



St Andrew's Westlands

A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time, and especially to the family and friends of Alice and Esther Forrester who are being baptised this morning. After the 10.45 services, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the church hall.

Sunday, 8th September

8.30 am Holy Communion

Proverbs 12:17-22 (p.645) Colossians 3:1-17 (p.1185)

10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room

10.45 am All Age Worship including Re-dedication of Children's Leaders

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Café Church

Collect for: The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent

in the fellowship of the gospel

that, always abiding in you,

they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;

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 9th Sept 4.00 pm Xcite re-starts, Parish Room
- Tue 10th Sept 10.00 am Little Sparklers, Parish Room
10.30 am Bereavement Team
3.30 pm Afternoon Tea, Parish Room
7.30 pm Home Group, via MSTeams
- Wed 11th Sept 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10.30 am Home Group, Parish Room
1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
7.30 pm Home Group, Parish Room
- Thurs 12th Sept 7.30 pm Home Group
- Fri 13th Sept 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom
- Sat 14th Sept 2.30 pm Messy Church, Church/Parish Room
- Sun 15th Sept 8.30 am Morning Worship
10.25 am Prayers for Naomi, Mr Noisy's Room
10.45 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evening Worship

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

Afternoon Tea ... Tuesday, 10th September 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 phoning 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.

Notices From Previous Weeks

Home Groups are 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.

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 today (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+.

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.

Children and Families Worker Co-ordinator Post ... we have recently 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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