

# 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

**SATURDAY 2nd JULY  
6:30pm  
ENTRANCE £6  
(Includes Fish and Chips)  
Book your place today!**



### OUR LIL!

Bishop Paul visited Lil Harrison on Saturday in the Manor House Care Home and found she was looking good. Bishop enjoyed a nice cup of tea with her and a couple of biscuits. (Thanks to Kath!) Lord keep her safe!



**SUSAN & STEPHEN GO FISHING**  
Susan and Stephen got married yesterday to a packed church. The St Andrew's choir were wonderful as usual, well done! Both Sue and Steve were into fishing and so Bishop Paul got them two fishing nets and read the story from John's gospel about the miraculous catch of fish. The disciples toiled all night and caught nothing, but on Jesus command cast their nets on the other side of the boat and caught 153 large fish! Now that's a catch worth having! They are off



on honeymoon on Monday and asked me to say a big thank you to everyone at St Andrew's for making their day so special. The pleasure was all ours. God bless.



**JANE LANE HONOURS**  
Last Wednesday we said a fond farewell to sixth formers James, Jake and Aisha. They had helped out at our Luncheon Club since Easter and I am sure you will join me in wishing them every blessing for their future. Deanne asked where's *her* certificate!



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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

7:30pm Willenhall Operatic

#### FRIDAYS

10am to 1pm Saturday Workshop

#### SATURDAYS

## SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

19th June - Psalm 22:19-28; 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a or Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39  
am L-Paul, P-Mark; pm L-Paul, P-Bishop (HC)

26th June - Psalm 16; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 or 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62  
am L-Colin, P-Paul; pm L-Mark, P-Colin

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; pm 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 it 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 they 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 **Ken**. Pray also for **Jane** his wife and carer, especially with her poorly finger which restricts what she can do.
- Please pray for all the churches around the Diocese. **St Jude's Walsall; Emmanuel, Birmingham; 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**.
- Please pray for **Tom and Sarah** in Malawi.
- Remember **Ted Critch** in your prayers. How wonderful to see Ted in church last Sunday evening, with June and their daughter, Mandy. It was good to see June at the wedding yesterday.
- Please pray for the **Williams**. The 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.
- Give thanks for the lovely day **Susan and Stephen** had yesterday for their marriage in church.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future now he has finished his GCSEs.
- 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 last Thursday 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 playing table tennis and tennis recently.
- Remember **Doris** in your prayers. She has been too poorly to attend church recently and we are missing her. Thankfully she was a little better yesterday when Bishop Paul spoke to her.
- Please pray for **Beryl Cooper** and all the family with the sad and tragic loss of her son **Robert**. Lord, help them through this.
- Give thanks that **Colin** was not injured following a lorry running into the back of his car recently.



**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 - I is for Ichabod

"Now his [Eli's] daughter-in-law, the wife of Phinehas, was pregnant, about to give birth. And when she heard the news that the ark of God was captured, and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead, she bowed and gave birth, for her pains came upon her. And about the time of her death the women attending her said to her, 'Do not be afraid, for you have borne a son.' But she did not answer or pay attention. And she named the child Ichabod, saying, 'The glory has departed from Israel!' because the ark of God had been captured and because of her father-in-law and her husband. And she said, 'The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured.'"

**1 Samuel 4:19-22**

The Ark of God represented the very presence of God to the Israelites. Its capture in battle was disastrous. "Ichabod" means "There is no glory" (alternatively "Where is the glory?"). Importantly for us today's reading encourages us to be faithful to God.

Eli's two sons Hophni and Phinehas were a disgrace; they abused their position in service to God. Contrary to law they ate whatever portions of meat they wanted from the sacrifices and even ate raw meat. In addition they committed adultery with women dedicated to the service of the Tabernacle. Their deaths together were foretold to Eli by a man of God and when it happened, as the Ark was captured, Eli died himself when he heard the news.

However, Phineas' wife was focussed upon God thus she named her child "Ichabod" just before she died. What do we focus upon during our day, our appetites or God?

## 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.



## 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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**SHEET**



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after Trinity**

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