



All six newly confirmed members received their first Holy Communion. Bishop Paul used his special chalice presented to him from St Andrew's at his Consecration. The words engraved around the base read - 'Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.' John 15:13

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday afternoon we welcomed the Stroud family into church for the baptism of Natalia and Adam's three children, Destiny (7), Harley (6) and Cody (3). They shared the eight God-Parents' and we sang two of our favourite Family Praise songs - Wel-



come to the Family and He's got the whole wide world in His Hands. The above photo shows Bishop Paul holding on to the bell rope's two and a half foot sally with help from all the children. Bishop Paul hopes they have remembered his promised piece of Baptism cake!



CONFIRMATIONS - Last Sunday Evening

Paula, Vicky, Katie, Holly, Matthew & Chris were confirmed by Bishop Paul in front of a packed church last Sunday evening. Mark presented the candidates and Paul and Colin led us through the service of Holy Communion. It was a lovely evening. Thank you for your support. I know how much they all appreciated it.



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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

LESSONS LOG

23rd March—Psalm 95; Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
am Bishop; pm Bishop

30th March—Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
am L-Bishop, P-Paul; pm SONGS OF PRAISE

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

HOME MISSION PROJECT 2014

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY
HELP US 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.
- 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** recently.
- 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 much better. She came to church & Lunch on Wednesday.
- 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 9th April. Pray all goes well.
- Pray for **Doris** who continues to suffer with sciatica. But thank you, Lord, it is much better than it was.
- Remember too **Doris** (who sits with Sheila) who has been suffering with vertigo problems recently. She tells me she is feeling much better.
- We pray for **Mrs Ball** who is poorly at the moment and unable to walk very well. Thankfully she managed to get to last Sunday's confirmation service.
- 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 begin to work on their Deacons papers.
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** who is home awaiting further investigation at the QE this coming Thursday. Lord, help Jean to cope. It was great to see her at church last Sunday.
- 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.
- Lord, we pray for **Margaret Phipps** who is very poorly.
- Please continue to pray for the six newly confirmed members - **Paula, Katie, Vicki, Chris, Matthew & Holly**.
- Please pray for the friends and family of **Winnie** from the Bentley West Ladies Group. Her funeral takes place on Monday.
- Pray for the family of **Mary Rose Jenkins** who was 91 years old. Remember Mary's son, David, Penny and grandson Alex. Dave sent Bishop Paul a lovely thank you message for making them feel so welcome last Sunday evening.
- Remember **Mary & Les** in your prayers as they have both been unwell recently and unable to attend church.
- Please pray for **Paul Elliott** a minister in Leicester who wishes to begin a new Free Church of England work there. Paul was able to come to Synod recently and share with us his thoughts for the future FCE church in Leicester.
- Pray for the family of **Geoff Allen**. Pray for his wife, Jean and sons, **Ian** and **Robert**, and all the family. The funeral took place at Bushbury West Chapel last Friday.
- Give thanks that **Colin** has been a clean bill of health following a scan on his lungs. They don't want to see him again till **November**.
- Pray for the family of 86 years old **Vera Dorrington**. Her funeral takes place at Bushbury on Monday 31st March at 2:30pm.
- Please pray for **Michael Blades** as he is Ordained by Bishop Paul on Saturday 5th April at St Mary's Parish Church in Shoreham.

SPRING CLEAN WEEK!

Week commencing 8th April will be 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!

PLANNING PROPOSAL

At last things seem to be moving towards our acquisition of the corner plot of land. We began our investigations into this some 18 years ago but left it on the table because of the other priorities in building the church hall, then modifying the church and then modernising the church house. Our intention is to make it part of our church gardens with an entrance to the church and church hall via Wolverhampton Road West. This will mean that the whole of the church perimeter on the front will need a new wall. That will be a expensive project, but one worth while investing in. Bishop Paul would also love to see a lychgate incorporated into the project.



BAPTISM

The first Baptism last Sunday was for baby Grace Isabella Hollins. Her parents, Ryan and Kate are pictured here. Kate was baptised just the week before and Ryan was baptised at St Andrew's in 1999. His entry number in our register is 665. That was a very close shave although his mom says it would have suited him!



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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