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 St Andrew's hall

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

Sunday 8th November

8.30 am Holy Communion

John 15:12-17 (p.1087) 1 John 3:4-16 (p.1228)

10.45 am All Age Worship

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Café Church, Parish Room

Collect for: Remembrance Sunday
Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 9th Nov	10.00 am	Pastoral Team
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
Tues 10th Nov	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Hall
	10.15 am	Identity Course, Vicarage
	3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea, Hall
Wed 11th Nov	All Day	Music Exams, Church & Parish Room
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
Thurs 12th Nov	7.00 pm	Children's Ministry Team, Parish Room
Fri 13th Nov	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 14th Nov	7.00 pm	Tearfund Big Quiz, Hall
Sun 15th Nov	8.30 am	Morning Worship
	10.45 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship, Parish Room

The Identity Course ... will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10.15 am, beginning this week (10th 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.

Following the Remembrance Service … there will be a couple of stalls in in the Church Hall to browse over refreshments
a) Bookstall with Christmas cards, Advent calendars, Advent candles and books for sale. If you have any particular requests for items, please speak to Helen Swanborough.
b) Craft and Chat stall, including lavender bags, knitted penguins, and jewellery - most items for only £1, all in aid of church funds.

Our Children & Families' Worker ... we thank God for sending Rebekah Wisbey, who has made a great start since she began with us in September. Please note that her email address is now standrewscfworker@gmail.com (her tel no remains as 07436 338787).-

St Andrew's Flowers … the flower rota for 2027 is being prepared. There are some Sundays available for those who would like to contribute to the cost of the flowers in memory of a person or occasion. For further information please contact Diana Cotes.

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.

Afternoon Tea ... Tuesday, 10th November 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.

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 let Marie Bateman know if you are able to help on either or both of the days so that she can inform you of any changes of arrangements due to bad weather .

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 by contacting 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!

Thank You Again …. to all who have given generously to fund the resurfacing of the car park, driveways and paths. The very good response has also enabled us to provide the new area of tarmac at the edge of the paving - which is intended for drop offs of passengers only.

Thank You Also … to our craft and chat group, who produced the display of knitted poppies by the entrance to the memorial chapel.

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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.