

WEDDING BLESSING

Here's Ken and Dot with some of their family - Son David and grandchildren Jamie, Daniel and Stacey. It was a joy to be of service and bless Ken and Dot as they approach their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. It is nothing short of a miracle that we got to this day. Even yesterday morning questions were being asked if Ken would be strong enough to cope with both the emotional and physical turmoil of the day. But he stayed the



course and even stayed to watch the Grand National on our big telly. Did he win? Well, he wasn't letting on. (But Stacey has promised to share her winnings!) God bless you Ken and Dot. Remember, your future is in His hands.



BAPTISM

This is proud mom and dad, Nicole and Daniel with their baby Surene Jayne Elizabeth Round. It was lovely to see the church full with over 120 friends and family attending the service. We sang 'My Trust is in the name of the Lord....' and one of our new songs 'We Want to See Jesus'. The latter was sung with great enthusiasm and Bishop Paul hopes the family remember their promises and bring Surene up in the knowledge and love of the Lord. This was the first baptism of the year, and it certainly went with a bang!



HELP FOR HEROES

Well done, Eileen for collecting £360 in aid of Help for Heroes in lieu of receiving birthday presents. Eileen was 90 years old a few weeks ago. The donations came from her many friends and family. This Certificate of Appreciation was received by 'Olive' Wassall (I assume Olive is Eileen's real first name?) Her daughter Kate, who comes to our evening services real name is 'Carol'. It seems to run in the family!

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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 and 3rd pm Services

Mid-week activities:

MONDAYS	10am to 1pm	Coffee and Chat
	1pm to 2:30pm	Parent and Toddler Group
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
TUESDAYS	9:30am	Bentley West Ladies Group
	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
	3pm, 5pm, 7pm	Slimming World
	7pm	Bible Study - Church House
WEDNESDAYS	7:30am	Prayer Group
	12:30pm	Luncheon Club
	2pm	Friendship Club
	7pm	Youth Club (5 to 11yrs)
THURSDAYS	11am	Holy Communion
	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
	6pm to 8:30pm	Karate Classes
FRIDAYS	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
SATURDAYS	10am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

10th April - Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
 Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
 am L-Colin, P-Bishop; pm L-Bishop, P-Mark

17th April - Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43
 Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
 am L-Colin, P-Paul; pm L-Bishop, P-Colin

24th April - Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18
 Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35
 am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** in the continual battle to save her eyesight, her daughter, **Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**, and members **Judy, Audrey, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember **Winnie's** daughter-in-law **Sue** who has lost her mom, **Daisy**. Keep **Ray** in your prayers too.
- Lord, we pray for both **Arline and Ernie** as they battle on.
- Lord, we pray for Dan's granddad, **Ken**. What a fantastic day they had yesterday for their Wedding Blessing. Thank you too for all who helped out in any way in making sandwiches etc. The whole family certainly appreciated it all. Thank you.
- Give thanks **June's** cataract operation went well.
- *Thank you, Lord, for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revds Paul, Mark and Colin** who assist Bishop Paul in the services.*
- *Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson, Frank and Janet**.*
- *Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who continues to be very poorly. Give thanks **Martha Rose** is a little better but still poorly.*
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall. Daughter, Jenifer says she has been quite poorly recently.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**.
- Give thanks that **Colin Davis** is generally much better.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah**, his wife at **St Martin's Church** in France. Bishop Paul is looking forward to consecrating the church to the Glory of God in August this year.
- Pray for **Harvey**, the grandson of the **Revd John and Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Harvey has had more scans and awaits a further consultation at the National Orthopaedic Hospital. John thanks everyone for their continued prayers.
- Give thanks **Colin Hunt** has made a very good recovery after a triple heart by-pass operation. Pray for him (and Chris) that they will enjoy their retirement from Longwear Products Ltd.
- Please Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS. Pray that they will keep her MS under control.
- Please pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** who now being looked after at home by Edna.
- Please pray also for **Ken** (Morning Service).
- Pray for **Flo (Paul's Nan)**.
- Give thanks that **Nigel's** operation on his shoulder recently was a great success. Pray he will cope with the exercises.
- Please pray for all the churches around the Diocese. **St Jude's** Walsall; **Emmanuel**, Brum; **Christ Church**, Harlesden; **Christ Church**, Exeter; **Christ Church**, Exmouth; **Christ Church**, Willesborough; **St Jude's**, Balham; **Christ Church**, Broadstairs; **St Francis**, Shoreham; **Christ Church**, Leigh and **St Andrew's**.
- Pray for the family of **Jeanne Delphia Glover** who was 91 years old. Her funeral takes place on Monday 25th April at Sandwell.
- Please pray for **Tom and Sarah** who are working for YWAM in Malawi. They are members of Christ Church, Exmouth.
- Pray for the family of **Joyce Evelyn Street** who was 90 years old. Her funeral takes place at Busbury on Thursday 21st April.
- Remember **Gladys** from our Luncheon Club who continues to be very poorly. Pray for the family too.
- Remember **Robert & Barbara Wilson** in your prayers with the loss of a dear friend **Francis Johnson** on Easter Monday.
- Pray for **Becky & Sean** for their marriage this Saturday at 3pm.

BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!

Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? Then please tell Bishop Paul. A big 'thank you', to all who continually pray faithfully each day for everyone on our Prayer Sheet. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. O Lord, have mercy upon us and receive our humble petitions in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



TOM & SARAH IN MALAWI

The Church Council which met last Thursday agreed to send a gift of £200 to Tom and Sarah who are working for YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in Malawi.

If you would like to add to that gift, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon and possible. It would be good if we could send our gift to them within the next couple of weeks. If you wish to follow their work more closely you can visit the link below and request to receive their prayer newsletter.

<https://thehaigsonmission.wordpress.com>



IN LOVING MEMORY MEMORIAL STICKS

Thank you Mike for planting the three Memorial Sticks in our Memorial Garden last week. We are planning a make over during this coming year and so if you would like to offer either manpower or planting material, it would be welcomed. It is hoped to have a new Arbour erected soon. We have a few designs we like, so keep watching to see what happens next. The Memory Sticks were in memory of Stephen Harper, Arthur Bagg and a joint one for both Alice and Ray Cooper.



BARNEY AND THE EASTER

Doesn't it look as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth? Yes it does, but one thing



that also melts is chocolate! Bishop Paul had this magnificent egg from Janet and Paul and after having a little bit (honest) he was called to answer the door. When he got back there was rather less egg left than before. Thankfully Barney had only eaten a little bit because as you are probably aware, chocolate is no good for dogs and too much can be fatal! I am happy to report he had no ill effects and anyway, the egg is no more. Bishop Paul had to eat it just in case Barney got hold of it again!

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