

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!**

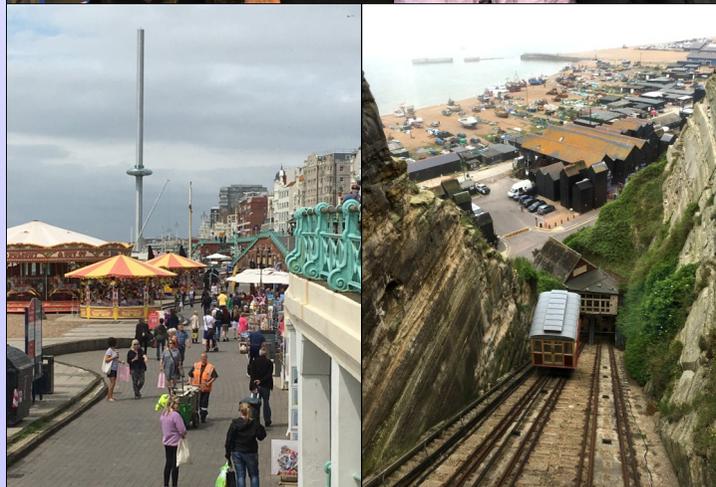


BYE, BYE CASTLE
 Had you noticed that the final bits of the Watt-a-Lott Castle has finally been removed. This means we can easily get in and out of the church door it was blocking. We had hoped it would be useful to another group, but sadly not.

EASTBOURNE - We all enjoyed our Monday to Friday holiday on



Eastbourne. Pictured here is The Cumberland hotel, the view from my bedroom window, the new i360 in Brighton (not open yet) and the East Hill Cliff Railway in Hastings. More pictures next week. A lovely week had by all.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

10am ~ Morning Service

11:30am ~ Family Praise

6pm ~ Evening Prayer

Holy Communion 1st am and 3rd pm Services

This gruesome threesome are pictured outside the Abbey at 'Battle' the sight where the Battle of Hastings took place. It took place on Bishop Paul's birthday (14th October) - he looks well 950 years on! It was here Colin Davis inspected the pavement - close up!



SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

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

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

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 **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 again last Sunday evening, with June.
- 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.
- Give thanks for the lovely day **Susan and Stephen** had yesterday for their marriage recently.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future now he has finished his GCSEs. He has applied for two apprenticeships.
- 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 in 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 missing her. Thankfully she was a little better recently.
- Please pray for **Beryl Cooper** and all the family with the sad and tragic loss of her son **Robert**. His funeral takes place on Friday 1st July at 12:45pm. Robert was just 60 years old.



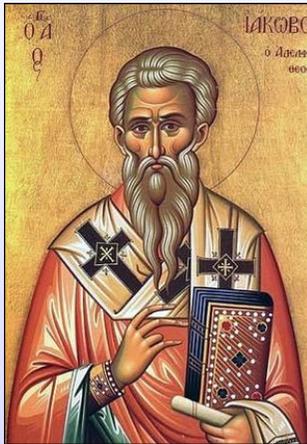
BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
 Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? Then please tell Bishop Paul. A big 'thank you', to all who continually pray faithfully each day for everyone on our Prayer Sheet. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. O Lord, have mercy upon us and receive our humble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

The Bible Character Alphabet - J is for James

"...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing."

James 1:22-25

The James of the New Testament Book is most probably one of Jesus' brothers and became known as James the Just. There is a real edge of practicality to James' teaching and one can well imagine that even if he didn't coin the phrase that he would have had sympathy with the one used to describe people in the church thought



to be "super-spiritual" - "Too heavenly minded to be of any earthly use!" Two of James' choice quotes, apart from today's reading, are: "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." (James 1:5) "You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (James 4:3) Strong and direct James knew the power that resided in each believer if only they would use it! (See James 5:16b) James died a martyr's death in around 62 or 69 AD and should not be confused with James the son of Zebedee. James also became head of the church in Jerusalem and when Peter miraculously escaped from prison he asked that James be informed.

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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THE WEEKLY NEWS

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Prayer SHEET



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