



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> April

We welcome Rev Roy Ball, to lead our evening service.

8.30 am Morning Worship

Isaiah 35 (p.719) John 12:1-8 (p. 1083)

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

## **This week ...**

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat, Parish Room
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> April	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
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am	Forget Me Not Café, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Café Church, Parish Room

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

## **Notices From Previous Weeks**

**Home Groups Will Be Re-starting After Easter ...** meeting on MS Teams on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, and in-person groups on Wednesdays at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm; and Thursdays at 7.30 pm. They will meet on 6/7/8 and 20/21/22 May, 3/4/5 and 17/18/19 June and 1/2/3 July.

We will be starting a study series on 'Meeting God', written by J.I.Packer, and looking at 12 key bible passages that enlarge our vision of our Heavenly Father. Please sign up on the lists at the back of church to help us gauge numbers.

**Newcastle Churches Together ...** will again be holding a half-hour open air service by the Guildhall at 12 noon on Good Friday. Do join us if you can. We are hoping to give goodie bags with a flyer and a few wrapped mini-eggs. Donations of mini-eggs (ie markedly smaller than creme eggs) would be very welcome - please bring them to church by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Links for Deliveries ...**thank you very much to all who deliver these; the bundles are available for collection from the back of church. If you do not live in the delivery area, please do take a copy from the back of church – we are very keen that all who are part of the church know what is going on too!

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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