



## St Andrew's Westlands

*A warm welcome to anyone worshipping with us today for the first time.*

*Do take this notice sheet home with you – there's a very warm welcome to participate in the activities listed*

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

8.30 am Holy Communion

Isaiah 55:10-13 (p.745) Matthew 13:1-23 (p.986)

10.45 am All Age Worship, followed by Harvest lunch

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Café Church, Parish Room

### Collect for: Harvest Sunday

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Welcoming the  
whole community



Discovering  
God's love



Following  
Jesus' teaching

## **This week...**

|                            |          |                                      |
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| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 4.00 pm  | Xcite, Hall                          |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10.00 am | Little Sparklers, Parish Room        |
|                            | 3.00 pm  | Afternoon Tea, Hall                  |
|                            | 7.30 pm  | Worship Committee, Parish Room       |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 8.30 am  | Morning Prayer via Zoom              |
|                            | 1.30 pm  | Renew Westlands Café, Hall           |
|                            | 7.30 pm  | Deanery Synod, Knutton               |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 9.30 am  | Langdale Harvest, Church             |
|                            | 7.30 pm  | Home Group                           |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 10.30 am | Forget Me Not Café, Parish Room      |
|                            | 11.00 am | Funeral, Church                      |
|                            | 7.30 pm  | Compline via Zoom                    |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 2.00 pm  | Ceramic City Choir rehearsal, Church |
|                            | 7.30 pm  | Ceramic City Choir Concert, Church   |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 8.30 am  | Morning Worship                      |
|                            | 10.45 am | Holy Communion                       |
|                            | 6.30 pm  | Evening Worship, Parish Room         |

*There are no church building opening days this week.*

## **Harvest Lunch Today at around 12.00...** in St Andrew's Hall.

Because of this there will not be the usual after-service refreshments in St Andrew's Hall, but you are welcome to stay in church to chat.

There are sometimes a few spare lunches that are available for those who have not booked - please go to St Andrew's hall straight after the service to ask Glenys Gill if there is still room. (Cost adults £8, children £2 or family £20).

**Church Driveway & Car Park Resurfacing** ... thank you for the magnificent response to this appeal. We now have enough to undertake the work! We have raised more than the original target of £50,000, which has enabled us to include also resurfacing the side path, and some related site improvements, without using any of our General Fund. For the week of 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October the driveways and car park will be out of bounds - although the church itself should still be accessible when needed by walking across the grass by the main notice board. However Little Sparklers will relocate to the hall and the Wednesday home groups will meet at the home of the Swanboroughs.

**Afternoon Tea** ... Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**Broken 2 Blessed** ... is a day dedicated to healing, restoration, recovery, freedom and hope, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 9-3.30 at John's Church, 30 Greasley Road, Abbey Hulton ST2 8JE. The aim is to create a welcoming space where people can encounter God, hear powerful testimonies, receive encouragement and prayer, and discover that no life is beyond His reach. It is aimed at those facing difficult circumstances, walking a recovery journey, supporting loved ones through challenges, or simply seeking a fresh touch from God.

### **Notices from Previous Weeks**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> October. For further details please contact Gillian Moss.

**Christmas Wreath Making Workshop** ... Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 on 01782 619594.

**Mozart Requiem...** is the next concert by the Ceramic City Choir taking place on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ceramiccitychoir.org.uk) 07854 639854 or 07842 410270.

**Diocese of Lichfield Cultural Festival ...** The Bishop of Wolverhampton, Tim Wambanya warmly invites all church members to this event on 17<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

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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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