



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.

Parents & Toddlers

Theresa, Eliza and all their friends at the Parent and Toddler Group are now back after their Summer break. They meet every Friday 1pm to 2:30pm.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN!



Ahh....

O the way to Shallowford House on Tuesday I saw a field very near the conference centre that is full of woolly Lamas, some of them very young.



I couldn't resist taking a photo of them and hope they put a smile on your face as much as they did on mine.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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



MITRES WELL!

Bishop John Fenwick had asked Bishop Paul what he thought about wearing a Mitre! Bishop Paul is not too keen as hats have never suited him, but thought this alternative may be quite fetching. What do you think? I am not sure Bishop John would go for this alternative although it has multiple of uses, not just in church but in supporting the England Rugby Team during the Rugby World Cup. As Bishop Paul writes this Wales have just drawn level! Come on England!



**WILLENHALL
Chrysanthemum Society
MID SEASON FLOWER SHOW
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
Saturday 3rd October
Open to the Public from 2:30pm
Blooms for Sale**



ORDINATION!

Please remember **Revd Paul Reynolds** into your prays as Bishop Paul Ordains him as a Presbyter 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

9:30am Bentley West Ladies Group

10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office

7pm Bible Study - Church House

TUESDAYS

7pm Prayer Group

10am to 1pm Luncheon Club

2pm Friendship Club

7pm Youth Club

WEDNESDAYS

7:30am 12:30pm Prayer Group

2pm Luncheon Club

7pm Friendship Club

THURSDAYS

11am 10am to 1pm Youth Club

4:30pm to 6pm Holy Communion

Bishop in Denom. Office

Children's Dance Classes

FRIDAYS

1pm to 2:30pm Parent and Toddler Group

SATURDAYS

10am to 1pm Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

27th September - Psalm 124; Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22
Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50
am Bishop; pm Mark (Holy Communion)

4th October - Psalm 8 or 26; Genesis 2:18-24 or
Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
am Mark (Holy Communion); pm Colin
Bishop at Christ Church, Exeter for a Confirmation

11th Oct - Psalm 22:1-15 or 90:12-17; Job 23:1-9,16-17
Amos 5:6-7,10-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
am Bishop; pm Bishop

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's husband, **Ray** in your prayers. Give thanks Winnie is a little better.
- Lord, thank you that **Arline** is keeping much better, but we also hold **Ernie** close to you in our prayers. He's not been well recently.
- Please continue to pray for **Iris** after the home call of her husband, **Alan**. His funeral took place in Church recently and his ashes were laid to rest last Friday at Willenhall Cemetery. Alan was 81.
- Lord, we pray for Dan's Nan, **Dot** and for his Great Nan, **Irene**.
- Pray for **Audrey** who battles on with her mobility difficulties. It was lovely to see her in church last Sunday evening.
- Pray for **Arthur Bagg** who is in the Manor Hospital at the moment. Arthur isn't at all well, he has another infection. Bishop Paul has visited him twice since coming back from meetings. He is certainly up and down, each day is different.
- 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. Well, as normal as John can be!
- Pray for **Thelma** and **Brian**. Thelma should have had an operation on Thursday for a reversal of a previous operation. Pray all went well.
- 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. Thank you, Lord she has improved so much that she now been given permission to drive. Pray also for her daughter, **Karen**.
- Pray for **Judy** as she has now finished her post-op treatment.
- Please pray for **Alex and Grace Salter** in China.
- 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. Pray for her daughter Jenny as she sorts through the 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 and give comfort to **Alice** and all Dolly's family.
- Please pray for **Colin Davis** who is still in some considerable discomfort with a rash. Pray the specialist will sort him out soon.
- Pray for all our recent wedding couples - **Claire and Wayne** (back from Mexico now), **Sarah & Dean**, **Elizabeth & Daniel**, **Sarah & Ben**, **Lindsey & James** and **Teresa & Jamie** and for **Georgina & Adam** who get married on 7th November at 1pm.
- Pray for the **Revd Paul Reynolds** as he is Ordained to the Presbytery on Saturday 7th November at 4pm in St Andrew's Church. Pray for Paul & Janet as they return from holiday in the USA.
- Pray for **Margaret and Derrick** as they plan to move house shortly.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** from St Martins Church in France who has fallen off a ladder and suffered several injuries.
- Lord, we put all those families and friends who came to the **Our Loved Ones** services last week into your hands. Thank you, Lord for the preparation work done by **Ernie and Arline, Colin, Mark and Deanne** who lead the services. Lord, in their darkness may your light shine and in their loneliness may your presence be felt and in their sorrow may they be filled with your peace. Amen.



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.

Dump Your Grudges!

'Love...keeps no record of being wronged"

Holding a grudge is costly, and you and the people in your life end up footing the bill! In all probability the offender has moved on, forgotten the offence, and left you holding the bag. But in reality, blame, not the offender, is the crux of the problem. And until you understand and accept that, you will continue to be upset. Don't let your grudges fester and turn into: 1) Self-victimisation. Negative energy expended on others just drains your resources and robs you of the chance to fulfil your God-given potential. Stop cheating yourself. Don't surrender your power to your grudges! 2) Bitterness. It's like a deadly poison; a little of it can contaminate your entire system. The hurt you harbour pollutes the stream of your daily experience, including your experience with God! 3) Isolation. There's no joy in being around someone who constantly indulges in blame, defensiveness and anger. Others pick up the vibes and feel at risk, so they keep a safe distance in case they become a target in the event that they displease you. It's a formula for isolation and self-induced loneliness. 4) Negative role-modelling. Maybe you think, 'My feelings are nobody's business!' Maybe—if you live on a desert island. Grudges are highly communicable. '...Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up...corrupting many' (Hebrews 12:15). 5) Sabotaged repentance. Genuine repentance and forgiveness aren't possible until you're willing to face up to your grudges. If you're still blaming others, you're avoiding responsibility. A bad attitude is like a flat tyre—until you change it, you're not going to get anywhere.

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GRUDGES, YOUR
HANDS AREN'T
FREE TO CATCH
BLESSINGS.



THE REAL WEBMASTER

Have you noticed the large number of spiders there seems to be in and around your house? It seems that the weather suits them very well. This lovely web was attached to one of our hall windows. The spider was busy eating his lunch somewhere else. How wonderfully intricate and fine a web is. I can admire its construction, even if I am not a fan of spiders, especially when they have invaded my bath tub.



A NUTRITIOUS MEAL

Bishop Paul continues to try and eat healthily. After losing three stone in weight it is important that the weight stays off and is not allowed to creep back on. Last time he lost three stone in weight for church funds, he put four stone back on! The meal opposite was a real good meal and very filling and extremely nutritious.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY

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