

# Barn Dance



With 'Moggy Minors' MARK & AMY  
WHAT A GREAT NIGHT OF FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT!



## FAMILY PRAISE FUN

A couple of weeks ago, Mark and the Family Praise adults and children had great fun building their weird and unsteady structures.



They all needed great team work. But it was all aimed at demonstrating that you need to build your life on solid ground, the Rock! Jesus Christ! Bishop Paul, with his engineering background, would have loved to have taken part in this.



## READY FOR THE BIG REVEAL!

Mark had his new car yesterday. The BMW garage in Wolverhampton had prepared for the big reveal and ta-dar! It was there, all gleaming and new. If you could bottle the new car scent you could make a fortune!

Just for the purists among you, it's a BMW X1, X-drive, X-line—whatever that means! What's really nice is the new number plate—REV MARK.



## BARN DANCE

Last week the Barn Dance was a great success and the food wasn't bad, either! Thank you to all who made the evening such a delightful time of fellowship. Even those in wheelchairs had a dance! As did Bishop Paul!



## MAKE-A-WISH CHARITY EVENT

Yesterday's Charity event was a great

success. Peter and Kirsty are pictured here with some of their helpers, including baby Erin. The weather was a bit iffy but they still managed to raise - £351.73. If you couldn't make it for any reason and would like to donate to this worthy charity, please give Bishop Paul your donations and he'll pass them on. Thank you.



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## FAMILY PRAISE LEADER

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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
	6pm	Weight Watchers
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	* 9:30am	Bentley West Ladies Group
	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
<i>*Term-time only</i>	3pm, 5pm, 7pm	Slimming World
	7pm	Bible Study - St Jude's
<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
	7pm to 9pm	STAND Class
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	10am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop

## SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

5th March - Psalm 32; Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11  
am L-Colin, P-Bishop (HC); pm L-Bishop, P-Mark

12th March - Psalm 121; Genesis 12:1-4a  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9  
am L-Mark, P-Rev Robert-France; pm L-Bish, P-Paul (HC)

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** with her poorly eyesight, **Chrissie** and **Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember **Winnie** who should have had a shoulder operation last Thursday - pray all was successful.
- Lord, we pray for **Arline and Ernie** as they battle on. Both have been particularly poorly recently.
- 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 extremely poorly.
- Please remember **Doreen and Jimmy**.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**. Pray for **Gerald and Rosemary**.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah**, his wife and all at **St Martin's Church** in France. Robert hopes to be with us next Sunday morning. Please come and hear the latest from France.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Please continue to pray for **the Revd Robert Wilson**.
- Pray for **Daniel's** Nan, **Dot** who is making a good recovery and for Dan who has started at The British Heart Foundation today.
- Keep **Doris** and her health problems in your prayers. Lord, you know that Doris is in a lot of pain. Please help her.
- Pray **Revd Colin's** cataract operation will soon be done.
- Pray for **Sylvia** in the Winehala Court Home.
- Pray for **Terry** whose shoulder remains rather painful.
- Pray for **Frances** as she has now finished her Chemotherapy.
- Pray for **Mrs Ball** who is now sadly house bound.
- Keep **Deanne** in your prayers. Give thanks she is a little better.
- Give thanks for our ACM last Thursday and for all who were elected into office ad those retiring.
- Pray for the families of:
  - Arthur Davies** who was 88. His funeral takes place at Bushbury on Friday 10th March at 10:45am.
  - Joan Emily Fowler** (Bishop's cousin) who was 85. Her funeral take place at church on Monday 13th March 1pm.
  - Cyril Ronald Dangerfield** who was 83. His funeral takes place at Bushbury on Tuesday 14th March at 1:30pm
- Please pray for all the churches around the Diocese. **St Jude's** Walsall; **Emmanuel**, Birmingham; **Christ Church**, Harlesden; **Christ Church**, Exeter; **Christ Church**, Exmouth; **Christ Church**, Willesborough; **St Jude's**, Balham; **Christ Church**, Broadstairs; **St Francis**, Shoreham and **St Andrew's**, Bentley.
- Give thanks for all the leaders/children who attended our **Holiday Club** last week. We were blessed beyond our wildest dreams. Thank you, **Lord**, for the many answered prayers.
- Pray for **Doreen Haynes** at St Jude's as she is undergoing some treatment on her leg.
- Give thanks for the new website for **St Jude's Church** and for the new group running every Tuesday 7pm run by Dan & Matt.
- Pray for **Janet** as she has not been at all well recently.
- Pray for next Saturday's **Synod** which is being held at **Emmanuel Church in Alum Rock**, next Saturday afternoon.
- Pray for **Emmanuel Church, Bentley** who suffered a great deal of damage to their roof during the storm **Doris**!



**BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!**  
*Be a Prayer Warrior! Prayer is vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily!*

*Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, Put on the full armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

## God will keep His word to you

*'I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass.'* Isaiah 46:11

Friends may fail to keep their promise to you, but not God! He has put His reputation on the line by promising to perform every word that He's spoken. 'You have magnified Your word above all Your name' (Psalm 138:2). If God has spoken it, He will do it! But there's one qualifier: if He's decreed a condition, you must fulfil it in order to receive His promise. After Elijah's confrontation with Baal's prophets on Mount Carmel, he told King Ahab, 'Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain' (1 Kings 18:41). Ahab ate and drank, and Elijah, atop Carmel, fell on his face in prayer. It hadn't rained in three and a half years, but Elijah fulfilled God's condition and the desperately needed rains came. Often we claim God's promises without checking the conditions. Yet His conditions are an integral part of many of His promises - and He expects us to fulfil them. God will do what He says if you follow the simple steps Elijah practised: 1) Believe the promise. 2) Fulfil the condition. 3) Pray persistently, believing God will keep His Word. 4) Be patient. Elijah sent his servant out seven times to look for signs of rain, never once doubting God's promise. On the seventh time the rains began. Question: are you being obedient to the conditions that accompany the promise you're claiming? Do your part and watch God honour His word to you: 'I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.' That's His guarantee!



## ST JUDE'S NEW MID WEEK 'F.R.O.G.' GROUP BEGINS

Just in case you can't work it out F.R.O.G. is an acronym for 'Fully Rely On God'. Please give Daniel and Matthew your prayerful support - the Lord has burdened them to support St Jude's in this way. May this group find great strength by meeting together.



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