



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 19th January

8.30 am Morning Worship

James 3:13-18 (p.1217) Matthew 28:16-20 (p.1007)

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Unity Week Service in St Andrew's Church

Collect for: The Second Sunday of Epiphany

*Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 20 th Jan	4.00 pm	Xcite, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Facilities Committee, Parish Room
Tues 21 st Jan	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	C & F Worker Management Committee, Vicarage
Wed 22 nd Jan	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
Thurs 23 rd Jan	7.30 pm	Worship Committee, Parish Room
Fri 24 th Jan	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 26 th Jan	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship, Parish Room

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

Church Coffee After 10.45 am Service ... It is great that so many are staying to chat. However, washing up facilities are very limited, so it really helps if as many as possible can bring their own mug.

Chinese Meal Out To Celebrate The Chinese New Year - Thursday 30th January 2025 - final call for bookings. A reminder that we need to know final numbers and have all payments for this meal by Sunday 26th January, please. The sign-up list for this social event is at the back of church, or contact Bob or Margaret (details below). 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 which is accessed off Bridge Street), starting at 7.00 pm. The cost is £23 per person for a 4-course meal (menu located by the sign-up list). It is traditional to wear something red for Chinese New Year celebrations. We will be playing Chinese New Year Bingo as well. Why not bring a group of friends and support the Events Working Group in their efforts. All enquiries to either Bob Bellor Margaret Hollins.

Notices From Previous Weeks

Unity Week Service... Churches Together in Newcastle Town's annual service is taking place tonight (19th January) at 6.30 pm. In addition to an update about the Blaze Ministry to teenagers in North Staffs, the service will include an interview with John Webbe, Director of Emmaus North Staffs. Still known to many as the Furniture Mine in Hanley, this is

now part of an international charity with Christian roots collecting a variety of good second-hand items to support those who might not otherwise be able to afford to furnish their own home. The service will be held at St Andrew's - please do aim to join us if you can.

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. A recent 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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