

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE - ALUM ROCK

Bishop Paul visited Emmanuel Church, Birmingham for the first time since he Ordained the Revd Daniel Choe. So what a joy to Confirm the three members below. Notice the ladies wore the traditional Confirmation Veils. No, it is not the usual practise for those at St Andrew's wear them, so don't let them! They are Coralene Penella Reece and Junior Cliff Johnson who are getting married at Emmanuel church on 20<sup>th</sup> September and Coralene's sister Yvette Pamela Yearwood. The service finished with a lovely cuppa and some cake specially made for the confirmands.

Remember that Bishop Paul is always willing to begin another Confirmation Class at St Andrew's. The classes are also very useful for anyone who wants to know more about the Christian faith, whether you come to church or not. Just ask Bishop Paul to keep you posted about the next new class. It's a journey you will never forget, we promise.



Dan is spending a long weekend at our Harlesden Church with his friends the Revd Robert and Barbara Wilson. He is speaking at Christ Church this morning. He is pictured here inside the Chapel Royal of St James's Palace. Above his head is where the Queen sits if she is in attendance. The chapel is used every week by Princess Ann and others of the Royal household. Barbara is still working at the palace and looks after the choir surplices and those of the ministers. Dan comes home on Tuesday.

## DONUT DAN'S DAY

Last Sunday morning nearly 30 people came to church in support of 15 year old, Daniel Booth as he spoke to the Morning Congregation. He told them about his cooking exam when things went potentially wrong by using plain flour instead of self-raising flour. Dan managed to redeem the mess by cutting them out of the full tray. Although Dan was very nervous before the service, he did a fantastic job and actually enjoyed the experience. He next speaks at St Jude's Church at the end of August.



## COFFEE & CHAT—FREE

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

Come and enjoy a 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 are averaging at over 30 at the moment.

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

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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

## LESSONS LOG

3rd August—Psalm 17:1-7,15 or 145:8-9,14-20

Genesis 32:22-31 or Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

am P-Paul, L-Bishop (HC); pm P-Mark, L-Colin

The pm service will be followed by refreshments for Sue Barr's 70th birthday celebrations. All welcome.

10th August—Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b or 85:8-13

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 or ! Kings 19:9-18

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

am & pm Bishop

17th August—Psalm 133 or 67; Genesis 45:1-15

Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Romans 11:1-2a,29-

32; Matthew 15:21-28

am Mark; pm P-Paul, L Bishop (HC)

## 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** and **Elizabeth**.
- 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** that she improves following an operation.
- Pray for **Doris** who continues to suffer with her sciatica.
- Thank you, Lord, for the worship team of **Nigel, Colin, Paul** and **Mark** who look after all the services while Bishop Paul is away. Bishop Paul was at Emmanuel Church, Alum Rock, last Sunday for a Confirmation service of three candidates (see photos).
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** as he continues to battle against cancer. Lord, help Jean not to worry too much. Pray for them both.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen** and **Jimmy's Ukrainian family**.
- Pray for **Steph**, she now faces an operation on Tuesday, this week followed by Radiotherapy.
- Pray for **John Haynes** as he has been in hospital again last week. He is home now, but needs our prayers. Everything is fine with his heart, but an infection has caused other problems. Pray also for him as he is now a licensed Reader and wore his robes for the first time last Sunday.
- Pray for **Kate**, a relative of John Haynes, who has been told she has to fight against cancer for the fourth time. Remember too, **Phil**, her husband.
- Pray for Colin Hunter's nephew, **Christopher**, who is finding his job very stressful at the moment. He is coping well at the moment as is thankful for all the prayers. Give thanks Chris has a holiday to look forward to.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and his ministry to the 'ex-pats' in Poitou Charentes, Western France. He leaves England to set up a permanent home in France in a few weeks time.
- Please continue to pray for **Daniel Choe, Grace** and all the members at **Emmanuel Church**.
- Pray for the family of **Noreen Winifred Hunt** who was called to glory recently. Her funeral took place on Thursday in Moxley Methodist Church. This tiny church holds about forty congregation, so it was a bit of a crush getting 80 people in!

- Pray for **Thelma** who has not been too well recently and pray for **Brian** too.

- Pray for **Lewis Robinson**, who is the grandson of June's sister Janet, following treatment in hospital for Crohn's disease. It was good to see him at our recent Summer Fayre. He looks much better now that he's eating more.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUE!

*Sue Barr is 70 today. Here she is enjoying a ride in Southport last week with the Bentley West Ladies Group looking very regal-like riding side-saddle. Happy Birthday Sue, from Bishop Paul and all your friends at St Andrew's Church. XXX*



## CHARITY FAYRE



Here they are, all ready for customers at yesterday's Charity Fayre in aid of raising funds for 5 year old, Amber who needs an operation in the U.S. to help her to walk. She suffers with Cerebral Palsy. Here are the main helpers—Lynn, Cherniene, Jess and 10 year old, Courtney and 13 year old, Nathan who was camera shy.

The helpers sent this message:

*We would like to say a special thank you to Bishop Paul, for his support and for the loan of St Andrew's Church Hall for this Charity Fayre, We would also like to say a thank you to all the local businesses who have donated gifts to sell and all who have helped to raise money for Amber.*

*From Lynn & Jess.*

On the day they raised £203 towards the cause. Well done all!



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

## WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

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