

SERVICE FOR A READER

Mr John Haynes

John will be licensed as a Reader on TONIGHT - Sunday 20th July at St Andrew's Church - 6pm

Please come and support John. The service will be followed by refreshments.



ST JUDE'S CHURCH, BALHAM



Bishop Paul and Daniel had a good and safe journey to south London for the Confirmation of St Jude's organist - Jack Alexander Stone pictured here with his minister, the Revd Dr Mark Gretason and Bishop Paul. There was also an opportunity for the Bishop to



visit Beebe who had undergone many operations following a car accident on her birthday and was again too unwell to attend the service.

WEDDING OF CHELSEA AND ADAM

Chelsea and Adam picked a lovely day for their marriage at St Andrew's a week last Saturday. It was a joy to meet them and their families. Bishop Paul gave them a pair of blue ear-phones each



because they are both into R&B music. Bishop Paul explained the importance of listening to one another. They both looked wonderfully in love. Thanks choir!

MARK'S FIRST BAPTISM - JOSEPH & BELLA

Mark Baptised Joseph Mason Haddon and Bella Joanne Haddon last Sunday as Bishop Paul was visiting St Jude's Church, Balham. The family were very pleased with the ser-



vice and they told Mark that they couldn't believe it was the first Baptism he had done. However, Mark had seen countless Baptisms carried out by Bishop Paul over the years. Well done, Mark, for completing another 'first' in his new ministry as a licensed Deacon in the Free Church of England.

St Andrew's

Coffee & Chat

Open

COFFEE & CHAT—FREE

The Coffee & Chat Shop will be open for business as usual tomorrow and every Monday.

Come and enjoy a chat and a specialised coffee or the best Bishop's Brew in Bentley! Toast is always available. The kitchen staff have degrees to prove they can produce quality toast light, medium or dark, with jam, or marmalade or just butter.

This is a free community project compliments of St Andrew's Church and you will, as always, be made very welcome.

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LAY READER FAMILY PRAISE LEADER
Mr Colin Hunter Mr Nigel Dutton

DEACONS

Revd Mark Spiers & the Revd Paul Reynolds

SUNDAY SERVICES

10am ~ Morning Service
11:30am ~ Family Praise
6pm ~ Evening Prayer
Holy Communion 1st am & 3rd pm Services

Mid-week activities:

- **MONDAYS** 10am to 1pm Coffee & Chat
- **TUESDAYS** 9:30am Bentley West Ladies Group
- 10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office
- 7:00pm Bible Study - Church House
- **WEDNESDAYS** 7:30am Prayer Group
- 12:30pm Luncheon Club
- 2:00pm Friendship Club
- 7:00pm Youth Club
- **THURSDAYS** 11:00am Holy Communion
- 10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office
- **SATURDAYS** 10:00am Saturday Workshop

THE LORD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

This will be held on **Monday 21st July** at 7pm.

LESSONS LOG

20th July—Ps 139:1-12, 23-24 or 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:6-8
 Gen 28:10-19a; Romans 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43
 am P-Colin, L-Paul; pm LICENSING OF MR JOHN HAYNES
(The pm service will be followed by refreshments)

27th July—Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or 128 or 119:121-136
 Genesis 29:15-28 or 1 Kings 3:5-12
 Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
 am P-Daniel, L-Colin; pm Bishop

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela, Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**.
- Lord, we put the following friends and congregation into your hands: **Mary, Julie, Jean, Hilary, Pam** and **Elizabeth**.
- We bring **Betty & Colin** before you, Lord. Keep them safe.
- Lord, thank you that **Arline** is keeping much better.
- Please pray for **Iris** and **Alan** with Alan's deteriorating health.
- Thank you, Lord, **Dan's Nan, Dot**, is much better. May it continue.
- Pray for **Audrey** who battles on with her mobility difficulties.
- Lord, we pray for **Carole** that she improves following an operation.
- Pray for **Doris** who continues to suffer with her sciatica.
- Remember **Doris and Sheila**. It was good to see them last Sunday.
- Thank you, Lord, for all the worship team **Nigel, Colin, Paul and Mark** who look after all the services, while Bishop Paul's away. Mark had to do a double Baptism today, with music!
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** as he continues to battle against cancer. Al is out of hospital but Jean is a worrier. Pray for them both. It was good to see Jean yesterday!
- Continue to pray for **Doreen** and **Jimmy's Ukrainian family**.
- Pray for **Steph**, she now faces an operation in August followed by Radiotherapy.
- Give thanks that **John Haynes** is continuing to improve. Pray also for him as he is licensed at St Andrew's Church tonight.
- Pray for **Kate**, a relative of John Haynes, who has been told she has to fight against cancer for the fourth time. Remember too, **Phil**, her husband. Some may recall they came on holiday with us a few years ago.
- Pray for Colin Hunter's nephew, **Christopher**, who is finding his job very stressful at the moment. He is under great strain with his work at Mencap and all his family are greatly worried that things are getting him down. Give thanks Chris has a holiday to look forward to.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** following his ordination to the Presbyterate recently. Pray for his future ministry to the 'ex-pats' in Poitou Charentes, Western France.
- Please continue to pray for **Daniel Choe, Grace** and all the members at **Emmanuel Church**.
- Pray for **Chelsea and Adam** in their new married life together.
- Pray for the family of **Noreen Winifred Hunt** who was called to glory last Wednesday. She is Bishop Paul's cousin.
- Give thanks for the great day of fellowship we had at our Summer Fayre yesterday and the fantastic total raised for church funds.



CAMEL HEADS (meet Kara and Tyrone)

Bishop Paul would like to thank those who have helped to purchase these two puppets. They cost around £55 each and so far I can buy the ears! Would anyone like to help further? If so, then please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible. Thank you.

MATTHEW'S SPONSORED WALK

Matthew completed his sponsored walk and raised a fantastic £140 towards his school's trip to Bryntysilio in October this year. Matthew asked me to thank everyone who supported him, saying: 'Thank you, to all my sponsors for helping reduce the cost of the Year 6 Bryntysilio trip later this year. I raised the most in my class and it will assist everyone in my year enjoy this exciting experience.'



SUMMER FAYRE

We were so pleased to see so many people at our Summer Fayre yesterday. The weather was awful but it didn't put anyone off coming. We raised a fantastic £795 so far, which is wonderful. This is the first batch of photos showing Donna and her



Loom Band table, the winner of the big dog, Deanne on the raffle, Janet and David on the Bric-a-Brac, Mike, Margaret and Alison in the kitchen and Ted, June and Winnie with the lovely array of tarts. Thank you to all the helpers and those who provided us with all the gifts to sell.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

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