



## **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 stay in church for refreshments. These will be served in the South aisle, tea & squash from near to the orange disc at the front, and coffee from the back.*

### **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

8.30 am Holy Communion

Romans 3:9-31 (p.1133) Luke 18:9-14 (p.1057)

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

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

*Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept    4.00 pm Xcite, Parish Room  
                      7.30 pm Facilities Committee, Parish Room
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Sept    10.00 am Little Sparklers, Parish Room  
                      7.30 pm Home Group, via Teams
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 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
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept     7.30 pm Compline via Zoom
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept     8.30 am Morning Worship  
                      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.

**Fish and Chip Supper and Beetle Drive ...** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, at Whitfield Community Centre. There is now a sign-up sheet at the back of church for this event. Price £10 per head, payable in advance, by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the latest, to Margaret Hollins please. There is a choice of fish and chips, sausage and chips, or cheese and onion pie and chips. Please also indicate on the sheet if you would like mushy peas, curry sauce or gravy. When you have booked and paid, you will be issued with an admission ticket including your choice of menu. Please bring your own cold drinks; plastic cups will be provided, as will plastic cutlery (or you can bring your own cutlery) and napkins. Please arrive by 7.00 pm; you should be seated and ready to eat by 7.15 pm. Beetle will follow the food at approx 7.45 pm. Please bring your own pencil. The evening will close at 9.00 p.m.

**Safeguarding Officer...** we are grateful to Sue Maddison for taking on the role of Parish Officer for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults (Naomi Savage having previously held that role). If you have any concerns about this important area of church life, do contact Sue or the vicar.

**Children and Families Worker Co-ordinator Post ...** we have still not received any applications from suitable candidates, so the committee have decided to re-advertise. 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.”

**The Old Hall** ...has now been handed over to our builders; and their demolition contractors were last week removing some asbestos pipe cladding. There may be a few weeks delay before the main dismantling of the building, but church members should not now be entering the hall.

**Home Groups This Week** ... all welcome – though please note there is no Group on Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> September) but they will meet as scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> October and on 17<sup>th</sup> October to catch up with other groups.

**A Diocesan Day Of Prayer** ... is being held from 12 noon on Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup> September) lasting till noon on Thursday. Church members are able to join any of it via the Diocesan Zoom Room. You are especially invited to the period focussing on Newcastle Deanery, 8.00-9.00 pm on Wednesday.

**Newcastle Staffs Foodbank AGM** ... to be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 pm at Wolstanton Methodist Church. Our Church Representative, who is entitled to vote at the meeting, is Simon Wright. However, it would be great if other church members are able to attend as a way of expressing your support and finding out more.

**The Book Centre, Gitana Street** ... (formerly the Methodist Book Centre) is now an independent book shop. On 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am-4.00 pm the children’s author and illustrator Ruth Hearson will be reading some of her stories to accompanied children aged 2-6 years old. There will also be discounts and special offers available on the day.

### **Notices From Previous Weeks**

**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.

**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.

**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:

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