

**St Andrew's Church  
HARVEST  
FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY**



**5th OCTOBER - 6pm**

*Don't forget to give Mark your donation if you want us to get your Harvest gift.*

**HARVEST  
AUCTION**

**MONDAY**

**6th OCTOBER - 7pm**  
**COME AND BAG A BARGAIN  
AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!**



**ST ANDREW'S HOME MISSION PROJECTS 2014**  
PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY  
HELP US REACH EVEN MORE PEOPLE IN NEED.  
THIS PROJECT WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT 2014.

**'OUR LOVED ONES'  
ANNUAL  
MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**TODAY - Sunday 14th September  
at 3pm and 6pm  
ALL WELCOME**

**MacMillan Cancer Support**

The Bentley West Ladies Group will hold a special event in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support Appeal

on

**Tuesday 23rd September  
from 10am to 12noon**

Please come along and support this event

**HAPPY DIAMOND WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY - JUNE & REG**

June and Reg Foster celebrate their Diamond (60 years) wedding anniversary on the 18th September this year. Bishop Paul visited them on Saturday to bring them greetings on behalf of St Andrew's. They both remember their special day very well, the second marriage in the newly rebuilt All Saints Church in Darlaston. They have lived in Churchill Road for many years. June has always attended our Family Praise service and other special events. Happy anniversary, June & Reg!



**Things Change, but God Doesn't!**

*'Find enjoyment in...all the days which God gives.'* Ecclesiastes 5:18

Over one hundred times in Scripture we read, 'It came to pass.' That's because most things in life aren't permanent. Things change, but God doesn't! Knowing that can help you to handle the bad times and stop you from clinging so tightly to the good ones. Here are three important truths to keep in mind: 1) Enjoy today. It's a gift-that's why it's called 'the present'. Solomon said, 'To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life is a gift from God' (v. 19). Even though you are constantly moving toward another goal or objective, learn to live in the present. Don't put your joy on hold, or let it slip away while you're waiting for the next big event.....

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**GOD NEVER CHANGES**



**COFFEE & CHAT 4 FREE**

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

Come and enjoy the 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 average at about 30 visitors.

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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**LAY READER FAMILY PRAISE LEADER**  
**Mr Colin Hunter Mr Nigel Dutton**

**DEACONS**

**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

**NEW CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Are you interested in attending Confirmation Classes? If so, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible.

**LESSONS LOG**

14th Sept—Psalm 114; Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12  
Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-35

**am - Bishop (HC); pm - MEMORIAL SERVICES**

21st Sept—Psalm 145:1-8; Exodus 16:2-15  
Jonah 3:10-4:11; Phil 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16  
**am - Colin; pm - Bishop (HC)**

28th Sept—Psalm 78:1-4,12-16; Exodus 17:1-7  
Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32; Phil 2:1-11; Matthew 21:23-32  
**am - Bishop Gerhard; pm - Bishop Primus**

