



## 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, 15<sup>th</sup> September

8.30 am Morning Worship

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (p.1196) Luke 12:13-21 (p.1049)

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

#### **Collect for: The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Craft and Chat, Parish Room
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Parish Room
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	C&F Worker Management Cmttee, Vicarage
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00 pm	Worship Committee, Parish Room
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30 am	Forget Me Not Café, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	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

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

**Children And Young People ...** Sunday Club in the Parish Room gets going in earnest today (15<sup>th</sup>) and also 'Sunday Squad' in the Church Office for year 6+.

**The Old Hall ...** thank you to all who helped with the final clearance last Sunday. The old hall has now been handed over to our builders; and their demolition contractors have begun exploratory work (thankfully this established that the asbestos pipe cladding under the floors was not as extensive as had been feared). As this involved cutting out several floorboards, this means that no one else should now be entering the hall.

**Coffee After 10.45 am Service ...** from today (15<sup>th</sup> Sept) 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. Serving will be in the south transept, Tea and squash being available from the drinks station at the front (underneath the orange ceramic disc) and coffee from the back (by the Memorial Chapel).

**Book Club ...** if you enjoy reading, discussing and sharing books, why not come along to the new St Andrew's Book Club. We aim to meet in the Parish Room on the second Thursday of the month, starting with an

initial meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, from 10.30 till 12 noon, for sharing our thoughts followed by light refreshments. For more details, speak to Karen Gallagher.

**Link Distributors** ... thank you to all who help to get our publicity material into the 2,500 letterboxes in our parish. The bundles of our autumn edition are available to collect at the back of church.

**A Mind Of Their Own** ... Care for the Family is holding an event on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 – 10.00 pm at the Bridge Centre, Birches Head. This event will give parents and carers practical and preventative tools to understand the pressures their children face and ways to help them build strong emotional resilience and healthy mental wellbeing. Link [here](#) for further information or to book:

**Stoke-On-Clay** ... a community festival running until 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 celebrating a city shaped by ceramics. Various venues including Stoke Minister. Further information from [www.stokeonclay.com](http://www.stokeonclay.com)

### 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 will continue on 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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