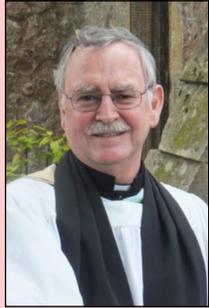


ORDINATION SERVICE FOR The Revd Robert William Leone



Robert will be Ordained (DV) to the Order of Presbyter TONIGHT (Sunday 6th July) at our 6pm Service.

Please come and support Robert. He hopes to begin a new Free Church of England mission in France. The service will be followed by refreshments.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH CLUB

St Andrew's mid-week Youth Club is well known by the youths of Bentley. We are having many of Matthew's classmates from year 5 at Bentley West School attending at the moment along



with similar aged children from County Bridge. The football is fiercely competitive. So much so that they keep losing the ball over the neighbours gardens. Nearly forty children came this week which included many new faces and old faces, like Katy, who usually attends the local Army Cadets but popped in to say hello. How nice was that! St Andrew's Youth Club has a very good reputation across the estate. After all it has been running for more than 25 years. The club runs purely on the generous support of its volunteers. So I give my thanks to Mark, Alison, Margaret, Marie and our youth club reps Daniel and Matthew. Just in case you want to join us—it runs every week from 7pm to 8:30pm - 50p.



ADULT BAPTISM

Bishop Paul is pictured here with Jessica Mosedale following her Baptism last Sunday afternoon. It will be turn of her own children next Sunday when Joseph and Bella will be Baptised by the Revd Mark. This will be the first Baptism he has done. Last Tuesday Mark, Paul and Colin had a teaching session with Bishop Paul on what to do in preparing, doing and completing the paperwork and Register of Baptisms. We also looked briefly at the adult Baptism service and a service of Thanksgiving which Bishop Paul has only used once. There's more to it than you think!



SERVICE FOR A READER

Mr John Haynes

John will be licensed as a Reader on Sunday 20th July at St Andrew's Church - 6pm

Please come and support John. Give thanks that John is well enough to undergo this service. The service will be followed by refreshments



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. The kitchen staff have stickyfuts to prove they can produce quality toast with jam and marmalade or just butter.

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



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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 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

MORE CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED (See +Paul)

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

This will be held on Monday 21st July at 7pm.

LESSONS LOG

6th July—Psalm 45:10-17; Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
am L-Bishop, P-Paul (Holy Communion)

pm ORDINATION OF REVD ROBERT LEONE

13th July—Psalm 119:105-105-112 or 65:9-13
Genesis 25:19-34; Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

(Bishop in Balham) am P&L-Mark; pm Bishop

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.
- Remember too **Doris and Sheila**, they both have been unwell.
- Thank you, Lord, for all the worship team **Nigel, Colin, Paul** and **Mark** who look after all the services, while Bishop Paul's away.
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** as he continues to battle against cancer. Al is in hospital at the moment and Jean is worried about him. Pray for them both.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen** who is a little better. Pray also for **Jimmy's Ukrainian family**.
- Pray for **Steph, Lucy's carer**, as she has now finished her treatment of Chemotherapy. She now faces an operation in August followed by Radiotherapy.
- Give thanks that **John Haynes** is continuing to improve. Pray also for him as he is licensed at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 20th July at our 6pm service.
- Pray also for the family of **Heather Marie Walker-Jordan** who passed away recently, remembering her husband, **Paul** and children - **Anthony and Christina**. It was lovely to see Paul at our Songs of Praise service last Sunday.
- Pray for the family of **Stanley Wilfred Woodhouse**. His funeral took place recently at Bushbury Crem. The family have given Bishop Paul Stan's grandfather clock as it was broken and several people couldn't get it going again. Bishop Paul fixed it in a couple of hours and it now stands proudly in his study, chiming away.
- Pray for Colin Hunter's nephew, **Christopher**, who is finding his job very stressful at the moment. He is under great strain with his responsible work at Mencap and all his family are greatly worried that things are getting him down. Please pray for Chris and all those workers who suffer with work related stress.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** who will be Ordained to the order of Presbyter, this Sunday evening at St Andrew's Church.
- Pray for **Daniel Choe** and all the members at **Emmanuel Church**.



CAMEL HEADS (meet Kara and Tyrone)

Bishop Paul would like to purchase these two puppets for use with our children's groups. However they cost around £55 each. Would anyone like to help purchase one? Who knows, perhaps they'll stop at an Oasis near you? See Bishop Paul.

Do You Want Your Church to Grow? - part 1

God doesn't mind our churches having small congregations. What He objects to is our churches having small vision, for that limits what He can do through you. The story's told of a tourist visiting a small English village. He asked an old gentleman, 'Is there anything special about this place?' The old man smiled and said, 'Yes, you can start here and go anywhere else on earth.' In Acts chapter 5 verse 28 the New Testament church was accused of '...filling Jerusalem with your doctrine...'. And in chapter 17 verse 6, Paul and Silas were accused of '...turning the world upside down...'

SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 19th JULY

12noon

Please bring:

Gifts, Grocery, Bottles, toys, bric-a-brac, cakes, raffle items, enjoy the fun and bring lots of friends and money!

FREE ENTRANCE!

What impact! God has a plan for church growth and you have a part to play. You are called to: invite them. You say, 'Isn't that the minister's job?' No, your minister is a shepherd. Shepherds don't give birth to sheep; sheep do that. When was the last time you brought someone to church? If you discovered a cure for cancer or Alzheimer's, wouldn't you share it? Jesus said, 'A certain man gave a great supper and invited many and sent his servant...to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready' (Luke 14:16-17). When the invited guests started making excuses as to why they couldn't come, 'The master said to the servant, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled!"

Note the words 'compel them to come'. Get creative, but whatever you do, bring them to church!

Then instruct them. 'Go...make disciples...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...' (Matthew 28:19-20). When your focus is on not only winning people to Jesus but making them disciples of Jesus, He promises, '...I am with you...' (v. 20). Today we are raising a scripturally unenlightened generation. In a survey conducted in New York City, nine out of ten people couldn't repeat one of the Ten Commandments or name one of the first four books of the New Testament. One man thought Dan and Beersheba were husband and wife! Another thought an epistle was the wife of an apostle! We smile, but it's a deadly serious issue. God said, 'My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.' Jesus said, '...Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures?...' (Mark 12:24). Many of the problems we seek counselling for could be resolved and in some cases avoided altogether, if we took time each day to get into God's Word. The reason many of us are spiritually sick is not because the medicine failed, but because we don't take it. Basically, we're all motivated by reward. So read this: 'This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success' (Joshua 1:8). Do you want to be strong spiritually? Get into the Scriptures. Do you want to succeed in life? Get into the Scriptures.



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