

CONSECRATION OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH - FRANCE

This is just a selection of the many photos taken during the amazing few days in Montmorillon for the consecration of the church built in 1096. The Revd Robert and his wife, Sarah had worked so hard to make sure that everything was in place for the church's big day. Bishop Paul said in his sermon that this is the oldest newest church he knows. The church was packed for the consecration service and during the weekend some of the old congregation came to see what had been done to their church. They were, of course, as amazed and moved as the rest of us enjoying the amazing adventure.

PICTURES - The beautiful building of St Martin's Anglican Church. The lanterne des mort recovered from a nearby field. Mark and family with the church of Notre Dame behind. The consecration photo. Mark eating snails! The consecration congregation. Bishop Paul with Eliane and Uwe. Daniel and Matthew at the Sunday lunch. The driveway leading to the Manor House and St Martin's.

EVERY THURSDAY IN CHURCH
FROM 7pm TO 9pm
LET US STAND TOGETHER FOR JESUS!
ALL WELCOME!

SO.... WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT - 'ALFIE!'
THERE'S SONGS AND PRAYER AND A LOOK AT THE TOPIC:
'WHAT IS PRAYER?' This week -
•CHURCH PRAYERS (Where we find them!)

This is a time of FELLOWSHIP like none other - WILL YOU STAND UP FOR JESUS?

Our first week was a great success with 14 attending the time of fellowship together. Missed it? Don't worry, come this Thursday!



PICTURES - St Martin's stained glass window. We all arrived safe and sound pictured here on Montmorillon bridge on the river Gartempe. The courtyard to the Manor House. St Andrew's old font given a new lease of life in St Martin's. Robert presents the Certificate of Consecration to the church. The crypt wall paintings in Montmorillon's Notre Dame - these date from around the 2nd Century AD. Now that's old!

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

21st August - Psalm 71:1-6 or 103:1-8; Jeremiah 1:4-10 or Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
 am Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop (HC)

28th August - Psalm 81:1,10-16 or 112; Jeremiah 2:4-13
 Proverbs 25:6-7; Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14
 am Paul; pm L-Bishop, P-Colin

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** and **Ray** in your prayers.
- Lord, we pray for both **Arline** and **Ernie** as they battle on. Ernie isn't too good on his legs of late.
- Please pray for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revd Paul, the Revd Mark and the Revd Colin and Bishop Paul**.
- Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson, Frank and Janet**.
- Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who is still very poorly.
- Lord we thank you **Martha Rose** who continues to do well.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall. Lil hasn't been well recently.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**.
- **Colin Davis'** skin condition is sadly back to square one.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah**, his wife at **St Martin's Church** in France. Lord we thank you for travelling mercies from Montmorillon.
- Pray for **Harvey**, the grandson of the **Revd John and Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Surgeons will operate sometime in August. His older brother, **Alexander** also has to have a mastoid operation on his ear soon.
- Remember the **Rev. Alan Harvey** who is rather frail at present.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Pray for the Booth family in the loss of **Irene and Ken**.
- Please pray for morning service **Ken**. Pray also for **Jane**, his wife and carer.
- Please pray for **Tom and Sarah** in Malawi.
- Remember **Ted Critch** in your prayers. He is coping well.
- Please pray for the **Wilsons**. Thankfully **Robert** seemed rather a lot better recently, but **Barbara** is still recovering from a chest infection. Give thanks Robert has been the all clear to drive to Scotland on holiday providing he hires an automatic.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future. He awaits his GCSE results. Pray too that his future career will become clear to him.
- Please pray for **Janet**, Bishop's cousin, as **Sid** sadly passed away last weekend. His funeral will be at St Michael and All Angels in Tettenhall on Wednesday. Bishop Paul is to officiate.
- Please keep **Doris** in your prayers. Her grandson's funeral took place last Wednesday.
- Please pray **Revd Colin's** eyes will be stabilised, but give thanks his walking seems much improved and at last he has his appointment for his foot on 12th September.
- Pray for **Sylvia** who is now home from the Manor hospital. She didn't look too bad when Bishop Paul saw her last Friday.
- Pray for **Terry** who continues to have some discomfort with his shoulder. Pray that the physio he is having will help.
- Remember those affected by the terrorist attacks in **Europe**.
- Pray for all those who are **housebound** and unable to get out.
- Pray for **Maria** from Luncheon Club who fell on our car park recently. It has really knocked her confidence. We miss her.
- Give thanks for the lovely day out last Wednesday on the **canal barge trip**. It is certainly the way to travel. (*Photos next week.*)
- Give thanks that **Vicki's Fun Day** held in St Andrew's Church hall yesterday was a good day and that the weather was kind.



REVD PAUL'S 1st WEDDING
Revd Paul did a fantastic job in marrying Jamie and Becky last Saturday to an overflowing church. Well done, Paul! You were great! I am sure the

families of Jamie and Becky thoroughly enjoyed your talk, especially the presentation of winning medals!

FAMILY PRAISE LED BY REVD PAUL

Another first last Sunday was Revd Paul leading the Family Praise Service. Although not many there due to holidays, a great time was had by all. Paul led the worship on his guitar and Jan was his technician - making sure all the right words appeared when they needed to. Well done, Paul and Jan!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES - WILL Start soon!

Bishop Paul has had an Interested in Confirmation classes. If you would like to come along and see what it's all about, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible. There are usually 7 classes to complete the course.

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BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? More were added to our growing list of Prayer Warriors, last week. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please remember to add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily! Remember to pray without ceasing!