



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 5th July

8.30 am Morning Worship

Psalm 32 (p.555) Matthew 5:1-12 (p.976)

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, in Church

Collect for: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour 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 6 th July	11.30 am	Funeral, in Church
	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat, Hall
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
	7.30 pm	Meeting with Katia Rocks, Parish Room
Tues 7 th July	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
	6.30 pm	Door to Door Team gather, Parish Room
Wed 8 th July	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
Thurs 9 th July	All Day	Music Exams, Church & Parish Room
Fri 10 th July	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 11 th July	PM	Music Exams, Church & Parish Room
Sun 12 th July	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	All Age Worship
	12.00 pm	All Age Picnic
	6.30 pm	Café Church, Parish Room

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

Our CMS Link Partner, Katia Rocks ... is in the UK this month to connect with her supporting churches, and will be joining us on Monday evening in the Parish Room. We do hope that people are able to take advantage of this opportunity to hear more from Katia about her ministry, and to pray for her. This will also inform our prayers for Katia and her family and the work in Florianopolis in the coming months and years. The evening will begin with refreshments being available from 7.30 pm. The display board at the back of church has been refreshed with up-to-date information about Katia's work in Brazil so please do take a look.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal ... Tearfund, as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee have launched an emergency appeal to offer humanitarian support through their local partner churches in the region. At least 1,700 people have been killed, and more than 5,000 are injured. This number is expected to rise as an estimated 50,000 people are still reported missing. The destruction is widespread. Hundreds of buildings have collapsed. Families have lost everything in a matter of minutes. You can give to support the relief work via [Tearfund's website](#) or by calling 020 3906 3906.

Afternoon Tea ... Tuesday, 14th July 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.

Do You Have Any ... non-ferrous metals (lead/brass/copper): scraps of broken silver or gold jewellery; Pre 1946 British silver coins or pre-1965 US silver coins that you would consider donating for Church Funds. Bob Bell is collecting up to **end of August** and then will sell to a metal merchant and to the Birmingham Jewellery Quarter. Please contact Bob if you would like him to collect.

Notices from Previous Weeks

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 contact Glenys Gill.

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.

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

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.

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.

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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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