

SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY
16th JULY 12noon**

HELP! WE NEED :
 gifts, grocery, bottles, toys,
 bric-a-brac, raffle items,
 make some cakes, etc.
**Why not grab a few things for us
 next time you go shopping!**

Beetle Drive

Here's our Beetle Drive winners. The Revd Mark got the highest number of points '136' out of a possible 168 winning two complete 'Beetles' during the evening of fun. The fish and chips were also very good. Shirley won the booby prize getting just 17 points all night. (We think she fell asleep!) The evening was good fellowship and we look forward to our next social event on Saturday 3rd September.



We about **£150** profit towards church funds.



EASTBOURNE (Continued..)



The last few pictures showing the sea front, flower gardens, Hastings and Parish Church of St Saviour and St Peter. Janet and David are pictured at the Bandstand with music and fireworks.

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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
	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

3rd July - Psalm 30 or 66:1-9; 2 Kings 5:1-14 or Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 am L-Paul, P-Bishop (Colin at St Jude's); pm Bishop
 10th July - Psalm 82 or 25:1-10; Amos 7:7-17 Deut 30:9-14; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37 am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm L-Bishop, P-Mark
 17th July - Psalm 52 or 15; Amos 8:1-12 or Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42 am Paul (Bishop at St Jude's); 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** 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.***
- *Give thanks that baby **Martha Rose** is doing really well.*
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall. Pray we will be able to see her back in church, soon.
- 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. Robert has had a procedure on his knee. Pray that once it settles down it will be a success.
- Pray for **Harvey**, the grandson of the **Revd John and Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Surgeons have now decided to operate which will be sometime in August.
- Please Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS. Pray that the doctors will keep her MS under control. Lord also be with son, **James** and husband, **Alan.**
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna.** Give thanks that Bishop is still able to attend church.
- 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, especially with her poorly finger which restricts what she can do. Pray they had a great holiday.
- Please pray for **Tom and Sarah** in Malawi. They have acknowledged the gift we sent them saying they were touched by our generosity. They are using the gift to help get them mobile.
- Remember **Ted Critch** in your prayers. Ted was taken poorly again with another infection yesterday.
- Please pray for the **Wilson's.** Stress is having a profound affect on **Robert and Barbara.** Please pray for them through this ordeal. Robert is having a mini break from Chris Church.
- How lovely to see **Susan and Stephen** in church again last week following their wedding recently.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future now he has finished his GCSEs. He has applied for two apprenticeships. Pray he here's news soon.
- Give thanks **Revd Mark's** blocked ear is much better. Pray the tinnitus will soon disappear. Give thanks Mark got the job he went for recently working for Wolverhampton Council.
- Please pray for **Sid**, husband to **Janet**, Bishop's cousin who has been diagnosed with various cancers and is now undergoing treatment. He was still playing table tennis and tennis recently.
- Remember **Doris** in your prayers. She has been too poorly to attend church recently and we are all missing her. Thankfully she is beginning to feel a little better.
- Please pray for **Beryl Cooper** and all the family with the sad and tragic loss of her son **Robert.** His funeral took place on last Friday in church. Robert was just 60 years old.
- Pray for the **Revd Colin** who is having some difficulty with his knee caused by a poorly foot. Lord, ease his pain.

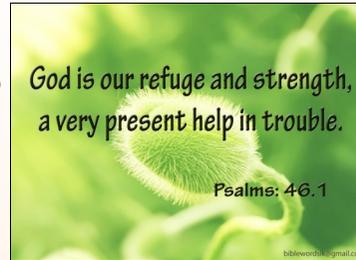


BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? Then please tell Bishop Paul. A big 'thank you', to all who continually pray faithfully each day for everyone on our Prayer Sheet. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. O Lord, have mercy upon us and receive our humble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

The Bible Character Alphabet - K is for Korahites

"...Eliab was the father of Nemuel, Dathan, and Abiram. This Dathan and Abiram are the same community leaders who conspired with Korah against Moses and Aaron, rebelling against the LORD. But the earth opened up its mouth and swallowed them with Korah, and fire devoured 250 of their followers. This served as a warning to the entire nation of Israel. However, the sons of Korah did not die that day." **Numbers 26:9-11**

Korah was swallowed up alive into the earth because he defied God's chosen leader and rebelled against God. However his sons did not suffer that fate, presumably they were too young to understand or did not ally with their father against Moses and Aaron. The Korahites (the sons of Korah) went on to perform important functions in service in the Tabernacle and therefore in the worship of God. I think some 25 Psalms are attributed to the sons of Korah including that absolute gem Psalm 46, which opens:



"God is our refuge and strength,
 always ready to help in times of trouble.
 So we will not fear when earthquakes come
 and the mountains crumble into the sea."

Their ancestor was swallowed alive into the earth but his rebellion did not dictate how his descendants would choose to live. Their ancestor chose death but they chose life. How about us?



BAPTISM

Last Sunday baby Lily May Rose Wilkinson was baptised amongst family and friends at St Andrew's Church. She is pictured here with her mom and dad, Adam and Kelly and brother, Rhys. We sang All Things Bright and Beautiful and He's got the Whole Wide World, in His Hands just managing to get all of Lily's name into the song - 'He's got Lily May Rose, in His Hands....'. Please continue to pray for the family that we will continue to see them in church.

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