

# Weston



## October worship

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| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>11.15<sup>am</sup></b> | <b>Harvest Communion</b> |
| <b>19</b>     | <b>th</b>             | <b>9.30<sup>am</sup></b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>    |
| <b>26</b>     | <b>th</b>             | <b>9.30<sup>am</sup></b>  | <b>Sunday Breakfast</b>  |

**Harvest Festival & Lunch** Come along on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15<sup>am</sup>**

This service is always full of cheer and of course, followed by a **Harvest Lunch** to which everybody is welcome. (*No charge - donations invited*) For catering purposes, please let any church member know if you would like to join us for lunch. **St Andrew's Church Autumn Raffle** will be drawn at this event. Many thanks to everyone who has bought a ticket! 1st prize - £100 2nd prize - Afternoon Tea 3rd prize - Harvest Hamper *If you haven't got your tickets and you would like to support us please see Hazel Evans 07792 844012, Angela Martin, Pat Hopkin or Gill Titley.*

**Gardening Day/Cleaning Day** Hopefully you will have already joined us for the Gardening Day in September but another plea is that you join us again from 10.30am on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, when we will be cleaning out the church cellar. It is full of everything you can think of, especially lots of wood. A light lunch will be provided, so please come and help!

**Sunday Breakfast Service** Please come along on **Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>** for a very informal and relaxed service, led by Kate Tague. We serve breakfast from 9.30<sup>am</sup>, followed by a short service at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome - children especially!

**Place of Welcome** St Andrew's Church is offering a place of welcome on the first Friday of every month and this month it will be on **October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00<sup>am</sup>-12<sup>noon</sup>**. Please come along for tea/coffee and a friendly chat.

**Cake Sale** A huge **Thank You** to all those who supported the cake sale on the green last month. Your generosity and sweet tooth helped us raise £374.00 for church funds!





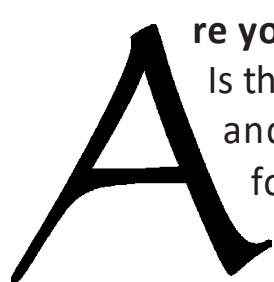
### Looking after our Heritage

Parts of the present church of St Andrew in Weston have been standing since the twelfth century! There has been a church of some kind on this site even longer than that, since its recording in the Domesday book of 1086.

Apart from being a place of worship, the church building is the most fascinating place of history in our village - and it is open to all.

Events like the Cake Sale, Quiz Night, Open Gardens and many more events organized by the Church Council throughout the year, raise vital funds to keep our village church building open as a place of worship, community and care, offering weddings, baptisms and funerals too.

Fundraising and donations help us cover essential weekly costs such as heating/lighting, cleaning, maintenance and Insurance all of which equate to £515.00 per week ! Fundraising events, with your continuing support, help us to bridge the gap and ensure St Andrew's church remains open and active for everyone in our community, both now and in the future.



### Are you (or could you be) a Calligrapher?

Is there anybody out there who has a passion for calligraphy and is willing to insert names in the **Book of Remembrance** for our village? To find out more, please contact Pat Hopkin 07419 128 317 or Gill 01889 270594



### Date for your Diary

Remembrance Day service at the Village Memorial on The Green.

This year our annual ceremony will take place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November** starting at 10.45<sup>am</sup>.





**Is your child  
due to start school  
in September 2026?**

Come and join us for an  
open morning on

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**9:30<sup>am</sup> – 11:30<sup>am</sup>**

Applications  
for school places open on  
**1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

St. Andrew's Primary School  
Ferrers Road, Weston  
Stafford, ST18 0JN  
**01889 228769**



**The Mobile Library**

will visit our villages  
this month Monday

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Weston 11.35-12.05 The Woolpack  
Salt 12.45-13.15 The Holly Bush  
Stowe 14.20-14.40 Stowe Church  
Hixon 14.45-15.15 Village Hall  
Hopton 16.00-16.15 Battle Ridge



**Quiz Night**

Village Hall  
**Friday 14 November**  
**7.00pm**

Quiz Master Clive O'Donnel  
£ 7.50 per person  
Pie & Pea Supper

No more than 6 per team

Tickets from:

Gill Titley 01889 270594  
Pat Hopkin 07419 128317