

SUMMER FAYRE

We had good weather and a great crowd at our Summer Fayre yesterday despite there being five others in the area. Our stalls ranged from gifts, bric-a-brac, home made cakes, toys, bottle and grocery to tombola, Sumo Wrestling, raffle and not forgetting the lovely Pork Baps. It will be no surprise, therefore, to announce the fantastic total of £800. Well done everyone, especially to those who set up the stalls and stayed behind to tidy-up and put away. This was the third Fayre on the trot that Janet and David have had their church cleaning to do after spending all afternoon on their stall, sorry. June Ward won the raffle.



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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:

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| 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 Class |
| FRIDAYS | 1pm to 2:30pm | Parent and Toddler Group |
| SATURDAYS | 10am to 1pm | Saturday Workshop |

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015

12th July - Psalm 24 or 85:8-13; Amos 7:7-15 or 2Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm Bishop (Mark's 40th birthday)

19th July - Psalm 89:20-37 or 23; 2Sam 7:1-14a or Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
am Paul; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop (HC)

26th July - Psalm 14 or 145:10-18; 2 Samuel 11:1-15 or 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21
am Mark; pm L-Paul, P-Colin

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. Please pray for all the care Alan needs from Iris and other family members. Lord give them the strength and energy to cope.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen and Jimmy**. Give thanks that Doreen managed to get across to our Summer Fayre yesterday.
- 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. Both are doing very well at the moment. Thank the Lord that Frank is now allowed to drive again.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who continues to be very poorly and Dean's family as her brother-in-law, **Ernie** has sadly passed away.
- Pray for **Revd Colin Hunter** that his problem in his chest will remain under control.
- Pray for **Deanne** as she is to have a hip operation on 21st July. Pray for her daughter, **Karen** as she has had an incident and hurt her poorly knee.
- 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 that they will soon be able to reach out to the ex-pats that are in the city.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** after falling and breaking her hip. She has now had it replaced and is undergoing some physio so that she can come home, soon. She is finding it difficult to walk.
- 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, Mark's interview went well on Tuesday.
- Pray for **St Francis Church, Shoreham**.
- Give thanks that **Leanne's** infection following the caesarean operation is much better.
- Please pray for **Mary Hardwick's** friend in Sri Lanka who is seriously poorly and all those on our new **Prayer Board**.
- Give thanks for the safe delivery of baby **Orla Amy Wylva Dutton** born yesterday to **Paul and Tanya** weighing 4lb 11oz, three weeks premature. This is **Nigel and Karen's** third grandchild. (See photo)
- Give thanks for the time of fellowship enjoyed yesterday at our **Summer Fayre**, for bringing so many people through our doors and for blessing us with a fantastic total. Thank you, Lord, for all the willing hands that made the day such a success.



• Pray for the family of **Sheila Baines**, Colin and Bishop Paul's Auntie. Bishop takes her funeral on Wednesday at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham.

BAPTISM OF ROBYN RUTH BUMSTEAD

Last Sunday the church was filled with family and friends of Naomi and Stewart for the Baptism of their little girl, Robyn. During the service a relative all the way from Australia, Kaye, read a portion of scripture from Isaiah 43 and the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, I give thanks for Robyn, the precious child you have blessed Naomi and Stewart and our families with. I thank you for your hand of protection upon Naomi during her pregnancy, for the doctors who cared for her and for Robyn's safe delivery.

Thank you Lord that you are a God who blesses. I pray for this precious baby that she will know how much you love and value her. I ask that you will watch over her life and that, in your good, perfect time, she will come to know You, the living God, in all your fullness. I ask that you will anoint her with your presence and that you will grant her your wisdom and discernment in all that she does and that her life will be holy and pleasing to you and that she will become a mighty woman of faith. And Lord, I pray for Naomi and Stewart, that as they parent Robyn You will guide them every step of the way and Lord, above all, I pray that you will reveal yourself to them both in such a mighty powerful way, that they will fall in love with the Living God and come to know you intimately. And Lord I pray for every God-parent. I ask that each will truly understand the promise they have made before you today and I pray that they will commit to praying for this precious child that, above all things, she would come to know you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

How lovely was that!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Both Revd Mark and Donna have special birthdays this month. Shhh... they are both forty, but keep it quiet! Mark's birthday is today and Donna's on the 30th. There will be some refreshments in the hall this evening to celebrate. You are all welcome to join us and I am sure you will join me in wishing them both

a very happy birthday. Happy birthday, Mark, for today!



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