



**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.** Last Friday (24th) was their last session until September.



The Toddler Group may have had their party last week but many of them came again last Friday for their second final session. Many of the children had older siblings with them. Matthew and Emily also joined them and as you can see Matthew was having a good time. Now there's a photo to show his new class mates in senior school in September!



Theresa's sister-in-law made two lovely cakes to celebrate.

**ANTONIO & FAMILY**

It was lovely to see Antonio along with his mom and dad, Holly and João at St Jude's Church last Sunday. He was as good as gold. His cousin, Tobias (Tanya's baby) was hoping to come home from his four month spell in hospital, but sadly he is still too dependant on the oxygen. Please pray he'll soon be home (hopefully Tuesday).



**SARAH & DEAN'S SPECIAL DAY**

The church was full of family and friends for Sarah and Dean's Wedding yesterday. Yes, she had 9 bridesmaids and 4 pageboys and of course their special ring bearer. Sarah had planned everything in minute detail and



thankfully everything worked like clockwork. Matthew had all the technical stuff to do with the music slide show and controlling our new camera system.

**PUT 'EM UP!** Mark spoke about boxing (one of the couple's passions) and gave them boxing gloves. Now that's a photo opportunity Bishop Paul couldn't resist!



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**10am ~ Morning Service**

**11:30am ~ Family Praise**

**6pm ~ Evening Prayer**

**Holy Communion 1st am and 3rd pm Services**

**FRANCE - HERE I COME!**

'Allo, 'Allo! It is I, LeClair! Well, Daniel! There's only a few days left before Daniel departs for Lourdes, France for an eight day adventure. He, teachers and school friends are assisting the disabled getting to see the shrine. He leaves this coming Thursday at 5am by train. Fortunately they will miss the problems in Calais and he returns on Friday 7th August at 11pm. Please pray for Daniel and all his colleagues, that will have a safe journey and experiences that they will never forget. This is the first time Daniel has been abroad and on his own.



**SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015**

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**

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**

## 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. 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 last Tuesday. She may be home today or on Monday. Give thanks all has gone very well. 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 has been transferred to 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. Although home, he still doesn't feel 100%.
- Pray for **Sarah and Dean** as they got married yesterday. Give thanks that all went well, especially with the new camera system and TVs. We all look very high tech!
- Pray for **Elizabeth and Daniel** as they get married next Saturday (1st August) at 3:30pm.
- Give thanks too for **Claire and Wayne's** wedding. It was lovely and a great surprise to see them in church last Sunday. They said they wanted to say a big 'thank you' to the choir for making their day so special. Well done choir! We do it all over again next week!
- Pray for **Daniel** as he departs to Lourdes, France this week. Lord, keep him safe.
- Pray for **Bishop Paul** as he prepare for his trip to Oslo. (It's work!)



**BAPTISM OF ASA JOSEPH PRESTON**  
The church was full again last Sunday for the Baptism of Rachel and Daniel's little boy, Asa. We have



enjoyed seeing the family in our Family Praise service. We sang 'Welcome to the Family' and 'Give me Oil in my Lamp' using the church instruments. The Baptism cake too was really nice, thank you Jane, but I did share it with our Daniel - promise!

### LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

Here we have the moment just after Bishop Paul announces to the groom that he may kiss the bride! Right is



Sarah and Dean and to the left is Claire and Wayne. How lovely it has been, and a real blessing to St Andrew's, to have seen the families in church on a regular basis. Pray for all our wedding couples.



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

## WEEKLY NEWS and PRAYER SHEET

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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### 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.