



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 30th March

We welcome Rev Iain Baker, Vicar of Kidsgrove to lead our morning services.

8.30 am Holy Communion

Isaiah 66:12-16 (p.757)

10.45 am All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

Collect for: The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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. **Amen.**



Welcoming the whole community



Discovering God's love



Following Jesus' teaching

Kidsgrove who is great with all age services.

Note: This is also likely to be the main annual Islamic festival of Eid, and the square and nearby streets are therefore likely to have a lot of cars, although only until 11am. Can we suggest that if it's a fine day and you are up to walking, that you do so. Also, when our car park's usual spaces are full, that drivers park the driveway with cars if needed. I understand that by the time our service finishes at 11.30-11.45 am, there are likely to be a lot of spaces on the square for people to re-park into to enable other drivers to leave when they want to.

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.

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. April 2nd- Learning from Paul's Prayers; April 9th Practical pointers from the bible. All welcome.

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>

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
St Andrew's Church (charity number 1132163) is 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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