



St Andrew's Westlands

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

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

Sunday, 1st September

8.30 am Morning Worship

Ephesians 4:17-32 (p.1176) Luke 19:1-9 (p.1058)

10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing,
We welcome Rev Roy Ball to lead us

Collect for: The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

*Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

This week...

Mon 2 nd Sept	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tue 3 rd Sept	10.00 am	Little Sparklers re-starts, Parish Room
Wed 4 th Sept	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
Thurs 5 th Sept	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Parish Room
Fri 6 th Sept	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 7 th Sept	2.00 pm	Reader Licensing, Lichfield Cathedral
Sun 8 th Sept	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.25 am	Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room
	10.45 am	All Age Worship including Re-dedication of Children's Leaders and Baptism of Alice & Esther Forrester
	6.30 pm	Café Church

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

New Hall Update ...the formal building contract has now been signed by our builders, Fords of Blythe Bridge. Handover of the site is scheduled for Monday 9th September, with the expectation that asbestos removal, disconnection and demolition will take place shortly afterwards to enable construction to begin on 25th October. The contract indicates an intention for the building to be ready to be handed over to us on 31st May 2025.

If You Have A Key To The Current Hall ... please can you put it on the clergy vestry desk or post it through the vicarage letterbox on or before Sunday 8th September.

Coffee After 10.45 am Service ... from Sunday 15th September onwards this will take place in the church. Please bear with us as we settle into the new pattern. With washing up facilities upstairs very limited, we are asking regulars to bring their own mug each week - you may consider finding a travel mug or something similar, and bringing a tea towel/kitchen towel/plastic bag etc to take it home in.

Children And Young People ... there's an All Age Service next week (8th September). Sunday Club in the Parish Room gets going in earnest on 15th, and also 'Sunday Squad' in the Church Office for year 6+.

Rt Rev Tim Wambunya ... is to be the new Bishop of Wolverhampton. The Bishop of Lichfield, who made the appointment, writes "our profile

set out our hopes: for 'a pastorally minded bishop who is energised by pastoral ministry' - for a bishop 'who has a strong and proven commitment to valuing and strengthening the visible diversity of the church'; and - given the varied responses within the Diocese to Prayers of Love and Faith – for 'a bishop who will contribute to the overall balance of the episcopal college in the Diocese'. I am confident that, through Bishop Tim we will be blessed with a ministry which meets all these expectations. Please pray for him, for Gertrude and their family, as he prepares to join us."

Update On Our CMS Partner, Katia Rocks ... the latest newsletter from Katia in Brazil is available online through this link:
<https://churchmissionsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Rocks-28.pdf>

There will also be a few paper copies available at the back of church. Please continue to support her in your prayers as she takes on more church leadership alongside her prison ministry whilst continuing cancer treatment. It is also possible via the CMS website to donate to support her financially if you feel called.

Next Social Event - Date For Your Diary ... on Saturday 12th October, the Events Working Group are organising a Fish and Chip Supper and Beetle Drive, at the Whitfield Community Centre, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. We do hope that lots of people will be able to come along; numbers have to be restricted to 60. Because the church hall should be unavailable, we have booked the Centre because they have small tables that are very suitable for Beetle. More details about the menu and cost in due course with a sign-up list.

Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank ... invite you to come along to their Open Day to mark the official opening of their new warehouse and office on Monday, 2nd September at Unit 18, Brock Way, Newcastle, ST5 6AZ. Drop in between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Notices From Previous Weeks

Home Groups Will be Restarting ... looking at the mission of the early church as recorded in the book of Acts chapters 13-28. Groups are meeting on Wednesdays at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm; and Thursdays at 7.30 pm; and also an option to meet online on Tuesdays via MSTeams at 7.30 pm. Meetings are scheduled for 10/11/12 Sept; 24/25/26 Sept; 8/9/10 Oct; 22/23/24 Oct; 5/6/7 Nov; 19/20/21 Nov; 3/4/5 Dec; 14/15/16 Jan; 28/29/30 Jan and 11/12/13 Feb

All welcome, especially if you are joining for the first time. Please sign up on the lists at the back of church to help us gauge numbers. Contact Helen Swanborough for more details.

Update on Naomi Savage ... Naomi reports that she coped with her early July and early August batches of chemotherapy reasonably well: feeling tired, but with no major additional symptoms. She has got some appointments at the very end of August to assess things and decide whether or not any more treatment is advised at that point. Thank you for your continuing prayers. Naomi would especially appreciate prayer as she decides where to live (returning to Redcar may be an option), and working out employment options too.

Children and Families Worker Co-ordinator Post ... we have just put out some new adverts for this, asking for any applications to be returned by 16th September.

Please do be praying for this - Matthew 9:37b-8 seems particularly apposite "... the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

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