



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 PRAYERS AND
A LOOK AT THE TOPIC:
'WHAT IS PRAYER?' This week -
•PRAYER PARTNERS & WARRIORS

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

FRANCE—Part 2

Here is Daniel, Donna, Matthew and Emily enjoying the river Gartempe in Montmorillon with their 12 ducklings enjoying the sunshine. Below shows Bishop Paul at the Baptism of Pierre Freeman, the son of Eliane and Dudley. Our old font was



used for the first time. The town of Montmorillon is very beautiful as can be seen by the panorama picture below taken by Mark.



As soon as the Ministers were all ready, the Consecration began with Bishop Paul hitting the church door with his crook. Representatives of the church then greeted the Bishop and Sarah Leone read a petition asking the Bishop to dedicate the church to the glory of God. Here are two pictures from inside the Manor House with Eliane and



Dudley, Pierre and his wife, Oksana. The Saturday fireworks followed a four course meal of salad, steak & chips, fromage and fruit tart. Lovely!



Bishop Paul tried to fool the immigration checks. Two pictures with Eliane & Robert. Matthew getting a grip of the toilet.



The musicians made a great sound with violin, treble recorder and Doreen on organ and Matthew on his guitar.



SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

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
 4th Sept - Psalm 1 or 136:1-6,13-18; Jeremiah 18:1-11 or
 Deut 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33
 am Mark; pm Paul

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.
- Pray for **Harvey** and **Alexander** the grandchildren of the **Revd John and Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Daisy Vasquez (Filipina member of Christ Church Exeter) gave birth to a son on 24th August. Daisy and her husband Joel are delighted so is their daughter Fia aged 7yrs. The baby weighed in at 3.55kg and is to be called **JAMIELSON**. All at Christ Church are thrilled.
- 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 **Robert and Barbara Wilson**.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future career. Pray too that his knee will be better soon. He has not been too well recently.
- Please pray for **Janet**, Bishop's cousin following the funeral of Sidney Hodgetts at St Michael and All Angels in Tettenhall last Wednesday. There were about 350 at the funeral.
- Please keep **Doris** in your prayers. Doris is doing very well following the funeral of her grandson recently.
- 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 recently.
- Pray for **Terry** who continues to have some discomfort with his shoulder. Pray that the physio he is having will help the pain.
- Remember those affected by the terrorist attacks in **Europe**.
- Pray for **Maria** from Luncheon Club who fell recently.
- Please pray for all those affected by the tragic earthquake in **Italy** last week. Pray for the safety of the rescue workers and those assisting the finding those injured and those killed.
- Pray for the **Revd Tim Baker** and **Peter and Kay** who visited St Andrew's last Sunday evening following talks with Bishop Paul.
- Pray for **Michael and Maria** who will be getting married in St Andrew's Church next Saturday at 4pm. Choir please!
- Give thanks the Thursday **STAND** group has started so well.



CANAL BOAT TRIP

Just over a week ago we were all aboard and ready to sail on the Blackcountry Man. It was a beautiful day and a lovely way to travel and surprising the number of people we saw along the way; those fishing, walking their

dogs, joggers and other boat people. We travelled for about an hour and then stopped to pick up our meal. Fish and chips or chicken and lots of cups of tea. Well done to Mike and Dianne for doing all the organ-



ising as usual. It was a very pleasant day and the countryside was stunning. The Blackcountry Man was originally



built in 1948 at Harris's Dock, Netherton, for Stewarts & Lloyds of Halesowen. Originally unpowered, she would have been towed by tug, horse, or plain human muscle power. It is believed she is the last full length (70ft) boat to have been built of riveted plates.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES - START THIS TUESDAY

Bishop Paul has had an Interest 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 and the classes will be held at the church house (Number 329)

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!



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