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela, Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**.
- Lord, we put the following friends and congregation into your hands: **Jean, Pam** and **Elizabeth**.
- Thank you for all the prayers in support of **Hilary**, a friend of Colin. Colin reports - Hilary has been discharged from New Cross Urology ---Bladder infection completely cleared up AND NO trace of cancer. She's over the moon and thanks you for all the prayers. She is planning to come to Harvest Festival.
- Lord, we pray for the family of **Julie White** (Mary's daughter) Please remember particularly **Mary, Thomas** and Julie's partner, **Ian** in your prayers and her many, many friends. Lord, we thank you that Julie touched so many people's hearts.
- 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** as she awaits the results of a recent scan.
- Pray for **Doris** who continues to suffer with sciatica.
- Thank you, Lord, for the worship team of **Nigel, Colin, Paul** and **Mark** who assist Bishop Paul in the running of the church services.
- Pray for **Jean's** husband, **Al** as he continues to battle against cancer and other health issues. Pray for them both. It was lovely to have Jeanie Weanie in church recently.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen** and **Jimmy's Ukrainian family**.
- Pray for **Steph**. She has coped well with her operation and now faces a period of Radiotherapy in just over a week's time.
- Pray for **John Haynes** as he continues to be poorly. He still awaits to be fitted with a pacemaker and has now so many pills to take, he tells me he rattles. John thanks you for your prayers.
- Pray for **Kate**, a relative of John Haynes, who is fighting against cancer for the fourth time. Remember too, **Phil**, her husband.
- Give thanks Colin had a good break with the family 'up north'. Continue to pray for his nephew, **Christopher**.
- Please pray for the congregation at **Christ Church, Broadstairs** and their minister, the Revd Alan Harvey who is 89 years old. Bishop Paul visited the church last Sunday.
- Please continue to pray for **Daniel Choe, Grace** and all the members at **Emmanuel Church**.
- Pray for **Thelma**, who is a little better. Pray for **Brian** too.
- Pray for **Pete**, the partner of Margaret's niece, Amy. He has suffered a bleed on the brain and is still very poorly.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson**, who is the grandson of June's sister, Janet, following treatment in hospital for Crohn's disease. Give thanks he has been well enough to go to school.
- Pray for **Rene** and her poorly husband, **Fred**.
- Remember the family of **David Stain**, who sadly passed away on the 30th August aged 66. Pray for his wife, **Pam** and their three children. The funeral took place last Thursday, at Bushbury Crem.
- Remember **Winnie** in your prayers as she lost her sister last week and her husband, **Ray** too has not been well and her brother has had to have his leg amputated.

### BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!

*Do you feel you have a burning desire to offer God something, but because of infirmity or age or distance, doing things is difficult? Then why not join our growing number of Prayer Warriors. All you have to do*

*is pray for all those mentioned above and your own family and friends every day. Let Bishop Paul know you are doing this and just watch the results!*



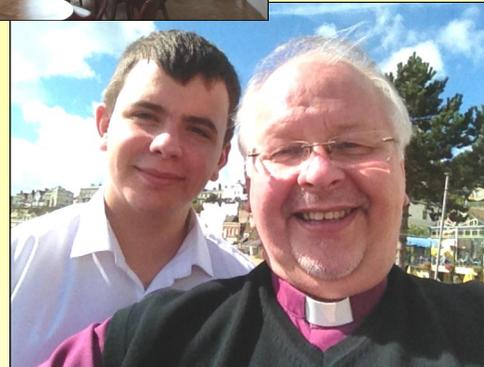
## BROADSTAIRS

This is Christ Church, Broadstairs in Kent. It is a pretty church which has its roots dating back to the beginning of the last century (1904). It is situated not far from the town centre and only a few minutes away from the beach. The Bishop's Curate, the Revd



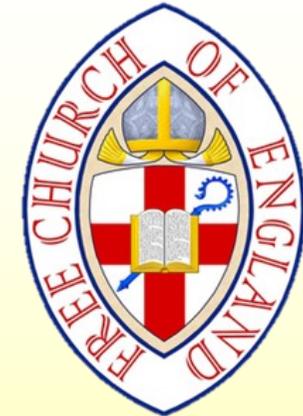
Alan Harvey still maintains an active ministry there at a time where most men would have long since retired at an age of 89. The small congregation do their best to maintain the structure and have turned the back of the church into a sitting area for coffee

both after the service and mid-week. It was a long 440 mile round trip last Sunday coming back visiting Willesborough via Dover! Give thanks Daniel kept Bishop Paul awake with his singing. Both Paul Reynolds and Bishop are back there again over the next couple of months. The church is missing the Revd Robert and his wife Sarah, who are now in France.



### Things Change, but God Doesn't! continued.....

- 2) Learn to appreciate the little things. They're all around you: the love of a good friend, a kind deed, a fresh insight, a good night's sleep, the delight on your child's face. When you appreciate what you have, it multiplies. When you're grateful for the little things, God will give you more to appreciate (Matthew 25:23).
- 3) Each ending brings a new beginning. There are two myths you should never believe. The first is the 'forever myth', which says your situation will never improve. The second is the 'never myth', which says if things get any worse you'll never be able to handle them. Both are distortions. God's Word says everything comes 'to pass'. And while you're going through it, He promises to 'strengthen...and help you' (Isaiah 41:10). Yes, this ending will bring your new beginning. So keep trusting God.



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

## WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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