



## New Parent & Toddler Group

Thankfully again Theresa was not on her own. Imogen and her mom, Laura came to join in the fun along with Morning Service, Alice. They all had a lovely time, and Eliza's auntie Lauren made some lovely shortbread. The group meets every Friday during term time from **1pm to 2:30pm**. **COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE COMPANY.** There is a voluntary contribution of £1

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Church Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 28th May, starting at 7pm.**



### BAPTISM

Last Sunday was Evie Charlotte Williams' big day. She was Baptised by Bishop Paul with family and friends around her. Here she is pictured with her mom and dad David and Claire who got married in St Andrew's two years ago in June and God-Parents, Jason, Daniel, Tiffany and Sarah.



### WELL DONE, LIZ

Our Family Praise Liz Garrett was very brave recently by completing a skydive in aid of Autism West Midlands. We are all very proud of you, Liz, especially Bishop Paul who gets giddy just climbing a ladder! You were very brave. Liz completed her jump and in the process raised a fantastic £710 (so far) for her chosen charity. Here she is strapped into a harness just before doing her jump. The photo below is Liz strapped to her jump partner. Ooooooh! I feel sick already! She jumped out of the plane at 13,000 feet and she was free falling at about 140 mile an hour before opening the parachute. Nigel was really kind to Liz because he was talking to the Family Praise before her skydive about putting your trust in various things, including the person who packs your parachute! Liz's partner, Chris was also there to



witness the event, but children, Beau and Emmie were just glad to have their mommy safely back home. Liz told Bishop Paul that she can't wait to do it all over again. Well done, Liz! The picture on the right is one of Liz's favourites. Wow!

### St Andrew's



Coffee & Chat  
Open

### 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.

It has been a little quieter since Easter, so come along and join us.

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 who have supported us over the last year.

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### FAMILY PRAISE LEADER

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### 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

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes will start soon. If you are interested, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible.

### SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015

3rd May - Psalm 22:25-31; Acts 8:26-40  
 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

am L-Bishop, P-Colin (HC); pm Bishop

10th May - Psalm 98; Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

am L-Paul, P-Bishop; pm L-Bishop, P-Paul

17th May - Psalm 1; Acts 1:15-17

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

am L-Paul, P-Colin; L-Bishop & Mark, P-Bishop Roy

## 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: **Doris, Carole, Belle, Steph, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember Winnie's husband, **Ray** and give thanks **Winnie** is a little better too.
- Lord, thank you that **Arline** is keeping much better, but **Ernie** has been rather tired of late. Please include him in your prayers. We are all missing you, Ernie, at Bible Study, but understand the difficulties in driving the car home in the dark. Come back soon.
- 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** 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.
- 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** so admirably.
- Pray for the family of **Chris's** friend **Hazel** who sadly passed away yesterday. Pray especially for **David**, her husband.
- Continue to pray for **Doreen and Jimmy**. Give thanks that **Doreen** manages to get across to our Monday Coffee and Chat.
- We pray for **John** who is improving slowly.
- Pray for **Thelma** and **Brian**. **Thelma** had her operation last Thursday as is doing well. Please remember her in your prayers.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson** and **Frank, Janet's** husband.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who continues to be very poorly and **Dean's** brother-in-law who is in hospital at the moment.
- Pray for **Revd Colin Hunter** as he had a scan on his chest last Tuesday and now awaits the results.
- Pray for **Deanne** as she is to have a hip operation soon and hasn't been well last week. Over doing it in the garden.
- Give thanks that **Alison's** mom's leg is much better.
- Pray for **Judy** as she receives further treatment following an operation.
- Pray for the family of **Kenneth John Ford** who was 86 years old. It was lovely to see some of Ken's family in church last Sunday. Pray now for **Dot**, his wife who is now in a home.
- Please pray for **Alex and Grace Salter** from China.
- Give thanks **Janet** is a little better, after having a problem with her knee. Pray the affects of the physio will be beneficial.
- Pray for the family of **John Clement Tonkinson** who was 83 years old. His funeral took place at **Bushbury Crem** last Thursday.
- Pray for the REC's church in **Nepal** following the earthquake. Thankfully the congregation are all safe. Praise the Lord!
- Pray for the family of **Lynda Margaret Alldrick** who passed away aged 63 years. **Bishop Paul** sees the family at church on Monday. Her funeral takes place on Thursday at **Bushbury** - 10:45am.

- Pray for the family of **William David Owen (Sam)** who was 87 years old. His funeral takes place on Friday 15th May at **Bushbury**.
- Pray for **Leanne and Natalie** as they are both expecting their first child in a few weeks time. Pray that they and the new life within will be safe and pray that they will cope with the trauma of giving birth. Dads to be - **Christian and Gustaf** also need your prayers.
- Pray for **Vicki and Chris** as they get married on Saturday 9th May 3pm at **St Andrew's**.
- Give thanks for the safe delivery of the new princess to **William and Kate**.
- Happy birthday **Alice** (Morning Service) who will be 80 on Tuesday. Have a great day and thanks for joining our toddlers last Friday.



### WHAT A LOVELY PICTURE.

Our cherry tree is in full bloom at the moment and looks absolutely lovely. **Bishop Paul** hopes to get the lawn mower replaced as soon as possible as it is costing us £25 every time the lawn is cut by **Spadework**, which is not back considering the amount of lawn we have.

The back garden also underwent some transformation on Saturday. The bulk of the undergrowth was cut, pulled and shredded by a team of helpers, including **Mark, Daniel, Margaret, Matthew, Emily, Bishop and Carole**. Well done everyone. The extra space is remarkable. We just need to smooth it all over and remove some more overhanging tree branches to give light and rain to the area. We shall then grass as far as we can up to the boundary.

If you can spare some time just ask what else needs doing; while we have a skip it would be good to fill it to the brim. We also have all the equipment you need to trim, lop or cut, or just do some spring cleaning.



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

## WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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