

**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
 Yes, it's that time again! It will soon be half-term and our Holiday Club is already being planned. It's a new Holiday Club from Scripture Union called Polar Explorers. Our club runs from Tuesday 17th February to Friday 20th February from 10am to 1pm daily. We set the scene and will be building an igloo on the Monday. If you are interested in helping out, then please speak to Mark or Bishop Paul ASAP. Most of all, please take a poster and publicise it to every child you know.



Help us build an igloo. We need you to start collecting all your 4 pint plastic milk containers. Please wash them out and screw the cap back on. If possible please store them at home until the week before Holiday Club. It doesn't matter whether the milk was skimmed, semi, or full fat.

The different coloured caps make the final result interesting. There's also no need to remove the labels.

Thank you.

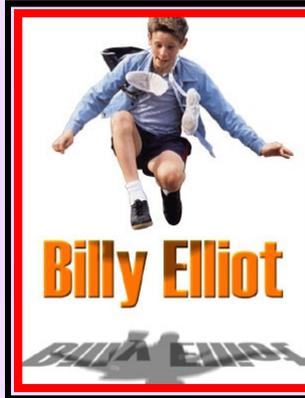


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 \* **BOAT TRIP - NOTTINGHAM** \*  
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**WHAT DO YOU HAVE?**

'What do you have in your house?' 2 Kings 4:2

When you pray, God can answer in two ways: 1) He can use somebody you know. Who do you know? Who knows what you don't know? Jesus said, 'Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom' (Luke 6:38). Note the word 'men'. When God blesses you, He often does it through people. So who should you be listening to and walking with? 'He who walks with wise men will be wise' (Proverbs 13:20). Observe the word 'walks'. Wisdom comes when you're moving forward, not resting on your laurels. You must be teachable, discerning, relational, and responsive. 2) He can use something you have. In 2 Kings 4 a minister's wife was in trouble. Her husband had died, the bills were piling up and the creditors took her sons to work off the debt. When she turned to the prophet Elisha for help, he asked her, 'What do you have in your house?' She answered, 'Just a little pot of oil.' He replied, 'Find every empty pot you can and start pouring oil into them. If you do, you'll have enough to pay off your debts and live well' (2 Kings 4:3-7). With God you always have enough to create what you need! He can do 'immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us' (Ephesians 3:20). Where's the power? Within you! Your resources are in your gifting, your tenacity, your relationships and your connection to God. So the word for you today is: What do you have?



**St Andrew's Church**

**FILM NIGHT**

**SATURDAY**

**7th FEBRUARY**

**6:30pm**

TICKET PRICE ~ £6

INCLUDES

JACKET POTATO SUPPER

(Limited places, book yours today!)



**COFFEE & CHAT**

The Coffee & 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.

Numbers are lower than usual due to the bad weather at the moment, but still there were over 20 visitors last week.

This is a free community project compliments of St Andrew's Church. You will, as always, be made very welcome. See you!

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**FAMILY PRAISE LEADER**

**Mr Nigel Dutton**

**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

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Due to other commitments this meeting will be held on Monday 2nd March at 7pm in Church. Please come.

**SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015**

1st February—Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28  
**am Bishop (HC); pm L-Bishop, P-Mark**

8th February—Psalm 147:1-11,20; Isaiah 40:21-31  
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39  
**am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm L-Bishop, P-Paul**

15th February—Psalm 41; Isaiah 43:18-25  
 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12  
**am L-Paul, P-Mark; pm L-Colin, P-Bishop**

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela, Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**.
- Lord, we put the following friends and congregation members into your hands: **Jean, Doris, Carole, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Lord, we now commit all those friends and church family who have lost a loved one over recent months. Lord in their darkness, may Your Light shine, in their loneliness, may Your Presence be felt, and in their sorrow may they be filled with Your Peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.
- Remember Winnie's husband, **Ray**.
- Lord, thank you that **Arline** is keeping much better.
- Please pray for **Iris** and **Alan** with Alan's deteriorating health. Please pray for the 24 hour care Alan needs from Iris and other family members. Lord give them the strength they need to cope.
- Lord, we pray for Dan's Nan, **Dot**, who is in poor health and for his Great Nan, **Irene**. Pray for **Dan**. He has to complete some GCSE exams soon.
- Pray for **Audrey** who battles on with her mobility difficulties. Pray she will soon be able to come to church when the weather improves.
- Continue to pray for **Arthur Bagg** as he constantly battles to fight off chest infections.
- Thank you, Lord, for the worship team of **Nigel, and the Revds Paul, Mark and Colin** who assist Bishop Paul in the running of our church services.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen and Jimmy**. Give thanks that Doreen manages to get across to our Monday Coffee and Chat.
- Continue to pray for **Steph**. Fantastic news—the doctors do not want to see her for another 12 months. Thank you, Lord!
- We pray for **John** who has his pacemaker fitted—Tuesday 24th February.
- Pray for **Thelma** and **Brian**.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson**, who is the grandson of June's sister, **Janet**, suffering with Crohn's disease. Pray also for **Frank**, Janet's husband who has been particularly poorly.
- Pray for Peter's wife, **Belle**.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, who continues to be very poorly.
- Pray for **the Revd Colin Hunter** as he awaits the results of a further review on his chest.
- Pray for Bishop's **Auntie Sheila** in Wales whom has had a fall and now been diagnosed with Alzheimer's.
- Remember the family of **Doreen Gladys Madeley** who was 79 years old. Bishop Paul sees her husband **John** on Monday afternoon. The funeral takes place at Streetly Crematorium on Monday 2nd February at 2:30pm.
- Pray for **the Revd David Boulton** who is now out of hospital.
- Give thanks for the **FCE** meetings which took place last week in Stafford. Pray for the **Clergy Conference** from 9-11 Feb and **Polar Explorers** Holiday Club during half-term.
- Give thanks that the eye injury **Nathan** suffered at Youth Club last Wednesday wasn't as bad as first feared. Nathan poked his eye with a snooker cue by accident. He had to have 15 to 20 stitches to his eye-lid and stay in hospital overnight. You would have thought that snooker was a safe game to play!
- Pray for the family of **Kenneth Phillips**. He was just 43 years old. His funeral takes place on the Tuesday of our Holiday Club at Bushbury Crematorium (17th February).

### THANK YOU PRAYER WARRIORS!

I would like to thank all those willing Prayer Warriors who have faithfully prayed daily for the needy souls on our Prayer Sheet. You may not be surprised that so many prayers have been answered because of you. Thank you and thank the Lord for hearing his people's prayers. Why not make a promise this New Year—to be a Prayer Warrior.



## CHRIST CHURCH - EXETER

Last Sunday Bishop Paul and Daniel visited Christ Church, Exeter for the licensing of Robert Boyd as a Reader. Robert, his wife and three children have now moved from Rochdale to help with the building up of the church. Christ Church has already seen an increase in the congregation over recent weeks. Their average weekly attendance is now around 15 to 20 members. They are able to finance Robert because they rent out their hall and Church House. The hall is used by a day



nursery and work on the roof is being done. The church pews have been removed and new flooring put in.

The church can now be flexible in the use of the premises. The Revd John Eustice is pictured below with the children of the church.



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

### WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

## THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA

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