



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 25th October

8.30 am Holy Communion

Leviticus 19:1-18 (p.116) Matthew 22:34-46 (p.998)

10.45 am Morning Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, Parish Room

Collect for: The Last Sunday After Trinity

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our 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...

Tues 27 th Oct	7.30 pm	Standing Committee, Parish Room
Wed 28 th Oct	8.30 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group, via MSTeams
Thurs 29 th Oct	10.30 am	Book Club, Parish Room
Fri 30 th Oct	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sun 1 st Nov	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	4.00 pm	Memorial Service, Church

There are no church building opening days this week.

Church Driveway & Car Park Resurfacing ... we are very grateful for the very generous response to enable all this work to be done. Unfortunately the work needs to run into a second week and so the driveways and car park will be closed to vehicles until at least the end of Wednesday and possibly later in the week depending on when the work is completed. Many thanks for bearing with us on this.

The Identity Course ... will be meeting on Tuesdays, arrivals from 10.15 am, beginning on 3rd November. It is 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. For more details contact Andrew Dawswell.

British Legion Poppy Appeal ... a supply of poppies is now available at the back of the church. Please support this annual appeal and buy a poppy. Our 10.45 am service on 8th November will, as usual, include an act of remembrance. I'm considering what to focus on - and would be interested to know if any have served at sea, or have had close family who have done so – Andrew.

Working Party Mornings... there will be working parties to tidy up the church site from 9.30-lunchtime on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st November. You can come for all or part of the morning and refreshments will be provided. If you can, do bring appropriate implements for clearing leaves as this will be the main task but there will be other jobs too. Please contact Marie Bateman if you are able to help

on either of both of the days so that she can inform you of any changes of arrangements due to bad weather.

Notices from Previous Weeks

Church Driveway & Car Park Resurfacing ... we have now got the permission needed to include at the same time the PCC's longstanding aspiration to provide a drop off space instead of a small part of the front paving. This is to enable those who are bringing passengers with mobility issues to have a more unhurried drop off, without worrying about cars backing up into the Pilkington Avenue junction. Including this has only been thinkable because of the very generous response to the appeal.

Annual Memorial Service ... will be at 4.00 pm on Sunday 1st November, with cake and drinks in the hall afterwards - as usual, this is in place of a 6.30 pm service. As well as mentioning by name those whose funerals we have taken over the last year, others can also be included – do contact Irene Hardacre if you would like this to happen.

Katia Rocks, Our CMS Partner in Brazil ... has issued an additional update. The update is available [here](#), and there are a few paper copies at the back of church.

Tearfund Big Quiz ... Saturday 14th November 2026 – 7pm in the Church Hall, with savoury nibbles and soft drinks served at the start, and a mid-way break for tea/coffee and dessert/cake. Suggested donation of £5 per adult, and £1 per child to be given on the night - the quiz is intended to be suitable for adults and secondary school aged children. You can form a team in advance or join up with others on the night. There is a sign-up list for attendance at the back of church to help us gauge numbers, and if you can help with providing any of the refreshments, it would be greatly appreciated if you could also fill out the refreshments form.

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2026 ... we have again signed up to this appeal. If you search using the heading above all information will be available to you. Simon Wright has agreed to co-ordinate the church's efforts, so please contact him with any queries. You can either fill a Shoebox for families or the elderly, together with a £3 donation to cover the cost of shipping, OR you can make an online donation of £20 and Link to Hope will make a shoebox on your behalf. Other alternatives are to send bulk purchases of some of the items on their lists, or order them via the Link to Hope Amazon wish list, make a direct donation to the

charity, or give a donation to Simon who will then purchase items to fill or partly fill a box. The shoeboxes will be sent to Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria or Moldova. Leaflets and posters should be available at the back of church either this week or next. *Please note that any shoeboxes need to be left at the back of church or given to Simon by Sunday 1st November.*

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 book via 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 and join in whether you are an expert or a novice!

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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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