



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> April

6.15 am Easter Sunrise Service, Bunny Hill, above Wye Road  
Community Centre, ST5 4AZ

8.30 am Holy Communion

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p.1156) Luke 24:1-12 (p.1065)

10.45 am All Age Worship & Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, Parish Room

#### Collect for: Easter Day

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**



Welcoming the  
whole community



Discovering  
God's love



Following  
Jesus' teaching

## **This week...**

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Café Church, Parish Room

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

**Heroes of the Faith Online Course** ... The Northwest Partnership is offering a 4 week course online via Zoom. 7.00-8.15 pm for four Tuesdays: 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May. Cost: £35, booking via [northwestgospelpartnership.com](http://northwestgospelpartnership.com)

Some of the big issues we face today are: What is grace? How can I be saved? How can I know Jesus? What is the Christian life like? These are questions that Christians have searched for in the Bible for 2000 years! The course will be looking at: Augustine, the great African theologian of 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Century and his answer to the question of grace; Martin Luther, the German Reformer of the 16<sup>th</sup> century and his answer to the question of salvation; John Calvin, the French 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformer and his answer to the question of knowing Christ; and lastly the American theologian of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Jonathan Edwards and his answer to the question of the Christian life.

**Thank You Very Much** ... to all who have helped with looking after our site, and also decorating the church for Easter.

**Afternoon Tea** ... Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 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

### **Last Chance to Book - Chinese Meal - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> July.

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

Harvest Lunch after the 10.45 am service - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

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

Christmas Lunch With Entertainment - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Tearfund Cafe Plant Stall - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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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