

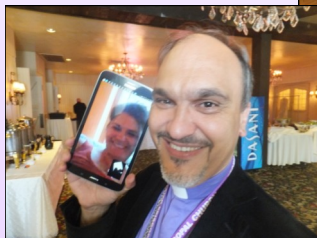


REC-GENERAL COUNCIL
Here is the retiring Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Bishop Leonard Riches and his wife, Barbara. Bishop Royal Grote was elected

Presiding Bishop. Some of you may remember Bonnie and Ellen who came to England with their husbands in January last year. They send



their greetings to everyone at St Andrew's. Jasmin Milić also says, hello! Most the time we were in Philadelphia it hardly ever stopped



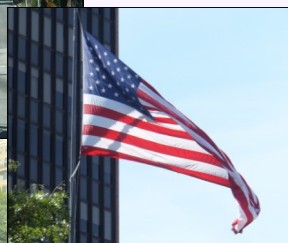
raining. But when we moved to the coal mining town of Scranton the sun came out. Above is the bishop of the cathedral Bishop Bernard, Bishop John and the Prime Bishop, Bishop Anthony outside one of their churches. Most of the churches were very ornate and date about a hundred years old but the one below was very modern. When they build new churches it is this



more modern style that they are built. Everyone we met from the PNCC were very friendly and dedicated themselves to reaching lost souls in the community.



PHILADELPHIA
What a fantastic skyline greeting us as we approached Downtown Philly! It was a beautiful last day for our couple of hours sightseeing. A 'must see' was of course



the Liberty Bell. Bishop David Hicks of the REC showed us around and before you say it, left is two crack pots—the bell and me! Ask Matthew to show you his model bell and the history book about the signing of the Declaration of Inde-

pendence. Right is Independence Hall.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in both the PNCC and the REC that by working closer together we will glorify God and help the advancement of His kingdom. Isn't that what Jesus would want us to do?



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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

MORE CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED (See +Paul)

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

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

LESSONS LOG

22nd June—Psalm 86:1-10,16-17 or 69:1-18
Genesis 21:8-21; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
am-Bishop; pm P-Bishop, L-Mark

29th June—Psalm 13 or 89:1-4,15-18; Genesis 22:1-14
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
am P&L-Mark; pm Bishop
6pm SONGS OF PRAISE
with a Bring & Share Supper

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 **Arlene** 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** (who sits with Sheila) who has 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 his cancer treatment.
- 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 is almost done with her treatment of Chemotherapy. Her last session is this Tuesday.*
- *Give thanks that **John Haynes** is continuing to improve.*
- Pray for the family of **Sharon Webb**, who was 54 years old. Her funeral took place recently at Sandwell Valley.
- Pray also for the family of **Heather Marie Walker-Jordan** who passed away on the 4th May, aged 54. Her funeral took place on Friday 6th June in Church. Pray for her husband, **Paul** and children - **Anthony** and **Christina**.
- Pray for the family of **Stanley Wilfred Woodhouse**. His funeral took place at Bushbury Crem last Thursday.
- Give thanks for travelling mercies for **Bishop Paul, Bishop John** and the **Revd David Craven** from Philadelphia.

This very precious chalice dates back to about the 17th century. The workmanship was remarkable. Bishop Anthony keeps it under lock and key. Whenever you visit the USA you'll notice, as both David and I did, that all the power cables are overhead. They look a right mess, but the Americans were concerned that the magnetism they give off could affect their health. There was a plan to bury them, like we do, but they were concerned that they would be even closer to them. It was almost impossible sometimes to take photos without them getting in the way.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Here is Sarah, from Thomas Ely, who helped out last Wednesday. She was a really good and hard worker.



PNCC and retired Bishop John Swantek. It is a very beautiful building and has a good choir. The bishop of the cathe-



dral is Bishop Bernard. He and I had 'musical theatre' in common, especially Gilbert & Sullivan, which gave us both a few laughs. His wife, Barbara, has the most beautiful soprano voice and sang in the cathedral on the Sunday. The church also has a school, large sports hall and are planning a swimming pool and bowling alley.



St Stanislaus Cathedral - Scranton

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of worshipping in the Polish National Catholic Church Cathedral in Scranton. Here amongst the Acolytes is the Revd David Craven from Carlyle. On the left is Bishop Anthony, the Prime Bishop of the



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