



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 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 winding him up, but was a really



good laugh. Above is Daniel with friends, Jagdeep, Trishna, Adam and Grace and opposite is Jess, Chido, Lucy, Tekela, Vanessa and Precious. They were waiting for a Pizza. Daniel explains that they are getting some free time to explore. He also says a big 'thank you' to all his many friends at church, because without your support then he would not have been able to enjoy this experience. Many have given Daniel support above and beyond the call of duty, but there again, Daniel is a real treasure to us all at church and is always at hand to help out in any way he can. We shall miss him this weekend, but pray he enjoys the rest of his amazing adventure.



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



Winnie. Bishop Paul read a part of Ephesians 6—about putting on the full armour of God. He then gave the couple a toy of the Ultimate Warrior, a WWF wres-

tlar. 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 church.



DAN AND LIZ WED

What an amazing day Daniel and Elizabeth had yesterday 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-



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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

10am to 1pm

Coffee and Chat

TUESDAYS

9:30am

Bentley West Ladies Group

10am to 1pm

Bishop in Denom. Office

7pm

Bible Study - Church House

WEDNESDAYS

7:30am

Prayer Group

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2pm

Friendship Club

7pm

Youth Club

THURSDAYS

11am

Holy Communion

10am to 1pm

Bishop in Denom. Office

4:30pm to 6pm

Children's Dance Classes

FRIDAYS

1pm to 2:30pm

Parent and Toddler Group

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, **Chris-sie**, 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 **Revs 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.
- 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 remain 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 rehabilitation 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 you know and you'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 you'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)



BAPTISM

Last Sunday it was the turn of **Taylor-Jay Sean Read** to be Baptised by Bishop Paul. However, Taylor was not impressed as no matter what mom or other members of the family tried to do, he was not going to play ball. Bishop



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