



St Andrew's Westlands

A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.

After 10.45 Sunday 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 5th January

8.30 am Morning Worship

Acts 2:42-47 (p.1097) James 1:1-18 (p.1215)

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, Parish Room

Collect for: the Second Sunday of Christmas

*Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
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 6 th Jan	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat, Parish Room
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tues 7 th Jan	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
Wed 8 th Jan	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
Fri 10 th Jan	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 11 th Jan	2.30 pm	Messy Church, Church/Parish Room
Sun 12 th Jan	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	All Age Worship
	6.30 pm	Café Church, Parish Room

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

Start The Year With Prayer ... we are encouraged in Romans 12:12 to 'rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer'.

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is coming up on Monday (6th January) from 7.30 - 8.30 pm in the Parish Room. Do consider joining us; there is no expectation to pray out loud if you prefer not to.

Afternoon Tea ... Tuesday, 14th January at 3.00 pm in the Parish Room. All are welcome to come and join with others for afternoon tea. Cost £4.50. Please pay on the day. Places can be booked by 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.

Chinese Meal Out To Celebrate The Chinese New Year - Thursday 30th January 2025 ... the sign-up list for this social event is now available at the back of church. This will take place at the Regent Chinese Restaurant, 12 High Street, Newcastle. ST5 1RA (there is a car park to the rear of the restaurant), starting at 7.00 pm. The cost is £23 per person for a 4-course meal. Please wear something red for good luck. We hope to play Chinese New Year Bingo as well. Why not bring a group of friends and support the Events Working Group in their efforts. Full payment for the meal will be needed by Friday 24th January. All enquiries to either Bob Bell or Margaret Hollins.

Notices From Previous Weeks

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.

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.

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.

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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