



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, 4th August

8.30 am Morning Worship

Exodus 20:1-11 (p. 73) Luke 10:38-42 (p. 1047)

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, Parish Room

Collect for: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

*Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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...

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

Mon 5th August 7.30 pm Prayer Meeting, Parish Room

Wed 7th August 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room

Fri 9th August 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom

Sun 11th August 8.30 am Holy Communion
10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room
10.45 am All Age Worship
6.30 pm Café Church, Parish Room

Children's Ministry... over the school summer holidays. There is no regular Sunday Club. However today and for several of the other weeks there will be an activity in either Mr Noisy's Room or the Parish Room. There will also be All Age Services on 11th August and 8th September.

Notices From Previous Weeks

Reader Licencing ... congratulations to Karen Gallagher for successfully completing the reader training course, aimed at equipping people to preach and lead worship on a regular basis. Our PCC has unanimously approved her serving as a reader in St Andrew's. The service to admit Karen as reader will be in Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday 7th September at 2 pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Thank You Very Much ... to all who have helped to empty the hall, and to Margaret Hollins for co-ordinating things. We are planning to continue using the hall for after-church coffee until the electricity and gas are disconnected prior to demolition (which we are still hoping will take place in September, to enable the work on the new hall to start in October).

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.

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).

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. Though general Scrap Metal Collection (incl brass) has now ceased, 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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