

Parent & Toddler Group

Theresa and Eliza are ready to welcome any parents and toddlers to join her during term time for our Toddler Group. They all have a lovely time. The group meets on Fridays from **1pm to 2:30pm**.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE COMPANY.

There is a voluntary contribution of £1



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. 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.



Natalia's Dance & Fitness Academy

New! DANCE CLASSES

St Andrews Church
Churchhill Road, Bentley, Walsall, WS2 0AA.

Every Thursday Starting

28TH MAY



JOIN OUR CLASS

Only £3.50 per person
4.30-5.15pm - 3-6 years
5.15-6.00pm - 7-12 years
Natasha's Dance & Fitness Academy
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Note the words 'all that he had'. If you want to know the cost of making Jesus Lord of your life, it will cost you all you have. This man valued the pearl so highly that he considered it worth any price he had to pay. So here's the question: What value do you place on your relationship with Christ? This man believed that the return would be greater than the investment. Do you believe that? Salvation is free, but making Jesus Lord of your life demands that you surrender your all to Him. Are you ready for that? Are you willing?



MAKE JESUS 'LORD' OF YOUR LIFE

'...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...' Romans 10:9 There are two parts to being a Christian. First, you must accept Jesus as your Saviour. Second, and much more difficult, you must make Jesus your Lord-'the undisputed boss'! There is just enough ego in each of us to want to be in control, and that part of us must be crucified daily. Crucifixion is one of the most painful deaths you can experience because you die slowly and excruciatingly. As long as your ego has breath left in it, it will rise up and fight for control. When you make Jesus Lord of your life, you give up control in three areas: 1) Jesus, not you, decides where you will go. 2) Jesus, not you, decides the price you'll have to pay. 3) Jesus, not you, decides the person you'll become. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it' (Matthew 13:45-46).

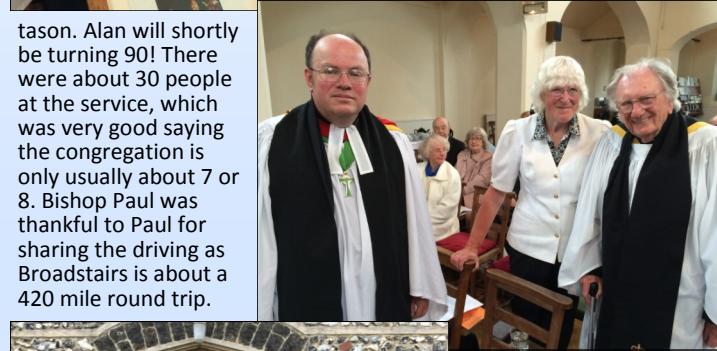
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valedictory service, the kind words and gift. It was a pity that so many people had to battle through dense holiday traffic, to attend. Thank you, Paul, for fellowship and particularly good friendship over so many years, providing happy memories. With warmest regards, Alan. God bless you, Alan. Bishop Paul.



ALAN HARVEY'S FAREWELL!

Last Saturday (23rd May) Bishop Paul, along with the Revd Paul and Janet Reynolds and Daniel travelled to Christ Church, Broadstairs for the retirement service of the Revd Alan Harvey. Alan has been a friend of Bishop Paul for many years. He is also quite unique in that he was dual licensed between the Church of England and the Free Church of England. Alan's health has been an issue for a little while, but has had good support from others around the Diocese. Alan and his wife Kathie is pictured below with the Presbyter-in-Charge, the Revd Dr Mark Green.



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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
	4:30pm to 6pm	Children's Dance Class
FRIDAYS	1pm to 2:30pm	Parent & Toddler Group
SATURDAYS	10:00am	Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG - 2015

31st May - TRINITY SUNDAY

Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
am L-Paul, P-Daniel; pm SONGS OF PRAISE

7th June - Psalm 138 or130; Genesis 3:8-15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
am Bishop; pm L-Bishop, P-Mark

14th June - Psalm 20; Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34
am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm Bishop, P-Paul

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.
- 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. His GCSE exams continue this week.
- 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 recently. Pray especially for David, her husband and children Andy and Claire. Hazel's funeral took place on Tuesday at Streetly Crematorium.
- 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 from a severe chest infection.
- Pray for Thelma and Brian. Thelma had her operation recently in New Cross Hospital. Give thanks everything went well even though the surgeon had to do more than he had hoped for.
- 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 recently. The result wasn't very good and so please continue to put Colin into your daily prayers.
- Pray for Deanne as she is to have a hip operation soon.
- Pray for Judy as she awaits further treatment.
- Pray for Dot Ford, who has been very unwell recently.
- Please pray for Alex and Grace Salter in China.
- Give thanks Janet is a little better, after having a problem with her knee. The physio has helped. Give thanks David is better following a back problem.
- Pray for the REC's church in Nepal following the earthquake. Thankfully the congregation are all safe. Praise the Lord!
- Pray for Margaret who has been unwell since Convocation.



- Give thanks for the Free Church of England's meetings of Convocation recently.
- Give thanks for our Church Council Meeting last Thursday. We were able to plan many things for Christ's Church here on earth.
- Give thanks both the babies we have prayed for were born safely last week. Natalie and Gustaf's baby (Joseph William Lars Stenström) has a bout of jaundice and has had to be readmitted to Queen's Hospital, Burton. Please pray he will soon be home.
- Pray for the family of Frederick Woollam who was 82 years old. His funeral took place at 10am last Thursday at St Andrew's Church.
- Pray for the family of Mrs Irene Daft. Her funeral takes place in church on Friday 12th June at 10:15am.
- Give thanks Mark's tumble off the ladder yesterday wasn't as bad as it could have been!



LICHFIELD BOWER
A great time was had by all last Monday. Can you believe that bishop Paul went on the ride below, especially with his head for heights? He is still under therapy following the experience. What made it worse was that it was a very windy day!



BABY BELLE
There was certainly a lot of drama surrounding Baby Belle's entrance into the world last week. But thankfully all turned out well. Belle's mom and dad (Leanne and Christian) are almost as proud as her grandparents, Janet and Paul. I am sure everyone at St Andrew's sends them their love.



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WEEKLY NEWS & PRAYER SHEET

TRINITY SUNDAY

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