



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, 28th July

8.30 am Holy Communion

Exodus 3:1-15 (p.56) James 3:1-12 (p.1216)

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 Evening Worship, Parish Room

Collect for: The Nineth Sunday after Trinity

*Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

Wed 31st July 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room

Thur 1st August 10.00 am Holy Communion, Parish Room
 7.45 pm Singing Practice, Parish Room

Fri 2nd August 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom

Sun 4th August 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

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 September 7th at 2 pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Children's Ministry... over the school summer holidays. There is no regular Sunday Club. However activity sheets for children are available today; and in most future 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.

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).

Notices From Previous Weeks

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. 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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