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 15th November

8.30 am Morning Worship

Luke 10:25-37 (p.1046) Matthew 18:1-6 & 13-15 (p.992)

10.45 am Holy Communion

Opportunity for individual prayer after service in lady chapel

6.30 pm Evening Worship, Parish Room

Collect for: Second Sunday Before Advent
Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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 16th Nov	10.00 am	Pastoral Team
	4.00 pm	Xcite, Hall
Tues 17th Nov	10.00 am	Little Sparklers, Hall
	10.15 am	Identity Course, Vicarage
	7.30 pm	Facilities Committee, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Home Group, via MSTeams
Wed 18th Nov	10.30 am	Home Group, Parish Room
	1.30 pm	Renew Westlands Café, Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group, Parish Room
Thurs 19th Nov	7.30 pm	Home Group
Fri 20th Nov	9.30 am	Working Party, Church Grounds
	10.30 am	Forget Me Not Café, Parish Room
	7.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sat 21st Nov	9.30 am	Working Party, Church Grounds
Sun 22nd Nov	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.45 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship, Parish Room

This Sunday … our morning readings and sermon are related to the important issue of Safeguarding. If you have any concerns in this regard you are encouraged to contact me as vicar, and/or Sue Maddison, our Parish Safeguarding Officer. If you feel that our response is not satisfactory, there is also the option of speaking to Neil Spiring, Lichfield Diocese Senior Lead for Safeguarding tel: 01543 306147 email: neil.spiring@lichfield.anglican.org

Safeguarding Training ... The Church of England has in recent years seen the need for church members to be better informed about this important area. PCC members and those involved in ministry with children and vulnerable adults continue to be required to undertake two or three short training courses every 3 years. In addition, these training modules can be accessed online by any church member; and indeed everyone with a role in the life of a local congregation is now encouraged to benefit from this. These 'basic awareness' and 'foundation' and 'domestic abuse' modules can be accessed via https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/ (If any need further help with filling in the initial screen to enable you to proceed, see the footnote to this week's circular email).

Car Parking … thank you to all who have given towards the resurfacing. The cost of the work has now been met by these donations, by all but £55. Anything further given to the project will therefore now be applied to other work being met from our General Funds, and anyone wanting to give in this way can do so at any time. Committed regular giving can be even more valuable to us in enabling the PCC to plan ahead. Speak to Alan Swanborough if you would like to know more.
Please can drivers who are reasonably able-bodied consider leaving the 3 spaces at the side of the church for those who need them most. This is because there are a number who do not require the extra clearances of the formally marked disabled spaces, but whose limited mobility means that they really need to be as close to the church and/or hall entrances as possible.
Also, the tarmac is still quite soft, so for the next week or so please try and avoid turning your wheels while stationary.

Links For Deliveries … bundles are available for collection from the back of church. If you have any Links over, could you please put them back in your folder so that we can reduce the number that you are given in the future.

If you do not live in the delivery area, please do take a copy from the back of church – we are very keen that all who are part of the church know what is going on too!

St. Andrew's Midweek Christmas Lunch … Tuesday 8th December 12.30pm - in the Church Hall. Menu: welcome drink: hot mulled fruit juice. Main course: traditional turkey or festive fish pie or cheddar and leek choux pie, all served with seasonal vegetables. Dessert: Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce/cream or winter berry mousse. Coffee/tea & mince pies. Cost £12.50. All are welcome Please sign the list at the back of Church indicating your food choices or contact Glenys Gill to book your place. Special diets can be catered for with advance notice. Last date for booking Sunday 6th December.

Thank You … to everyone who supported the Craft and Chat stall last Sunday. A total of £37.55 was raised for church funds.

Notices from Previous Weeks

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.

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.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop … Saturday 28th November 2–4 pm in the church hall £40 per person, booking required, via Glenys Gill.

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Children and Families' Worker: Rebekah Wisbey
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Secretary: Michelle Bradbury churchinthewestlands@gmail.com
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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.