



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 4th October

8.30 am Morning Worship

Psalm 118:19-24 (p.614) Matthew 21:33-46 (p.996)

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: The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 5 th Oct	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat, Hall
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Parish Room
Tues 6 th Oct	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group, via MSTeams
Wed 7 th Oct	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
Fri 9 th Oct	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 11 th Oct	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	All Age Worship, followed by Harvest lunch
	6.30 pm	Café Church

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

Church Driveway Resurfacing Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Oct ... following completion of the hall it is clear that we now need to repair the driveways and car park. The PCC has now agreed to get this done - so for the week of 19th-23rd Oct activities in church or parish room will generally need to relocate eg to the hall. As the cost of all the work is approaching £50,000, we have not yet felt able to commit to the entire project. However we have already benefited from two pledges totalling over half of this figure; and if there are other church members able to let us know what they will be able to contribute to help (if possible by 10th Oct), we may yet feel able to get all of the work done that week. For more information contact Alan Swanborough or the wardens. Please label any bank transfer (or cheque/envelope placed on the collection plate) 'RESURFACING' As always our account details are: Sort Code:54-10-27 (NatWest) Account no: 03711684. St Andrews PCC Westlands should give at least a close match for the account name.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop ... Saturday 28th November 2026, 2–4 pm in the church hall, this will be led by Emma Williams (Field Floristry, Market Drayton) who will show us how to make a beautiful door wreath for the Christmas season. The cost will be £40 per person, with all materials provided. Drinks and homemade cakes are included in the price. Numbers are limited, so if you would like to

attend, please sign the list at the back of church or contact Glenys Gill. A deposit of £10 will be required when booking or alternatively the full cost can be paid in advance either by cash or card. Come along & join in whether you are an expert or a novice!

Mozart Requiem... is the next concert by the Ceramic City Choir taking place on Saturday, 17th October, at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Church. It also includes Brahms Schicksalslied ("Song of Destiny"). Tickets are priced at £15 (£7.50 for students and under 16's free) and are available from A Major Music, via ceramiccitychoir.org.uk 07854 639854 or 07842 410270.

Notices from Previous Weeks

Identity Course ... *Who is God? Can I make contact with Him? Who are we? What is the purpose of life?* We will be starting this 7 session course later in the autumn. It's for anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, or looking for a reminder of its basic teachings. Each week will include a discussion starter on DVD, with opportunities for interaction and questions. More details from the vicar .

Harvest Sunday Lunch 11th October ... all are welcome to join in a hot lunch to be served at 12 noon in the Church Hall following the All Age Harvest Service. The meal will consist of Staffordshire Lobby (beef & veg hotpot) served with pickled red cabbage & homemade bread. There will be a vegetarian option & also children's sausage & pasta bowls. Dessert will be Seasonal Fruit Crumble or Lemon & Pineapple Upside-down Cake served with Custard or Ice Cream followed by Tea /Coffee/Squash. Cost adults £8, children £2 or family £20. Special diets can be catered for if we know in advance. Please sign the list at the back of church today or contact Glenys Gill. Offers of help with table laying and vegetable preparation on Saturday afternoon 2pm (10th October) will be much appreciated too.

Harvest Gifts ... of fresh produce, tinned and dried food and flowers will be distributed locally to those in need and to Arch Women's Refuge. Gift aid envelopes will be available for monetary gifts to Tearfund. Help is also needed with the distribution of harvest gifts - meet at church at 10.00 am on Monday 12th October. For further details please contact Gillian Moss.

Diocese of Lichfield Cultural Festival ... The Bishop of Wolverhampton, Tim Wambanya warmly invites all church members to

this event on 17th October 2026 at Holy Trinity Church, Heath Town, Wolverhampton WV10 0LY. 11.00 am service, food from 2.00 pm, music until 4.00 pm. A vibrant celebration of faith, culture, and community, featuring uplifting speakers, lively music, captivating dance, inspiring art, delicious food, and heartfelt fellowship. Admission free but registration required, particularly to assist with catering via [this link](#).

Foodbank ... donations are requested to help with the current shortages of baked beans, cat food, long-life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned custard, tinned fruit, microwave rice, tinned tomatoes, tea bags, toilet roll and bags for life. Donation points include: Sainsburys, Tesco's, and the crate at the back of St Andrew's.

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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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