



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 filter coffee from the back.

Instant coffee should be available at either location if you want to reduce the queuing time.

Sunday 16th March

8.30 am Morning Worship

Revelation 3: 7-13 (p.1237) John 10:1-16 (p.1080)

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

Collect for: The Second Sunday of Lent

*Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:*

*grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,*

*that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,*

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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 17th Mar 11.30 am Funeral of Joan Thomas, Church
 4.00 pm Xcite, Parish Room
 7.30 pm PCC, Parish Room
- Tues 18th Mar 10.00 am Little Sparklers, Parish Room
- Wed 19th Mar 8.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 10.30 am Lent Course, Parish Room
 1.30 pm Renew Westlands Café, Parish Room
 7.30 pm Lent Course, Parish Room
- Thurs 20th Mar 1.45 pm Funeral of Eddie Cliffe, Church
- Fri 21st Mar 9.00 am – 1.00 pm Working Party around Church Site
 10.30 am Forget Me Not Café, Parish Room
 7.30 pm Compline via Zoom
- Sat 22nd Mar 9.00 am- 6.00 pm Music Exams, Church & Parish Room
- Sun 23rd Mar 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.

New Hall ... please pray for a small group from the church working with Fords on the internal finishes, and finalising of the landscaping plans. The project is progressing well, although a hand-over date at the end of June is now looking more likely.

Tearfund Open Café ... this year's Tearfund Café will be held principally in Church at 10.30 am on Saturday 17th May, with a few activities outside, including the plant stall. If you are a keen gardener and are planning on splitting any shrubs or plants in your garden, why not pot some up, label, and bring them to the plant stall? Any offers of help with stalls would be appreciated; please speak to Gillian Moss or Sam Jones. Please note that there will **NOT** be a bric-a-brac stall at this event.

Notices From Previous Weeks

Spring Working Party - Friday 21st March (am) ... the Facilities Committee will be undertaking some necessary maintenance tasks on this date, commencing at 9.00 am. Any offers of help would be much appreciated. Tasks will include window cleaning, sanding down and varnishing external doors, and improving wheelchair access to the paving at the front of church. If the weather is kind, some general

tidying of the grounds is also possible, although not a priority. Please let Margaret Hollins know if you are able to help.

Our Lent Course... entitled *Asking aright: biblical priorities in prayer* continues on Wednesdays at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm in the Parish Room. March 19th- The Lord's prayer; March 26th- The Lord at prayer; April 2nd- Learning from Paul's Prayers; April 9th Practical pointers from the bible. All welcome.

Bunching of Daffodils for Mothering Sunday ... this will take place in the church office on Saturday 29th March, starting at 9.30 am. Please let Margaret know if you are able to help.

Please Continue to Pray... for our recruitment of a new children's worker. Though the Committee felt positive about the candidate we interviewed, he subsequently withdrew his application. We thank God for those who are continuing to work so hard to enable us to continue this vital part of our ministry.

Electoral Roll ... along with every other Church of England congregation, St Andrew's is required to keep an Electoral Roll. This is formally to determine people's eligibility to stand for certain offices, and if elections are necessary who can vote. But it also serves as a good record of who considers themselves to be a church member. Every 6 years a completely new roll is prepared - so anyone wanting to remain on the roll (or to join it for the first time) needs to complete a new application form - obtainable at the back of church, and to be returned to the adjacent box as soon as possible, and by Sunday, 20th April at the latest please.

Prize Draw ... as part of their promotions, Ecclesiastical Insurance are again inviting people to nominate their favourite charity to be entered into a draw, with 100 gifts of £1000 being given to the charities that are randomly selected. You should be able to 'unsubscribe' from any emails that follow on for this - St Andrew's Charity Number is 1132163.

<https://movementforgood.com/ecclesiastical#nominateACharity>

Keele Bach Choir... Concert in Keele University Chapel on Saturday 22nd March 7.30 pm. Handel's Dixit Dominus and Zadok the Priest, plus J S Bach's O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht and Magnificat. Tickets £15 via Jane Riddle, Sue Maddison or keelebachchoir.sumupstore.com

Does Anyone Have ... a small table-top bookshelf, bookends or a bookworm that are of no further use? Any of these would enable us to

display a small selection of books on top of the bookshelves with books to borrow. If you can help, please speak to Helen Swanborough.

Lifts to Church ... we are very grateful to a number of people who help others with transport to church. Stuart Rushton, who co-ordinates requests for lifts to the 10.45 Sunday service, could do with some extra drivers, either on a regular or occasional basis. If you would like to know more, please speak to Stuart.

The number to ring to ask for a lift on Sunday is 07951 674453 - ring on the day anytime between 8.30-9.30 am.

A Church Awayday ... has been booked for Saturday 14th June at Rudyard Lake. It will include worship, teaching, fellowship, and a chance to enjoy the lakeside setting and/or activities. Lifts should be available for those who need them. More details including costs and how to book will be issued nearer the time, but please put this date in your diary.

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Transport to 10.30 service: 07951 674453 on the morning.8.30-9.30 am
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St Andrew's Church is a charity funded by donations. We don't expect visitors to contribute towards our running costs but if you would like to do so there are gift aid envelopes in the pews, and collection plates by the door. We are very grateful to all who support us as we seek to serve God here in the Westlands.

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