

EASTER

HOLY WEEK

DAILY PRAYERS

MONDAY TO GOOD FRIDAY

14th to 18th APRIL

PRAYERS AND A CUPPA

7:30am AND 4:30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

17th APRIL

FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION ~ 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL

'SERVICE AROUND THE CROSS OF JESUS' 11am

MARGARET ROAD METHODIST ~ 4pm

(No afternoon prayers at St Andrew's)

ST JUDE'S CHURCH, CHUCKERY ~ 7:30pm

'MEDITATION FOR GOOD FRIDAY'

EASTER SUNDAY

20th APRIL

HOLY COMMUNION 10am and 6pm

FAMILY PRAISE 11:30am

We need volunteers to post Easter invitation Cards around the estate. If you can help, see Bishop Paul.

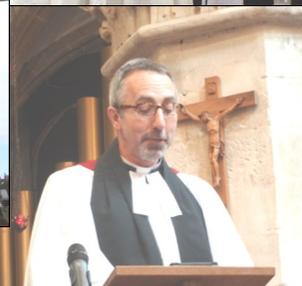
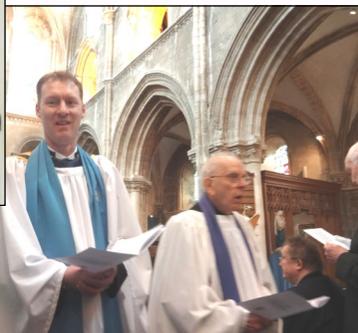
LUNCHEON CLUB HELPERS

Over the last month our Wednesday Luncheon Club has been invaded by visitors from Thomas Ely & Son, Funeral Directors. This week it was the turn of Linda. Linda is no stranger to Bishop Paul. Their friendship goes back many years. She even came to Wallasey in 2006 for Bishop Paul's Consecration. It's all part of their company offering to do some Community service. We all agree that they have been a great help, although we are still recovering from Linda's chat! Aw, bless.



ST MARY DE HAURA (AT THE HARBOUR) PARISH CHURCH

Bishop Paul, Mark, Colin, Daniel, Doreen and the children ventured off to Shoreham-by-Sea (a 390 mile round trip) for the Ordination of Michael Blades. It was a superb day. Ask any of them how it went!



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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 BWS Ladies Group
- 10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- **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

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

This will be held on Thursday 29th May at 7pm.

LESSONS LOG

6th April—Psalm 130; Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

am L-Paul, P-Bishop; L-Mark, P-Bishop

13th April—Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 or 31:9-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11;

Matthew 21:1-11 or 26:14-27, 66 or 27:11-54

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

These will begin after Easter, so if you are interested, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible.

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, Elizabeth** and **Lil**.
- We bring **Betty & Colin** before you, Lord.
- Lord, thank you **Arline** is getting better. Lord, may she continue to gain strength in you.
- Please pray for **Iris** and **Alan**. Pray the family will cope with Alan's deteriorating health.
- Pray for **Pat** with the loss of her friend **Dot**.
- Thank you, Lord, **Dan's Nan, Dot**, is much better. May it continue.
- Pray for **Audrey** who finds her mobility an increasing problem.
- Lord, we pray for **Carole** who has had a brain operation. She seems to be getting a little better.
- Continue to put **Mike** in your prayers. Pray his diverticulitis is better controlled.
- Lord, we pray for **Sylvia**. Thank you, Lord she has been offered a ground floor room at Winehala Court. She hopes to move on 11th April (next Friday). Pray all goes well.
- Pray for **Doris** who continues to suffer with her sciatica. But thank you, Lord, it is much better than it was and under control.
- Remember too **Doris** (who sits with Sheila) who has been in hospital. Pray that she will be feeling much better soon.
- Pray for morning service **Ron**, who has had a slight stroke and will be unable to come to church today. Pray he soon gets better.
- Thank you, Lord, for **Nigel** and Readers **Colin, Paul and Mark** who look after all the services, while Bishop Paul visits other churches. Pray for them as they continue to work on their Deacons papers.
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** who, although looking really well, is quite poorly. Lord, help Jean to cope.
- Pray for **Doreen** who has had a bad water infection which has affected her walking again. Pray also for **Jimmy's family** in the Ukraine with the present difficulties that this country is facing. Pray his family is kept safe.
- Pray for **Steph, Lucy's** carer, as she has begun her long period of Chemotherapy. Her treatment sessions are every three weeks. How lovely to see her and **Lucy and mom and dad Peter and Belle** at our Luncheon Club last Wednesday.
- Lord, we pray for **Margaret Phipps** who is very poorly.
- Remember **Mary & Les** in your prayers as they have both been unwell recently and unable to attend church.
- Pray for the family of 86 years old **Vera Dorrington**. Her funeral took place at Bushbury on last Monday.
- Please pray for **Michael Blades** as he was Ordained by Bishop Paul yesterday at St Mary's Parish Church in Shoreham.
- Pray for the family of **Victor George Hopkins**—known as **'Graham'**. He was 68 years old and his funeral takes place at Bushbury Crem on Monday 7th April at 2:15pm. Pray for his wife Janet and all his family.
- Pray for **Bishop Paul** as he travels to Tottington on Tuesday for a Diocesan Bishops' meeting.
- Pray for morning service, **Mary** as she should have had a cataract operation on Thursday following a few cancelled appointments.



SPRING CLEAN WEEK!

This week is our Spring Clean Week. There will be a list of jobs that need doing. If you can spare an hour or two then pop in and have a go. The list will be on the Prayer Card Notice Board. Enjoy! Keep safe! Bring some cleaning stuff with you, just in case!

ST MARY DE HAURA (AT THE HARBOUR) PARISH CHURCH

I think the pictures over the page say it all. Michael and his minister, Gerald are shown enjoying some light refreshment after the service. Who can blame them? The Free Church of England was kindly given permission to use this beautiful Parish Church, which dates back to 1103, a Norman Church, by the Bishop of Chichester. The day began with the long journey and once we knew what we were doing, Colin led us in Evening Prayer. This settled us all down and a peace fell on us all as we committed to do this act of Ordination. Mark announced all the hymns and did his usual 'looking after dad' routine. The church also had a full robed choir who sang so beautifully under the headship of the Organist and Choir Master, Stuart Hutchinson. Yes, it was a very tiring day and all of us returned exhausted with the long journey but ever so thankful to Almighty God for this unbelievable experience and blessing.

Ahh.....! What a lovely Baptism

Here is Tasia-Lily Henreka Jordon being baptised by Bishop Paul last Sunday afternoon. St Andrew's was full of family and friends and



Tasia-Lily was a model student for her Baptism. She behaved very well; not that you could say that about Bishop Paul! He had the Sponsors (God-Parents) really worried when he announced that each of them was going to sing a solo. Would he dare to do that????

COFFEE & CHAT

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

Remember to come and enjoy a chat, a specialised coffee, soup, toast and marmalade or just the regular popular Bishop's Brew. It's free and a great way to get to know each other better and make new friends.

Come on your own or bring a friend or two. You will, as always, be made very welcome. Your hosts: Colin, Janet and Sue.



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