

SUMMER FAIR

**NEXT 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

SOME PICTURES



Here's a few photo from last Saturday's Beetle Drive. Bishop Paul caught most in the act of eating their Fish

and Chips or their Battered Sausage. It was a lovely night and we finally made £155 towards church funds. It was ages since we held our last social evening - roll on the next one!



The Churchwardens and Ministers of St Andrew's, invites you to a reflective evening, for the Ministry and Service of **Bishop Paul Hunt, MSc** Celebrating 10 years a Bishop and 25 years since his Ordination.
Sunday 31st July - 6pm
(Followed by Refreshments)
RSVP to Revd Mark



BABY BLACKBIRD

Daniel and Matthew noticed a small baby Blackbird when they were watering the garden last Tuesday. Matthew's school was on strike so he was helping Daniel with some gardening. The bird didn't move even when stroked. So rather than leave it in the middle of the church drive, Deanne picked it up and placed it safely in the border. Bishop Paul later saw a cat approaching but chased him off. Soon his parents were flying down trying to encourage him to fly. We all hope he made it!

Parent & Toddler Group

OUR PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP MEETS EVERY MONDAY FROM **1pm to 2:30pm**. COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE COMPANY. MOMS, DADS & CARERS ARE ALL WELCOME.



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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
WEDNESDAYS	7pm	Bible Study - Church House
	7:30am	Prayer Group
	12:30pm	Luncheon Club
THURSDAYS	2pm	Friendship Club
	7pm to 8:30pm	Youth Club (5 to 11yrs)
	11am	Holy Communion
FRIDAYS	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
	6pm to 8:30pm	Karate Classes
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
SATURDAYS	10am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

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

24th July - Psalm 85 or 138; Hosea 1:2-10 or
Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:8-15; Luke 11:1-13
am L-Colin, P-Mark; pm L-Paul, 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.
- Give thanks that baby **Martha Rose** is doing really well.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall. Pray Jenifer, her daughter had a good holiday and that we will be able to see Lil 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 we thank you for the fun we had with **James** in our Family Praise Service last Sunday. He acted out the story of Naaman.
- 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. Give thanks 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. Earlier in the week, Ted was much better following problems last weekend.
- 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.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future now he has finished his GCSEs. He has applied for two apprenticeships. Pray he hears news very soon.
- 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. It was lovely to see her back in church last Sunday. Pray she will be much better soon.
- Please pray for **Beryl Cooper** and all the family with the sad and tragic loss of her son **Robert**. His funeral took place in church recently. Robert was just 60 years old.
- Give thanks the **Revd Colin's** knee is much better recently. Thank you for all your prayers.
- Pray for the family of **Matthew Reilly** who was 86 years old. We only said goodbye to his wife in March. The funeral will take place, in church, this coming Thursday at 11:45am.



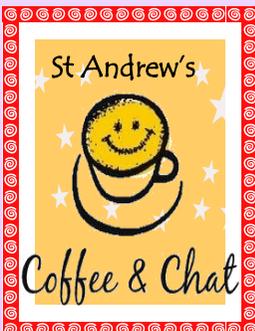
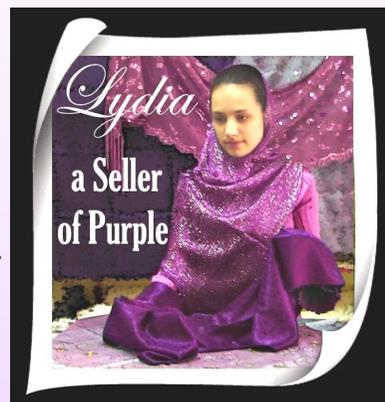
BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
 Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? More were added to our growing list of Prayer Warriors, last week. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please remember to add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily! Remember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

The Bible Character Alphabet - L is for Lydia

"On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a river bank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with some women who had gathered there. One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, who worshipped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying. She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. 'If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my home.' And she urged us until we agreed."

Acts 16:13-15

Paul and his companions travelled to Philippi following the dream directing him to travel from Asia Minor to Macedonia in Europe. Lydia was either a Jew or proselyte - a Jewish convert. I understand that traditionally in the absence of a synagogue, Jews would meet by rivers. The fact that only women are mentioned suggests that there may not have been a large Jewish community, let alone a synagogue. Lydia was in earnest over her faith because she accepted what was taught by Paul and urged him and his companions to be her guests. The wisdom is that Lydia would have been wealthy because of the trade she was in. Wealth is sometimes held up as a barrier to faith because of the deceitfulness of riches but in Lydia's case her heart was for God and she would not allow her wealth to draw her away from Him. How about us?



COFFEE & CHAT

The Coffee & 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 with 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 and Sue. Come and join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - WILL Start soon!

Interested in Confirmation? If so, please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible. The classes will run every two weeks and be held at the church house.

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