

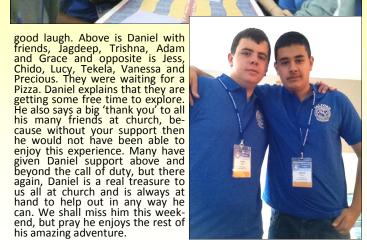
COFFEE and CHAT

The Coffee and Chat Shop will be open for business tomorrow as usual. 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. This is a **free** community project compliments

of St Andrew's Church. You will, as always, be made very welcome. Thank you to all those regular supporters, it is much appreciated by Colin, Janet and Sue.

BON VOYAGE, DANIEL!

Yes, it really was just 5am and all the students and teachers were gathered ready to board the 5:24 train to London Euston. "The Eurostar train to France was Eurostar train to France was quite an adventure in itself", Daniel told Bishop Paul. They had a busy day and yesterday they had transported people in wheelchairs to a church service which Daniel explains as being 'phenomenal!' 'It was great' he said, 'you could really feel God's presence and the hymns were good too!' Daniel said that he pushed a lady named Margaret and that she was lovely and kept and that she was lovely and kept winding him up, but was a really





days or other commitments. Thank you to Ted, June, Doris, Sue, Mary, Judy, Eileen, Dean, Jean and our three new faces—Sue, Barry and



tler. Bishop Paul reminded Dan and Liz about the ups and downs of married life and that sometimes we need to be reminded that the Ultimate Warrior, Jesus, is always by their sides and that they will be supported in pray by friends at chúrch.

DAN AND LIZ WED

What an amazina day Daniel and Elizabeth had vesterday in church as they tied the knot. Daniel was very nervous about saying his words, but he need not have been because he was word perfect. Again the lovely choir brought joy to the service, so thank you to all those regulars and especially to those who came because we were a bit thin on the group due to holi-



Paul read a part of the full armour of God. He then gave the couple a toy of the Ultimate Warrior, a WWF wres-

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10am ~ Morning Service 11:30am ~ Family Praise 6pm ~ Evening Prayer Holy Communion 1st am and 3rd pm Services

Mid-week activities:

MONDAYS Coffee and Chat 10am to 1pm TUESDAYS 9:30am **Bentley West Ladies Group 10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office** 7pm **Bible Study - Church House WEDNESDAYS** 7:30am **Prayer Group Luncheon Club** 12:30pm 2pm **Friendship Club Youth Club** 7pm **THURSDAYS 11**am **Holy Communion** 10am to 1pm **Bishop in Denom. Office** 4:30pm to 6pm **Children's Dance Classes** 1pm to 2:30pm **Parent and Toddler Group FRIDAYS SATURDAYS** 10am to 1pm **Saturday Workshop**

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015

2nd August - Psalm 51:1-12; 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a or Exodus 16:2-4,9-15; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35 am Bishop; pm L-Colin, P-Bishop

9th August - Psalm 130 or 34:1-8; 1 Kings 19:4-8 or 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,41-51 am Paul; pm Colin

16th August - Psalm 111 or 34:9-14; Proverbs 9:1-6 or 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58 am L-Colin, P-Mark; pm Bishop (HC)

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

• Lord, we pray for Pamela in her battle to save her eyesight, Chrissie, and great grandson Finley.

Lord, we put the following friends and members into your hands:
Doris (who had a tumble and hurt her knees and elbows, now a little better) Carole, Belle, Steph, Pam, Hilary and Elizabeth.

Remember Winnie's husband, Ray in your prayers. He wasn't very well recently. Give thanks Winnie is a little better.

Lord, thank you that Arline is keeping much better, but we also put **Ernie** to you in our prayers.

Please pray for **Iris** and **Alan** with Alan's deteriorating health.

Lord, we pray for Dan's Nan, **Dot** and for his Great Nan, **Irene**. Pray for **Dan** as he awaits his GCSE exam results in August.

Pray for Audrey who battles on with her mobility difficulties.

