday but since January too. I'm praying that your new Children and Families Worker will also know the strength of God, and the privilege of ministry in St. Andrew's and the Westlands, just as I have. Thanks again, Naomi.

**CMS/ Katia Rocks Display Board** ... please take a look at the new display on the board at the back of church which highlights work being done by Katia Rocks in Brazil. Despite currently undergoing chemotherapy, she is working with women's groups both at her church and in the local prison. More information can be found at <https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/katia-rocks-brazil/> where there is also a button to 'sign up' to receive her newsletters directly (about 3 per year). St Andrew's makes a significant financial contribution to her work through CMS (Church Mission Society).

**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.

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

**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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