



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 for refreshments, which will be served in the new hall.

Do take this notice sheet home with you – there's a very warm welcome to participate in the activities listed

Sunday 1st March

8.30 am Morning Worship

Deuteronomy 6:1-15 (p.181) Luke 4:1-13 (p.1035)

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 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. **Amen.**



Welcoming the whole community



Discovering God's love



Following Jesus' teaching

This week...

Mon 2 nd Mar	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat, Hall
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tues 3 rd Mar	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
Wed 4 th Mar	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	10.30 am	Lent Course, Parish Room
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
	7.30 pm	Lent Course, Parish Room
Thurs 5 th Mar	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Parish Room
Fri 6 th Mar	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 7 th Mar	2.30 pm	Messy Church, Hall
Sun 8 th Mar	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Café Church, Parish Room

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

Weekly Stewardship Envelopes ... we are grateful to all who donate regularly to the work of St Andrew's Church. For members of the Stewardship scheme, who already use boxes of weekly envelopes, new sets, to start in April, are available at the back of Church. If any other members of our congregation would like to use this convenient way of giving to St Andrew's, please contact me and I can give you a set of envelopes. Alan Swanborough. NB Alan can also give details for how to give by standing order direct from your bank account.

Links For Deliveries ... 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!

Afternoon Tea ... Tuesday, 10th March at 3.00 pm in the Hall. All are welcome to come and join with others for afternoon tea. Cost £5.00. 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.

Notices from Previous Weeks

Lent Course ... it's not too late to join in. This year we are looking at the 'I am' sayings of Jesus, highlighting his role this week as the light of the world - the same material being covered at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm each Wednesday.

Morning Sermon Recordings ... almost every week the sermon is recorded and uploaded to our website. We aim to have this available by Monday lunchtime, but it's often available later on Sunday morning. They appear on our ['Sermons and services'](#) page, which you can reach via the 'what's on' menu.

Giving ... letters have been sent out recently by email to thank all those who have given to the church during 2025. It is also an opportunity to check that we have recorded your gifts correctly and you need not reply unless you think it is wrong. For those not on email Chris Gill will have a printed copy for you.

Initial Welcome into Church Building ... the PCC feel that using the central doors over the last few years has improved this, but that a little more space around the hymn book table might reduce congestion in this area. As well as encouraging church members to move away from this area before chatting, we will therefore be experimenting with having one less long pew on that side of the nave.

NB in wintertime the aim before the service is to have the main doors and the lobby doors open only for the short periods of maximum flow. This is to reduce our burning of oil and to help the building stay warm. Limiting the opening of these doors is less important at the end of the 10.45 service, although we will still aim for this in the cold weather when there is also to be an evening service upstairs.

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.

Drivers Needed ... we are very grateful to Stuart Rushton for continuing to co-ordinate lifts to the 10.45 am Sunday service. However, we really need to increase the number of potential drivers. If you want to know more, please speak to Stuart.

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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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