Continue to pray for **Arthur Bagg** as he fights off chest infections.

Thank you, Lord, for the worship team Nigel, and the Revds Paul, Mark and Colin who assist Bishop Paul in the services. Lord please give Paul and Jan travelling mercies today to and from Christ Church, Willesborough. Thank you, Lord for Mark and Donna's mini break and for their short holiday this week with the children.

• We pray for **John** who is improving slowly.

• Give thanks everything went well with **Thelma's** operation.

Give trialitis everything well well with Theilia's operation.
Continue to pray for Lewis Robinson and Frank, Janet's husband.
Pray for Dean's sister, Molly, who continues to be very poorly. Her brother-in-law's funeral for Ernie went very well.
Pray for Revd Colin Hunter that his problem in his chest will re-

main under control.

 Pray for Deanne as she has had her hip operation recently. She came home last Sunday evening. Although in a lot of pain things seem to be settling down now, praise the Lord! Pray also for her daughter, Karen as she is in hospital following a broken knee falling down a cattle-grid.

• Pray for **Judy** as she has now finished her post-op treatment.

 Please pray for Alex and Grace Salter in China, especially as they have now started the school. Pray also for their mission outreach

Work in Qidong.
Please pray for Lil Harrison after falling and breaking her hip. She is now in the Arboretum House Nursing Home for some rehabilita-

tion to try and get her mobile again.

• Pray that the house move for Mark, Donna and the children will soon be a reality. Lord, please remove all the obstacles in the way and thank you, Lord, Pray for **Mark** as he has to go through the processes of securing his job again.

• Pray for our twinned church - St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea.

Please pray for Mary Hardwick's friend in Sri Lanka who is seriously ill and for all those on our new Prayer Board.

Please pray for **Colin Davis** who was taken into hospital recently suffering with dehydration and low blood pressure. Pray he will be

feeling much better soon.

Pray for Sarah and Dean as they got married last week.
Pray for Elizabeth and Daniel as they got married yesterday. Well done to the choir, especially as many of them were new members.
Pray for Daniel as he is now in Lourdes, France. Lord, keep him and all his friends and teachers safe. Give thanks Daniel is not afraid to show his faith amongst his peers.

• Pray for **Bishop Paul** as he prepares to go to Oslo on Thursday.

Pray for the family of **Kathleen Patricia Smith** who was 74. Pray for her sons Simon and Jason and all the family.

• Pray for those who suffer with anxiety; help them through it, Lord.



BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!

Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? Then please mention this to Bishop Paul. A big 'thank you', to all who continually pray faithfully each day for the needy souls on our Prayer Sheet. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our lovely little church. Also give thanks to the Lord for hearing the cries of His people.

When Jesus Comes on Board

'He got into one of the boats...belonging to Simon...' Luke 5:3 One day Jesus '...saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats... belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat. When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let

down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because You say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break'. Are you sitting today where Peter sat? Your outlook is bleak, your nets are empty, you've tried everything vou know and vou're ready to give



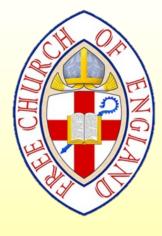
up? It happens; you get to the place where you simply stop expecting anything good. You've experienced too many disappointments and vou're afraid to dream, reach, stretch, or broaden your horizons. Jesus knows how hard you've tried and today He's inviting you to try again this time with Him. Even though you're wrestling with depression and tormenting memories, unemployment, addiction, financial failure, or sickness, the Lord of new beginnings wants to come on board. If you let Him, He will show you what to do. Now, what He says may not initially make sense to you. But if you're willing to respond like Peter—'Because You say so. I will'—you're on the threshold of a miracle. Today, invite Jesus on board and watch how your situation changes.



Paul, however, did manage to do the

deed. There are still four baptisms and a blessing to do this year and so please put all of those newly baptised in your daily prayers. 'Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not. (Mark 10:14)





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WEEKLY **NEWS and PRAYER SHEET**

> **NINTH SUNDAY** AFTER TRINITY

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