



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> March

8.30 am Morning Worship

Psalm 118:19-24 (p.614) John 11:45-57 (p.1083)

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

#### **Collect for: Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service, Parish Room
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service, Parish Room
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	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
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion, Parish Room
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.45 am	Messy Church, Hall
Good Friday	10.00 am	Morning Service
	12.00 pm	Churches Together Witness, Guildhall
	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Devotional Service, Church
	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April	6.15 am	Sonrise Service, Bunny Hill, above Wye Rd
Easter Sunday		Community Centre, ST5 4AZ
	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	All Age Worship & Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion, Parish Room

The church building will not be open, due to school holidays

**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. Donations of mini-eggs (ie markedly smaller than creme eggs) would be very welcome.

## **Notices from Previous Weeks**

### **Last Chance to Book - Chinese Meal - Thursday 16th April, 7 pm ...**

The Events Working Group have arranged this event at the Regent Chinese Restaurant, 12 High Street, Newcastle. **Cost is £25 per person for 4 courses, with a deposit of £10 per person to be paid in advance by Easter Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April.** There is a sign-up list at the back of church; please support this event and sign up early. Deposits to be paid to Bob Bell, Margaret Hollins or Jane Machin, please.

**Home Groups Will Be Re-starting After Easter** ... Have you ever found yourself wondering whether God really cares about the goings on of this world? Does he even notice that most people don't even believe he exists, let alone obey his commands? Perhaps you think that asking

these questions is something Christians just shouldn't do. But imagine that you did ask God these questions, and that he chose to answer them. Imagine that he told you disaster was on the horizon, and that it was God himself who was sending the disaster. How would you react? What would you do? What would you think of God? Out study series 'Living by Faith' will be mainly exploring the book of Habakkuk One group will meet on MS Teams on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, the others will meet in person on Wednesdays at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm; and Thursdays at 7.30 pm. They will meet on 21/22/23 April, 28 April/6 May/7 May, 12/20/21 May, 2/3/4 & 16/17/18 June and 30 June/1/2 July. Please sign up on the lists at the back of church to help us gauge numbers.

**If You Have Any Bibles**, ... Bible notes, teaching notes for any ages that you no longer want (even if they have been written in) please leave them by the Food Bank box by the end of March for me to take to the Christian African Relief Trust in Huddersfield to be sent to Africa. Thank you. Jane Machin.

**Forthcoming Events for your Diary** ... please save the dates; full details in due course:-

Church Awayday - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, this time going to [Cloverley Hall](#), between Whitchurch and Market Drayton - we would very much hope to be able to offer lifts. The day will again include worship, teaching and fellowship, with options for leisure activities being planned for the afternoon.

Family Event - picnic after the 10.45 am service - Sunday 12th July.

Garage Sale/Auction - Saturday 5th September - NB Happy to receive items now; all enquiries to Bob Bell.

Harvest Lunch after the 10.45 am service - Sunday 11th October.

Wreath-Making Workshop - Saturday 28th November, 2 pm. £40 per head.

Christmas Lunch With Entertainment - Tuesday 8th December.

**Tearfund Cafe Plant Stall - Saturday 16th May** ... Mike and I will be running the plant stall again this year, so if anyone is thinking of splitting plants and has some spare, why not pot them up, label clearly and save them for sale? Many thanks, Margaret Holins.

**Parish Electoral Roll** ... an up-to-date list of those on the electoral roll is due to be published in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm. If you believe you are not on this roll and wish to be; or if your address has altered since April 2025, please complete one of the forms at the rear of the church, and return it by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

### **Would You Like Something To Help You Read The Bible**

**Regularly?** ... WordLive is a free online daily Bible reading guide produced by Scripture Union. You can use it via their website on your phone, tablet or computer: [wordlive.org](http://wordlive.org), via their Facebook page, where you can also read or leave comments or questions: [facebook.com/WordLive](https://facebook.com/WordLive) or you can sign up to receive daily emails with the readings. Glenys and Sam both find it useful and would be happy to talk to you about it.

**Church Silver** .... we are looking for a volunteer to keep this in good condition. This probably requires an annual full polish and some more limited attention every quarter. Please speak to Andrew or to Diana Cotes if you are interested in finding out more.

**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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