



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 24th May

8.30 am Holy Communion

Acts 2:1-21 (p.1096) John 20:19-23 (p.1093)

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, in church

Collect for: Pentecost Sunday

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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...

Wed 27 th May	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
Thurs 28 th May	10.30 am	Book Club, Parish Room
Fri 29 th May	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 31 st May	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.45 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship, in church

With the schools on holiday, there are no open building days this week.

Renew Westlands Café ... continues to open each Wednesday afternoon in the hall, with a warm invitation to any who feel that they need a bit of extra support or company. Drop in anytime between 1.30-4pm. This ministry has just celebrated its 3rd anniversary, we are so grateful to the team, who provide such a warm welcome to all.

Thank You Very Much ... to all who helped organise and supported last week's Tearfund Open Café. The current total that we will be passing on to Tearfund is £1,364.

Katia Rocks Visit our CMS partner, Katia, will be visiting the UK from Brazil this summer and we are very pleased she will join us at St Andrew's on Monday July 6th at 7.30 pm. Details will follow but we hope as many as possible can come so please keep the date free.

Thank You ... Sam and Shelley would like to thank everyone who has prayed for them, wished them well and contributed to the amazingly generous wedding gift they received, which they plan to use for a summer holiday with friends. Thank you!

Notices from Previous Weeks

Annual Meeting ... we had a full complement of nominations to serve for 2026/2027 on our PCC: Sam Jones, Sue Maddison, Helen Collins, Gillian Moss, Stuart Rushton, Helen McGarry, Jane Machin, Margaret Hollins, Bob Bell, Stuart Jackson, Karen Gallagher, Steve Forrester, David Leech, with Lewis Ng and Stephanie Hobbs too. They will be joined for the next 3 years by Alan Swanborough, Helen Swanborough and Glenys Gill, who have just been elected as our Deanery Synod Reps and also by Chris Gill while he continues to serve on General Synod. Also members are our two churchwardens for

2026/27 Marie Bateman (continuing) and Neil Thompson (taking over from Sam Jones). We are very grateful to all who serve in this way.

Church Coasters and Cards ... there are a number of the Emma Joustra special graphic cards and coasters still available at a slightly reduced price of 2 coasters for £10, and £1.50 per card. These will be on sale at the monthly afternoon teas, at the garage sale in September, or from Margaret Hollins or Bob Bell.

Raising Funds for the Church with No Cost to Yourself ... a reminder that using Easyfundraising whenever you purchase items on the internet, including supermarket deliveries, Amazon, etc, can mean a small donation to St. Andrew's at no cost to you. We have had an account with Easyfundraising for about 4 years, and the 11 people who use the system have helped to provide about £125 per year to St. Andrew's. Sign up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/faithinthefuture-standrewschurchwestlands/>

and login to the Easyfundraising website (or download their app and enter that way) to select a retailer when you want to purchase something. The retailer then makes a small payment to St Andrew's.

Tearfund Display... a display about the work of Tearfund is on the boards at the back of church. Tearfund works in partnership with local churches and communities in more than 50 countries to try to alleviate the challenges of extreme poverty. Tearfund also provides relief when disasters occur and works in areas of conflict. All the work is underpinned by prayer.

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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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