



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.

Parent and Toddler Group

Theresa and Eliza and all the other moms and nans are enjoying the Friday Toddler Group. They all have a lovely time. The group meets on Fridays from **1pm to 2:30pm**. **COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN.** Next Friday (24th) if their last until September



The Toddlers had a great time at their end of term party last Friday. There was lots of food that all the members brought to share. One of the moms brought Samosas and Spring Rolls. They were lovely, far too good to waste on the children.



MARK'S 40th BIRTHDAY

Don't you just hate it when your sash just won't stay in its place! Last Sunday we had a lovely time of fellowship in celebration of Mark's 40th birthday. I think that most folk were enjoying their time together so much that they didn't want to go home. Mark's cake was also lovely and everyone had a piece to take home. Happy birthday, Mark!

MATTHEW'S LEAVERS MEAL

Children certainly know how to do things in style these days. Matthew had Bessie to take him to the Bentley West's Year 6 Leavers do last Thursday. In Reception there is a 'Mini Me' who is the exact image of Matthew. Everyone calls him 'Mini Matthew' despite his real name being Lincoln. He and Matthew are so much alike. Ahhhh..... Matthew also had his leavers assembly on Friday. It was very emotional for all the children and the moms and dads present. Matthew begins his new big school in September. They grow up so quickly!



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

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015

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

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

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** in her battle to save her eyesight, **Chrisie**, 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.
- We pray for **John** who is improving slowly. He has actually been fishing a few times recently. Thank the Lord for this improvement.
- 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.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who continues to be very poorly.
- 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 (this coming Tuesday). Pray also for her daughter, **Karen** as she has broken her knee and been quite poorly.
- 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 home but finding it too hard 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, 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 poorly and all those on our new **Prayer Board**.
- Give thanks for the safe delivery of baby **Orla Amy Wylva Dutton** born last week to **Paul and Tanya**, three weeks premature.
- Pray for the family of **Sheila Baines**, Colin and Bishop Paul's Auntie. Bishop took the funeral last Wednesday at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham. It was lovely to see the family too.
- Please pray for **Colin Davis** who was taken into hospital yesterday suffering with dehydration and low blood pressure. Pray he will soon be home.
- Pray for **Claire and Wayne** who got married yesterday.
- Pray for **Sarah and Dean** as they get married next Saturday (25th July) at 3:30pm. Pray that the electronic gadgetry works to feed the service onto our new TVs for the hall overflow.
- Pray for **Elizabeth and Daniel** as they get married on Saturday 1st August at 3:30pm.

IS BISHOP PAUL EXPECTING A FLOOD?

No! Bishop Paul presented Claire and Wayne with a snorkelling kit for their wedding. The Bishop read the story of Jesus walking on the water and calling Peter to Him. When Peter saw the wind and waves he began to sink, but Jesus lifted him up from the deep and they climbed safely into the boat. The Bishop told Claire and Wayne that married life is not always on a high and when they feel low or sinking to just turn to the Lord and he will help them through any difficulty. Then they will be able to survive all that life throws at them.



BAPTISM

Baby Eden Kaitlyn Froggatt was Baptised last Sunday afternoon pictured above with her mom and dad Hayley and David. They sent Bishop Paul a piece of cake which was delicious. Please continue to pray for them.



CLAIRE AND WAYNE'S WEDDING



What a lovely day for a lovely wedding yesterday at St Andrew's.

Claire and Wayne both looked radiant. I must say that the church looked splendid and the choir sang their hearts out. Well done, everyone.



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