



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, Sue and Bishop Paul.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



'Come, ye thankful people come'... And this they did last Sunday. St Andrew's had well over 150 people giving thanks for the



Bert and Lucy who joyfully witnessed the faithfulness of God in providing us with the harvest we need to feed both our bodies and souls. About half of the produce was given away to members, friends and to those in need and the remaining half was sold off at our Monday Auction which gathered in £310. Thanks must be given to Sue Guest and Shell for the two wonderful hampers they made.



harvest being safely gathered in. The message at all our services was given by puppets

Parents & Toddlers

Theresa, Eliza and all their friends at the Parent and Toddler Group enjoyed their fruit and cakes. They meet every Friday 1pm to 2:30pm.

COME ALONG AND SHARE IN THE FUN!

CHARITY FUN DAY

Thank you for your support for the Charity Fun Day yesterday. They raised a fantastic £280 in aid of the Cleft Palate

Wing of Birmingham's Children's Hospital. There were lots of cakes, games to play and even the Police came for the children to have a look around the Police Car. There was also a bouncy castle and lots of support from various church members. Well done Jess and all her helpers.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Interested in Confirmation?. If so, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible. Refreshers also welcome!

ORDINATION!

Please remember **Revd Paul Reynolds** in your prayers as Bishop Paul Ordains him on:

Saturday 7th November at 4pm.

This service follows a wedding on the day at 1pm. There will be food for the choir between the services and a buffet will be provided for all after the Ordination.

Please come and give Paul and Janet your support and prayers.

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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
	6pm to 8:30pm	Karate Class (starts soon)
FRIDAYS	1pm to 2:30pm	Parent and Toddler Group
SATURDAYS	10am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

18th October - Psalm 91:9-16; Job 38:1-7 or Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
am L-Paul, P-Colin; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop (HC)

25th October - Psalm 126; Job 42:1-6,10-17 or Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
am L-Bishop, P-Paul; L-Bishop, P-Mark

1st November - Psalm 24; Isaiah 25:6-9
 Revelation 21:1-6; John 11:32-44
am L-Colin, P-Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop

7th NOVEMBER - PAUL REYNOLDS ORDINATION - 4pm

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** in the continual battle to save her eyesight, her daughter, **Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**.
- Lord, we put the following friends and members into your hands: **Doris, Carole, Belle, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember Winnie and her husband, **Ray** in your prayers.
- Lord, thank you that **Arline** is keeping much better and we hold **Ernie** close to you in our prayers. He's not been well recently.
- Lord, we pray for Dan's Nan, **Dot** and for his Great Nan, **Irene**.
- Pray for **Audrey** who battles on with her mobility difficulties.
- Pray for **Arthur Bagg** who is still in the Manor Hospital following an emergency hip operation last weekend. Thank you, Lord, Arthur seems quite bright and still being cheeky, which is a good sign. Please continue to hold him close to the Lord in your prayers and all the family too, especially those family members who are so far away in Australia.
- 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 Haynes** who is getting back to normal.
- Pray for **Thelma** and **Brian**. Thelma has had a recent operation and has gone very well. It was good to her and Brian at our harvest.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson** and **Frank, Janet's husband**.
- Pray for **Dean's sister, Molly**, who continues to be very poorly.
- Pray for **Deanne** following her recent hip operation. Pray she doesn't over do things as she visits her daughter, **Karen** this weekend.
- Pray for **Judy** as she has now finished her post-op treatment.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison**. She is in the Arboretum House Nursing Home, but progress is slow. The latest news is that she will not be returning back to her flat in Hanover Court but to a more nursing environment that she needs. Pray for her daughter, **Jenny** as she sorts through the possible alternatives.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**.
- Pray for **Dolly** as she has a serious health issue at the moment and unable to come to church. Lord, please give her strength to face each day and give comfort to **Alice** and all Dolly's family.
- Please pray for **Colin Davis** who is still in some considerable discomfort. Pray for him as he celebrates his 80th birthday.
- Give thanks that we still see our wedding couples in church following their big day **Lindsey & James** and **Teresa & Jamie** and pray for **Georgina & Adam** who get married on 7th November at 1pm.
- Pray for the family and close friends of **Betty Reynolds** who sadly passed away last week. She was a member of **Emmanuel Church**, Birmingham and known by many of us here at St Andrew's.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** from St Martin's Church in France, still recovering from a fall off a ladder in the church.
- Please pray for **Liz Garratt and family**. Her grandmother, **Bett** sadly passed away last week. Remember Bett's husband, **Ron** too in your prayers. Bett was a lovely lady.
- Pray for **Doreen (Rene)** who sadly lost her husband, **Fred Millington** recently following a long illness. His funeral took place in church last Monday. Fred was 92.
- Remember **Doreen W** in your prayers as she is presently in Ward 14 of the Manor Hospital. Pray for **Jimmy** and all the family.
- Pray for the family of **Jean Woollam** who was 89. Jean had attended our Luncheon Club for many years. Her funeral takes place in St Lawrence's Church on Friday 30th October at 4pm. Bishop Paul to officiate.
- Pray for the family of **Baby Aiden-James Junior Sedgwick**. His funeral takes place on Monday at St Lawrence's Church. Bishop Paul to officiate. He was just 3 days old. Remember mom and dad, **Natalie and A J** in your prayers.



BAPTISM

Last Sunday we also had a harvest of a different kind with the baptism of **Jorgie Louise Hill**. Bishop Paul was suffering with man-flu and so the Revd Mark stepped up to the plate to do the actual Baptism. Mat-theus helped with the guitar playing and family enjoyed a

lovely day. Here's the mom and dad, **Becky and Paul**, pictured with baby **Jorgie** and their older son, **Jack** who was baptised in 2012. Mark told the congregation he had counted all the grapes, apples and pears - and they thought he was just joking!



ST ANDREW'S HELPING HANDS FUND
PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY. THE FUND HAS RECEIVED £2,664 IN DONATIONS AND SO FAR £1,805 HAS BEEN USED. HELP US REACH EVEN MORE PEOPLE IN NEED.
THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS SCHEME. WE HAVE HELPED MANY FAMILIES AND PROJECTS THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF YOU, THE CONGREGATION. THIS PROJECT CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



TO THE BANNER RE-BORN

Our banner, that was originally made by the youths and parents for the Bishop Arthur Ward Challenge Shield competition in the early 1990s, has had a bit of a facelift. 'Bit', however is rather an understatement. Judy offered to try and clean the banner. It was looking rather dirty and shabby. However after soaking it in the bath, the backing and tassels shrank and the letters all came off. Judy said it looked quite 3D, but not very flat! However with rather a lot of patience and Les's encouragement (!) Judy has restored our banner back to better than the original and now it proudly hangs in our hall again with the wonderful words from John 8:12—Jesus said, "I AM the Light of the World". Thank you Judy, for both your expertise and skill and for just about keeping your sanity during this trial!



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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.