

# STAND

**NEW all age GROUP**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
IN CHURCH**

**FROM 7pm TO 9pm**

**ANSWERING LIFE'S  
DIFFICULT QUESTIONS**

**'STAND' STARTS ON  
THURSDAY 18th AUGUST**

**LET US STAND  
TOGETHER FOR JESUS!**

**ALL WELCOME!  
(No Bible knowledge necessary)**

**SO.... WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT - 'ALFIE!'  
THERE WILL BE SONGS AND PRAYER  
AND A 6 WEEK LOOK AT THE TOPIC:  
'WHAT IS PRAYER?'**

- **PERSONAL PRAYER (HOW TO PRAY)**
- **CHURCH PRAYERS (Where we find them!)**
- **PRAYER PARTNERS & WARRIORS**
- **THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- **THE PRAYER JESUS PRAYED BEFORE  
BEING ARRESTED**
- **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

**This is a time like none other -  
WILL YOU STAND UP FOR JESUS?**

## The Bible Character Alphabet - P is for Persis

*"Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa.  
Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord."*  
**Romans 16:12**

Persis was a Christian who lived in Rome. She is one of many who appear in the Bible with a passing reference and yet she is one of us, she is part of the Church. Paul's description of her is simple but beautiful. Persis is called "the beloved". Somehow this conveys that her character was worthy of note. As a born-again believer she would be beloved by God. The fact that she worked hard "in the Lord" undoubtedly (cont. over the page...)



Above is the picture presented to Bishop Paul. It is called the Lace Tree and has mirrors and a clock features! Below shows the three adults that were baptised last Sunday afternoon. They are David, Danielle and Jamie.



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

10am ~ Morning Service

11:30am ~ Family Praise

6pm ~ Evening Prayer

*Holy Communion 1st am and 3rd pm Services*

### Mid-week activities:

<b>MONDAYS</b>	10am to 1pm	Coffee and Chat
	* 1pm to 2:30pm	Parent and Toddler Group
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	* 9:30am	Bentley West Ladies Group
	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
*Term-time only	3pm, 5pm, 7pm	Slimming World
	7pm	Bible Study - Church House
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	7:30am	Prayer Group
	12:30pm	Luncheon Club
	2pm	Friendship Club
	7pm to 8:30pm	Youth Club (5 to 11yrs)
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	11am	Holy Communion
	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
	6pm	Karate Class
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	10am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop

## SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

14th August - Psalm 80:1-2,8-19; Psalm 82; Isaiah 5:1-7 or Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56  
am Colin; pm Paul (Bishop Paul in France)

21st August - Psalm 71:1-6 or 103:1-8; Jeremiah 1:4-10 or Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17  
am Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop (HC)

28th August - Psalm 81:1,10-16 or 112; Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Proverbs 25:6-7; Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14  
am L-Bishop, P-Paul; pm L-Bishop, P-Colin

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** in the continual battle to save her eyesight, her daughter, **Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**, and members **Judy, Audrey, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember **Winnie** and **Ray** in your prayers.
- Lord, we pray for both **Arline** and **Ernie** as they battle on. Ernie isn't too good on his legs of late.
- Please pray for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revd Paul, the Revd Mark and the Revd Colin and Bishop Paul**.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson, Frank and Janet**.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who is still very poorly.
- Lord we thank you **Martha Rose** is doing really well.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall. Lil hasn't been well recently.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**.
- **Colin Davis'** skin condition is sadly back to square one.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah**, his wife at **St Martin's Church** in France. Lord keep them, their congregation and those who will be travelling back from the Consecration this week on the busy roads through France back home.
- Pray for **Harvey**, the grandson of the **Revd John and Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Surgeons will operate sometime in August. His older brother, **Alexander** also has to have a mastoid operation on his ear soon.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Pray for the Booth family in the loss of **Irene and Ken**.
- Please pray for morning service **Ken**. Pray also for **Jane**, his wife and carer.
- Please pray for **Tom and Sarah** in Malawi.
- Remember **Ted Critch** in your prayers. He is coping well.
- Please pray for the **Wilsons**. Thankfully **Robert** seemed rather a lot better in the week but **Barbara** has a chest infection and on a very strong antibiotics. Pray they will be able to go on holiday to Scotland and that Robert will cope with the driving.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future. He awaits his GCSE results. Pray too that his future career will become clear to him.
- Please pray for **Sid**, husband to **Janet**, Bishop's cousin who is very poorly and being looked after in Compton Hospice.
- Please keep **Doris** in your prayers. She is devastated by the sad news about her oldest grandson.
- Please pray **Revd Colin's** eyes will be stabilised, but give thanks his walking seems much improved and at last he has his appointment for his foot on 12th September.
- Pray for **Sylvia** who is still in the Manor hospital. Thankfully she can put some weight on her foot. Lord as we pray for Sylvia, I pray she knows we haven't forgotten her.
- Pray for **Terry** (Morning Service) who continues to have some considerable discomfort with his shoulder. Pray that the physio he is having will help.
- Pray for the family of **Lilian Jean Daker** (Western Ave) who was 85 years old. Her funeral took place in church recently.
- Pray for the family of **Peter Smith** who was 70 years old. His funeral took place at Bushbury Crem recently.
- Remember those affected by the terrorist attacks in **Europe**.
- Pray for all those who are **housebound** and unable to out.
- Pray for **Maria** from Luncheon Club who fell on our car park.

## WHERE ARE WE GOING?

The simple answer is, France! But to be more accurate the nearest city is Montmorillon. What a shame the ferries don't run to La Rochelle on the west coast as it would only be a short hop to Montmorillon. Bishop Paul hopes he has everything with him. The Certificate of Consecration



is framed and ready to present. By the time you get this newsletter we shall almost be preparing for our return journey. We need to get back on the Monday as Mark is at work Tuesday. Do pray for travelling mercies tomorrow as the journey is about 650 miles. We are staying in the Hotel de France. Please continue to pray for the Revd Robert Leone and his wife, Sarah, both for this weekend and for them

reaching out to the local French and Ex Pats who have settled there. May the Lord do even mightier things yet in this place!

(...Persis continued)

led to her being loved by her fellow believers. Different definitions are given as to the meaning of her name. I live next door to a girl whose first name is India, so warm to the fact that Persis could simply be a derivative of Persia, used as a personal name. In Romans Paul greeted Persis and 24 named others, plus many more unnamed believers. Are we good at remembering fellow believers?

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES - WILL Start soon!

Bishop Paul has had an Interested in Confirmation classes. If you would like to come along and see what it's all about, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible. There are usually 7 classes to complete the course.

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**BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!**  
Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? More were added to our growing list of Prayer Warriors, last week. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please remember to add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily! Remember to pray without ceasing!