EASTER

HOLY WEEK

DAILY PRAYERS

MONDAY TO GOOD FRIDAY
26th MARCH to 30th MARCH
REFLECTION, PRAYERS AND A CUPPA
Daily 7:30am AND 4:30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 29th MARCH
FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION 7pm
Preacher - The Rev Mark

GOOD FRIDAY - 30th MARCH
'SERVICE AROUND THE CROSS' 11am
Followed by Hot Cross Buns and Drinks
ST JUDE'S CHURCH, CHUCKERY ~ 7pm
'MEDITATION FOR GOOD FRIDAY'

SUNDAY 1st APRIL

EASTER DAY

HOLY COMMUNION
10am, 11:30am and 6pm

EASTER MONDAY - 2nd April 10am to 1pm
Anniversary of our Coffee & Chat
ALL WELCOME

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to make a donation in aid of these special flowers then please give your donation to Revd Mark or Bishop Paul as soon as possible.
THANK YOU

HELPING HANDS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY
SPECIAL EASTER GIFT DAY
'ST ANDREW'S HELPING HAND FUND'

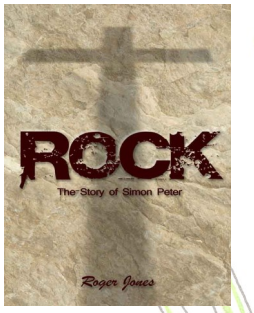
Usually the Easter collection is given to Bishop Paul. This is then used for various projects within St Andrew's or the Diocese. This year Bishop Paul wants to support those who would appreciate a little HELPING HAND. If you want to know more, please speak to either Bishop Paul or Revd Mark.

Please return this envelope to Church on Easter Sunday or at anytime after that.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To Gift Aid your donation please put your name and address on the back.

PLEASE PICK UP A SPECIAL EASTER GIFT DAY ENVELOPE IN AID OF OUR HELPING HANDS FUND
With your help we could do much more!



AFTER A 4 YEAR WAIT
WE ARE STARTING REHEARSALS FOR

'ROCK'

The Story of Simon Peter

This fantastic musical is full of beautiful music.

Next Rehearsal will be on MONDAY 26th MARCH AT 7pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US

BAPTISM

What a joy to share with Kellie and Paul in the baptism of their three year old son Jake James Billingham last night at 6pm. We sang Welcome to the Family and Give me Oil in my Lamp with all the family joining in with the church instruments. Revd Mark read the lesson and about 50 family members gathered the special day.

CHURCH VIEW

The view of the church below is rather unusual as is was taken from the monitor in the church hall. It is the view that the overflow congregation can see.

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FAMILY PRAISE LEADER
Mr Nigel Dutton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Just take a look at the abundance of dwarf daffodils open around the church gardens. They look beautiful.

Bishop Paul was in London again last Thursday for meetings. The second one had this spectacular view of the Shard.

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

PALM SUNDAY 25th March - Psalm 31:9-16
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47
am L-Bishop, P-Paul; pm L-Mark, P-Colin

EASTER SUNDAY 1st April-Psalm 118:14-29; Isaiah 25:6-9
Acts 10:34-43; 1 Cor 15:1-11; John 20:1-18; Mark 16:1-8
am L-Paul, P-Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop
Holy Communion at all three services

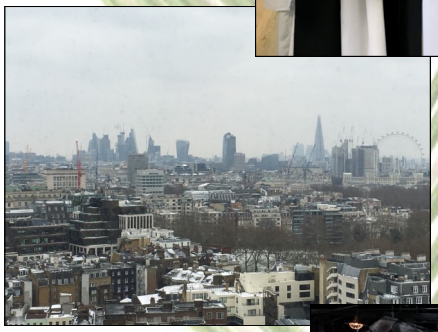
WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Join our **Thursday Holy Communion** service. Why not join us? 11am.
- Lord, we pray for **Pamela,** her family **Chrissie** and **Finley,** and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary, Elizabeth, Frances, Edie Ball, Eileen** and **June's** brother-in-law, **Frank**.
- Lord, we pray for **Arline and Ernie.** We do miss them in church.
- *Please pray for the worship team* ***Nigel, and the Revd Paul, the Revd Mark and the Revd Colin and Bishop Paul****.*
- Pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House who is very frail.
- Give thanks **Revd Gerald** is feeling better following a virus.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert** and **Sarah** and all at **St Martin's Church,** France and his busy schedule in England with week.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Pray for **Dot.** She has not been well recently.
- Keep **Doris** in your prayers. Good to see her back in church.
- *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;* ***Emmanuel****, Tunbridge Wells and, of course,* ***St Andrew's****, Bentley.*
- Pray for the **Revd Peter Sanlon.** Pray also for the **Revd James Paice** and others that are being introducing to the FCE.
- Give thanks **Margaret** is back with us in church and helping in the kitchen on a Wednesday and doing the church flowers.
- Give thanks **Jean Salt's** ulcerated leg is a lot better. It was good to see her on Wednesday for her lunch.
- Give thanks **Rev Colin's** cataract operation went well.
- Pray for **Janet** who has good days and bad days. She has seen the specialist now following the results of a scan. Give thanks **David** is much better. Thank you, David for fixing our lights.
- Please pray for **Belle, Peter and Lucy** and all the family.
- Give thanks **Dave,** in France is improving. Pray now for **Alison's mom, Audrey**, who moved into Wulfrun Rose in Underhill Lane, Wolverhampton recently. She's settling in nicely.
- Please pray for **Mary** in her loss of her husband **Les**.
- Give thanks young **Wesley** is improving.
- Pray for the **Revd Jabson Watson** as he develops the new work in **Croydon** and assists with the **Tamil Church in Harlesden**.
- Pray the funding application for a **new kitchen** succeeds.
- Pray for **Deanne** as she has been in a lot of pain with her neck and shoulder recently leaving her feeling very low.
- Pray for **Eva** as she faces a knee replacement operation.
- *Pray for the families of the following loved ones called home:*
  Phyllis May Madeley *aged 98 years. Her funeral takes place on Thursday 29th March at Streetly Crematorium.*
  John Thomas Shorthouse *aged 92 years. His funeral takes place at Bushbury Crem on Wednesday 4th April, 12noon.*
  John Francis Lee (Jack) *aged 90 years. His funeral takes place on Wednesday 4th April at 1:30pm*
  Eva Vaughan *aged 88 years. She used to be a church member along with her late husband Noel. Her funeral takes place at Bushbury Crem as1:45pm on Thursday 5th April.*
  Wendy Elizabeth Halldron *aged 69 years. Her funeral takes place on Thursday 19th April at Bushbury Crem at 10am. Her husband* ***Pete*** *knows Bishop Paul really well.*

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 prayers - daily!
Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, Put on the full armour of God...

INAUGURAL SERVICE

Bishop Paul, Mark and Matthew had a very enjoyable weekend in London last week. Thankfully we had travelled on the Saturday for a West End show (Wicked), so we avoided the snow that the Midlands suffered. The view from the 18th floor of the hotel



was particularly spectacular. However, the real highlight of the weekend was attending the Inaugural Service of a new church plant in Croydon (south of London). This is a Tamil speaking congregation led by the Revd Jabson Watson. Jabson has also re-started the Tamil services in Harlesden (see last week's newsletter). Bishop Paul was given a choice of names for the new church - St Thomas, St John or St Peter. It had to be St Peter's Church! Jabson had translated the Prayer Book Evening Prayer service word for word into Tamil and we sang in both Tamil and English—It was just like Pentecost again!

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

& Prayer SHEET

The Sunday Next Before Easter (Palm Sunday)

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