



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 by the orange oval ceramic at the front, and coffee from the back.

Sunday, 22nd December

8.30 am Holy Communion

Luke 1:46-56 (p.1031) Matthew 12:46-50 (p.986)

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Candle-lit Carol Service led by players from
Newcastle Community Orchestra

Collect for: The Fourth Sunday of Advent

*God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
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...

Tues 24 th Dec	3.30 pm	Crib Service, Church
	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion Service, Church
Wed 25 th Dec	10.45am	All Age Worship followed by Holy Communion
Fri 27 th Dec	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 29 th Dec	8.30 am	No service
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship, Parish Room

With the schools on holiday, there are no open building days until 6th January.

Mince pies ... thank you to all who brought mince pies last week. We already have enough to serve after this week's Carols by Candlelight Service.

Staging and Stable ... if you could spare 30 minutes to erect the staging and stable on Sunday evening a little bit after Carols by Candlelight (maybe around 8/8.5 pm), or a similar amount of time to take them down after the Crib service on Tuesday (from approx. 4.15 pm) then please let Robin Dawson or Chris Gill know, or just turn up as required. The more volunteers we have the quicker we will be for everyone. All welcome, particularly the young and fit!

New Hall ... Fords have now completed the site preparation and installed the main concrete floor slab. They are now taking the standard construction industry 2-week Christmas break. In fact, there won't be much activity on site until the middle/end of January as their focus will be on the continuing construction of the wall panels in their Blythe Bridge Factory - and possibly also waiting on the planners to agree the choice of bricks and roofing material pattern/colour.

Sunday 29th Dec ... worship at 10.45 am and 6.30 pm will take place as usual; however there will not be a 8.30 am service that day

Katia Rocks ... copies of the latest letter from our mission partner in Brazil, Katia Rocks are available at the back of church and via the CMS website

Notices From Previous Weeks

Want To Know More?... in the new year we will be running a short introductory course to the Christian Faith. Please speak to the Vicar or to Irene Hardacre if you might be interested.

Snow/Ice ... over winter it is possible there will be snowfall or ice on the church grounds. We will endeavour to keep a pedestrian route to the front door clear on Sundays. But even this is not always possible, and if the weather is particularly hazardous there may be occasions when we could close the car park for safety and ask cars to park on the road.

Social Event - Date For Your Diary ... on Thursday 30th January, the Events Working Group have arranged a Chinese meal out to celebrate the Chinese New Year, at the Regent Chinese Restaurant, 12 High Street, Newcastle. ST5 1RA. This will start at 7 pm and cost £23 per person for a 4 course meal. Why not bring your friends? More details and a sign-up list in due course.

Coins/Silver/Gold collection ... thanks to all who have donated coins, elements of silver and gold scrap. Last weekend's visit to the Birmingham Jewellery Quarter generated another £1,224 for the Hall Fund taking the total well over £10,000. Because of this, it has been decided to continue receiving any contributions of pre:1946 British silver coins; pre:1964 USA silver coins and any scrap silver or gold bits. Funds raised will go directly into Church Funds.

Thank you again for all your support, Bob Bell.

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