



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 28th June

We welcome to lead our morning services
Rev Deb Aitken, Associate Minister at Hanford

8.30 am Holy Communion

Romans 12:9-21 (p.1142) Matthew 5:38-48 (p.977)

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship in church

Collect for: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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 29 th June	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
	7.30 pm	Standing Committee, Parish Room
Tues 30 th June	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group, via MSTeams
Wed 1 st July	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	10.30 am	Home Group, Parish Room
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group, Parish Room
Thurs 2 nd July	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Parish Room
Fri 3 rd July	All Day	Music Exams, Church & Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 4 th July	All Day	Music Exams, Church & Parish Room
	2.30 pm	Messy Church, Hall
Sun 5 th July	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, in church

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

Potential Outdoor Service... as we discovered during the pandemic, there is something special about this for enabling our worship to be a public witness. The Worship Committee are therefore keen for us to attempt this for our 10.45 service sometime over the summer, when the weather is right. It will work best on a 1st Sunday of the month, so it's possible that this could be next week (5th July). We will update you on our thinking in next week's Friday email, to enable people to prepare.

Have You Any Unwanted Plant Cell Trays ... (the ones you can normally buy bedding plants such as petunias in)? These are very useful for the plants we grow for the plant stall at the annual Tearfund Open Café. I would appreciate any you may have spare - please leave at the back of church during July or August. I have plenty of single plant pots, thanks. Margaret Hollins

Sunday 12th July 2026, Church Picnic ... all are welcome to bring and enjoy a picnic lunch together from 12 noon onwards, outside if weather is good or in the hall if you prefer to sit inside. There is an option to order a simple packed lunch (sandwiches, crisps, fruit) cost £3.50

(children £1). Please sign the list at the back of Church if you would like to order a packed lunch, indicating sandwich filling preferences. There will be music, children's games and a treasure map to keep us busy as well as plenty of time to chat. Ice creams, drinks and cake will be on sale. You are welcome to bring along picnic chairs if the weather is good. Further details please contact Glenys Gill.

Notices from Previous Weeks

Door to Door Introductions ... on the evenings of Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 15th July we are again planning to make personal contact with those living in some of the streets of St Andrew's Parish. It would be great if others could join the small team that we have recruited so far, gathering at 6.30 pm (till 8.00 pm). Please speak to Andrew or to Irene Hardacre if you want to know more.

Prayer Diary ... a number of people have found the prayer diary that we issued a few years ago very helpful in encouraging them in their regular prayers at home. If you have not got one and would like to give it a try, we have reprinted a few – do take one from the back of church.

Adopt-a-Plot ... now that the church hall building is complete, we are reinstating adopt-a-plot to help us keep on top of keeping our grounds tidy. We are very grateful to those who will be continuing to manage a small plot for us, but we do still have a few plots going spare. Please speak to Marie Bateman if you would be willing to take on managing a small garden plot for us or want to find out more about what adopt-a-plot entails.

Giving to God's Work at St Andrew's ... we are very grateful to all who give so generously to enable our ministry to continue. We recently issued a leaflet encouraging people to consider reviewing their giving - If you have not yet got this, please do take one from the back of church.

Late Summer Fayre and Auction in Aid of St. Andrew's Church ...
Saturday 5th September, 10.30 am to 2 pm in the Church Hall.

Stalls - electrical goods, garden items, general, household items, toys and games, jigsaws (new or used in good condition). Any of these items will be gratefully received now - please contact Bob Bell. No tea or dinner sets please. Auction sessions. Refreshments available. More details in due course.

Drivers Needed ... we are very grateful to Stuart Rushton for continuing to co-ordinate lifts to the 10.45 am Sunday service. However, it is

becoming increasingly urgent to increase the number of potential drivers. If you want to know more, please speak to Stuart or Andrew.

Katia Rocks Update ... our CMS partner, Katia, has issued a new prayer update. The update is available [here](#), and there are a few paper copies at the back of church too.

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

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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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