

**St Andrew's Church  
HARVEST  
FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY**



**5th OCTOBER - 6pm**

*Don't forget to give Mark your donation if you want us to get your Harvest gift.*

**HARVEST  
AUCTION**

**MONDAY**

**6th OCTOBER - 7pm**  
**COME AND BAG A BARGAIN  
AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!**



**ST ANDREW'S HOME MISSION PROJECTS 2014**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY  
HELP US REACH EVEN MORE PEOPLE IN NEED.  
THIS PROJECT WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT 2014.

**MacMillan Cancer Support**

The Bentley West Ladies Group will hold a special event in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support Appeal

on

**Tuesday 23rd September  
from 10am to 12noon**

Please come along and support this event

**WILLENHALL**

*Chrysanthemum Society*



**MID SEASON FLOWER SHOW  
Saturday 4th October  
Open to the Public from 2:30pm**

**Blooms for Sale**

**Are You Jealous?**

*'Jealousy is like cancer in the bones.'* Proverbs 14:30

Christian educator Henrietta Mears said, 'The man who keeps busy helping the man below him, won't have time to be jealous of the man above him.' Doctor Seuss wrote hundreds of children's stories. One of his most famous is about the Grinch, a cartoon character who gets so jealous of others that he ends up biting himself. Jealousy does that. It targets others, but ends up consuming you. God blessed King Saul and lifted him from obscurity to the highest position in Israel. But when David slew Goliath and won the adulation of the people, Saul started acting insecure and threatened. Instead of rejoicing that God had sent David to help him, he grew resentful and became 'David's enemy from that time forward' (1 Samuel 18:9). The Bible says, 'A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body; jealousy is like cancer in the bones.' Jealousy is malignant; left unchecked it can destroy every relationship in your life. It poisons your attitude by making you compare yourself with others. It robs you of joy and contentment. You become ungrateful and self-centred. It makes you assume that God's resources aren't sufficient for Him to bless others and still bless you. Saul's jealousy cost him his throne, his family, his respect in the eyes of the people, and ultimately his life. Don't let jealousy do that to you. Repent before it robs you of your destiny. God made all of us His children when none of us deserved it. So when you feel resentful of somebody else's blessings, ask God to remind you of the many ways in which He has blessed you even when you didn't deserve it.



St Andrew's

Coffee & Chat  
Open

**COFFEE & CHAT 4 FREE**

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

Come and enjoy the chat and a specialised coffee or the best Bishop's Brew in Bentley! Toast is always available with jam or marmalade or just butter.

Numbers per week average at about 30 visitors.

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

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

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**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

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

Council Members please note: Our next Church Council Meeting is this coming Monday at 7pm.

**LESSONS LOG**

21st Sept—Psalm 145:1-8; Exodus 16:2-15  
Jonah 3:10-4:11; Phil 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16  
**am - Colin; pm - Bishop (HC)**

28th Sept—Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Exodus 17:1-7  
Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32; Phil 2:1-11; Matthew 21:23-32  
**am - Bishop Gerhard; pm - Bishop Primus**

5th Oct—Psalm 19 or 80:7-15; Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20  
Isaiah 5:1-7; Phil 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL—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: **Jean, Pam** and **Elizabeth**.
- Thank you for all the prayers in support of **Hilary**, a friend of Colin. Colin reports - Hilary has been discharged from New Cross Urology ---Bladder infection completely cleared up AND NO trace of cancer. She's over the moon and thanks you for all the prayers. She is planning to come to Harvest Festival.
- Lord, we continue to pray for the family of **Julie** (Mary's daughter) Please remember particularly **Mary, Thomas** and Julie's partner, **Ian** in your prayers and the many friends whose lives she touched.
- 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** as she awaits the results of a recent scan.
- Pray for **Doris** who continues to suffer with sciatica.
- Thank you, Lord, for the worship team of **Nigel, Colin, Paul** and **Mark** who assist Bishop Paul in the running of the church services.
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** as he continues to battle against cancer and other health issues. Pray for them both.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen** and **Jimmy's Ukrainian family**.
- Pray for **Steph**. She has coped well with her operation and now faces a period of Radiotherapy as the specialist prescribes.
- Pray for **John Haynes** in his recovery from illness. He still awaits to be fitted with a pacemaker. John has been diagnosed with anaemia and deficient in vitamin D.
- Pray for **Kate**, a relative of John Haynes, who is fighting against cancer for the fourth time. Remember too, **Phil**, her husband.
- Please pray for the congregation at **Christ Church, Broadstairs** and their minister, **the Revd Alan Harvey** who is 89 years old. Bishop Paul next visits the church in November.
- Please continue to pray for **Daniel Choe, Grace** and all the members at **Emmanuel Church**.
- Pray for **Thelma**, who is a little better. Pray for **Brian** too.
- Pray for **Pete**, the partner of Margaret's niece, Amy. He has suffered a bleed on the brain and is still very poorly.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson**, who is the grandson of June's sister, Janet, following treatment in hospital for Crohn's disease. Give thanks he has been to school but has not been well again recently.
- Pray for **Rene** and her poorly husband, **Fred**.
- Remember the family of **David Stain**, who sadly passed away on the 30th August aged 66. Pray for his wife, **Pam** and their three children. The funeral took place recently at Bushbury Crem.
- Remember **Winnie** in your prayers as she lost her sister recently. Her husband, **Ray** is much better but her brother, who had his leg amputated is seriously ill.
- Pray for the family of **Ronald Davies**. Bishop Paul will visit his wife, **Vera** on Tuesday in preparation for the funeral on Thursday 2nd October at Bushbury Crem West Chapel.

### BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!

*Do you feel you have a burning desire to offer God something, but because of infirmity or age or distance, doing things is difficult? Then why not join our growing number of Prayer Warriors. All you have to do is pray for all those mentioned above and your own family and friends every day. Let Bishop Paul know you are doing this and just watch the results!*



## WILLENHALL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

Yesterday saw the first time users—the Willenhall Chrysanthemum Society. The pictures show the work in progress of the exhibitors in preparation for the main judge. There was also an impressive display of silver ware to be won,



along with lots of prizes on their tombola stall. The blooms are presented in various 'Classes'.

The Flower Show was open to the public for viewing and purchase of the blooms from 2:30pm. If you missed out this time, then they are back in two weeks, which is our har-



vest festival weekend. Now there's a thought!

### THE WEB

Bishop Paul was amazed at the skill of the spider who built an impressive web stretching from the garden parasol to the back door. The question is, how did the spider get started? The distance from the parasol to the door is about 8 feet. Here he is ready to pounce on any unexpected fly.



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

## WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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