St Andrew's Westlands

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Aug/Sept 2026

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Regular events

In the new hall:

Messy church... for Children and Parents together Sats 19th Sept, 3rd Oct & 7th Nov 2.30-4.00pm

Craft and Chat... 2-3.30pm on Mondays 14th Sept, 5th Oct & 2nd Nov... Details - Margaret on 01782 612009.

Xcite... for Yrs 5,6 & 7. Wii games, table football, snacks, discussions about life and faith, cooking and crafts. Term-time Mondays 4-5pm in the parish room . For more info. contact 01782 625924 or mrchrisgill2@gmail.com

Afternoon tea... 3.00pm on Tuesdays 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov ... £5.00 - book by contacting Glenys on mrsglenysgill@gmail.com or 07749 896532. Special diets can be catered for if notice given.

Renew Westlands Café... Every Wednesday, except for Dec24th-Jan1st. Drop in anytime between 1.30-4.00. Especially for any who are: a bit lonely and want a chat; or anxious but would value a safe place. Including a cuppa and the option of crafts, jigsaw, games etc.

In the parish room, accessible from rear car park:

Little Sparklers... for 0-3's and their parents or carers, with Bible stories, toys and a chance to chat. From 10-11am on Tuesday mornings during school term-time, restarting on 1st Sept

Forget me not Café... For all who are bereaved, a chance to meet with others in a similar position. Generally on 3rd Fridays between 10.30-12noon (21st Aug, 18th Sept, 16th Oct, 20th Nov ...)

Book Club... 10.30 -12 Last Thursday in the month

SUNDAY Club

The good news of the Christian Faith is something that all ages can benefit from. So on Sundays, in addition to our main worship services, we also aim to provide opportunities for children and young people to find out more about Jesus for themselves. Most weeks, we all begin together in church for the first 15 minutes of worship; and then our main sunday club group - for 3's up to year 6 - move over the the church hall . These days they enjoy a wide variety of activites to help explore God's word, including crafts, games, stories and videos. Twice a month there is also an older 'sunday squad' group for years 7 and upwards. They meet in the hall foyer - enjoying bible study and discussion together.

In addition, each month, generally on the second sunday, the pattern is rather different. We all remain together in the main church building for an 'all age' service. This includes much more visual and interactive sections, and is usually accompanied by our all age band and singers.

All are welcome. For more details contact Glenys on mrsglenysgill@gmail.com

Under New Management

We now have a new prime minister in office, and much of the cabinet has changed as well. There has been a deal of comment in both cases as to whether the increasingly frequent changes are really a good thing. This is, after all, our 7th prime minister in little more than 10 years!

When Andy Burnham re-entered the House of Commons one fellow MP audiby quipped “He’s not the messiah”. Burnham himself instantly joined in with the joke, picking up the decades-old allusion to Monty Python, and replying with similar humour.

The unrealistic human longing for political leaders who will sort *everything* out is a very old one. Those of us who are believers need to pray for all entrusted with power, whatever party they belong to.

Many sadly can fall into despair at the limitations of our all-too-human political leaders. However Christians believe that we *do* have a messiah: Jesus the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. What’s more he invites the whole of the world to discover the difference that it makes when we yield to his just and gentle rule over us.

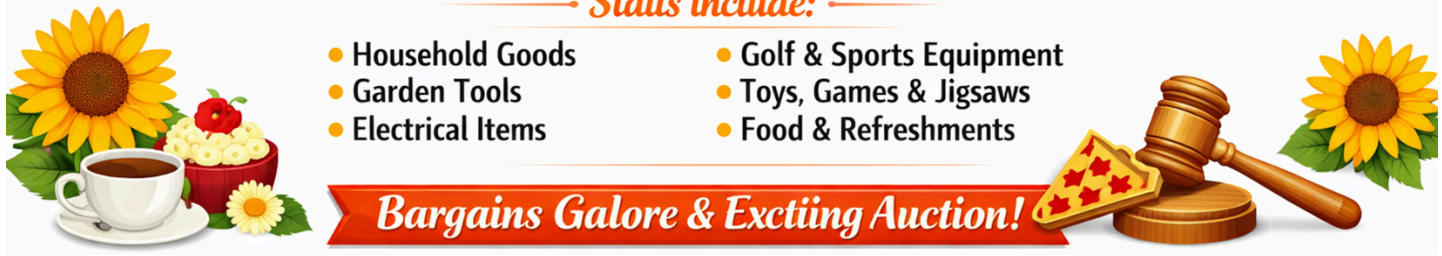
If you want to know more, do join us for worship. Alternatively get in touch and I will give you details of the introductory course about the Christian faith that we will be running in the autumn.

Andrew Dawswell

Late Summer Fayre & Mini Auction

St Andrews Hall, Pilkington Avenue, Westlands

Saturday 5th September | 10:00am – 2:00pm



Sunday services:

8.30 am

10.45 (with children’s groups in term-time)

& 6.30 pm.

All Welcome