

Cops and Robbers! Holiday Club 2014



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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
- 1pm to 3pm New Mothers' Meeting
- **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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Last Thursday we concluded the Confirmation Classes. We have set the date of Confirmation for Sunday 16th March at 6pm. Please continue to pray for the six candidates—Matthew, Holly, Katie, Chris, Vicki & Paula.

LESSONS LOG

23rd February—Psalm 119:33-40; Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48
am Bishop; pm L-Bishop, P-Mark

2 March—Psalm 2, 99or131; Isaiah 49:8-16a; Ex 24:12-18
2Peter 1:16-21; 1Cor 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34 or 17:1-9
am Bishop; pm Bishop

HOME MISSION PROJECT 2014

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY—BISHOP PAUL RECEIVED A GIFT OF £230 FROM ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL TO HELP REACH EVEN MORE PEOPLE IN NEED. THIS PROJECT WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT 2014.

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.
- Give thanks **Deanne** is doing a little bit of driving and her wrist is getting a little bit better. Thank you, Lord. Deanne also brought her neighbour to Holiday Club.
- Please pray for **Iris** and **Alan**. Pray the family will cope with Alan's deteriorating health.
- Give thanks **Alison's** Carpal Tunnel operation went well and she is getting better. Thank you too, Lord, her **mom** is much better too.
- Pray for **Rose, Pat's** sister-in-law.
- 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 sees the specialist very soon.
- Put **Mike** in your prayers. His diverticulitis is causing concern. Thank you, Lord his recent problems isn't anything sinister.
- Lord, we pray for **Sylvia**. Thank you, Lord she has been offered a ground floor room at Winehala Court. Pray all goes well.
- Pray for **Doris** with her sciatic problem. Thank you, Lord, she has found strength in you over the loss of her son, John.
- We pray for **Mrs Ball** who is poorly at the moment.
- Thank you, Lord, for **Nigel** and my Readers **Colin, Paul and Mark** who look after all the services, while I visit other churches.
- **Mark** had further good news last Friday. He has now been offered a better job within Walsall. This is the job he sought after and had to have an interview. He will be based at Alumwell. Needless to say we are all thankful to the Lord for answered prayer.
- Pray for **Zoe's Nan** who is suffering with cancer.
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** who is home awaiting to know what the specialist is proposing to do next. Lord, help Jean to cope.
- Lord, we put **Sharon** into your hands from St Jude's Church who is undergoing various tests.
- Pray for **Steph, Lucy's** carer, who has had a scan and has been told her cancer has not spread anywhere else. Thank you, Lord for this fantastic news.
- 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.
- Please pray for the six **candidates** who are attending the Confirmation classes - **Paula, Katie, Vicki, Chris, Matthew and Holly**.
- Pray for **Thelma** as she underwent a procedure for cancer last Monday. It was so good to see Thelma in church last Sunday morning. Please pray for **Brian** too.
- Remember **Natalie and Gustaf** who get married at St Jude's Church next Saturday. They hope that St Andrew's can help with a choir. The service begins at 2:30pm. Let Bishop Paul know if you can come.
- Pray for the following family of **Hilda Louvain Hodgson** who was 97 years old. Her funeral took place at Bushbury last Monday.
- Pray also for the family of **Christine Ann Collins** who was 68 years old. Her funeral takes place next Thursday at Bushbury Crem. Bishop Paul sees the family this coming Monday at Church.



ANNUAL OPEN CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Will be held in Church - Monday 24th February at 7:30pm

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What a fantastic week we've had bringing, fun, songs and laughter to over twenty children per day at our Holiday Club. I must thank all the helpers that made it possible and thank them for giving up so much of their precious time each day. So I thank, Mark & Donna, Ted, Alison, Daniel, Janet, Deanne, Margaret, Dean, Lewis, Marie & Colin for making us some necessary tea. The Holiday Club Theme centred around the story of Joseph and his eleven brothers; from his coloured coat and dreams to being reunited with his brothers in Egypt. There were lots of opportunities to share with the children, prayers, memory verses and the inclusion of PC Plod and PC Pleb added much fun for the children, especially with the daily chase and capture of the robbers. We shared the Lord's Prayer with the children regularly and hope this just stems a little of the tide of children not knowing the Lord's Prayer or where it comes from.



The only problem this year was the standard of jokes, as we had never heard so much rubbish. Each day we had an episode of Bert and Lucy who told the children about their daily lives and helped to relay the stories about forgiveness. The week went very quickly and now we need a rest to recover!



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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**WEEKLY
NEWS & PRAYER SHEET**

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