

# EASTER @ St Andrew's

By the time you get to read this leaflet Easter will be almost over. What a journey it has been. I pray that you heard something new that gave you food for thought from the services. I always enjoy the twice daily prayers during Holy Week. Prayer is the life-blood of the church, not only during Easter, but all the year through. The Revd Paul preached at our Maundy Thursday service and his thoughts are still going around my head. As always, our Good Friday service 'Around the Cross' was well attended. Have you eaten all your Jelly Beans yet?



## EASTER LILIES

I hope you like our Easter flower displays this year. Thank you to all who donated money to buy these special flowers. They cost about £120 and all of it was provided by your donations.



## The Jelly Bean Prayer

RED is for the blood He gave  
 GREEN is for the grass He made  
 YELLOW is for the sun so bright  
 ORANGE is for the edge of night  
 BLACK is for the sins we made  
 WHITE is for the grace He gave  
 PURPLE is for the hour of sorrow  
 PINK is for the New Tomorrow.  
 A bag of jelly beans, colourful and sweet, Is a prayer, a promise, a loved ones treat!



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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

### NEXT SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

3rd April - Psalm 150; Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

am L-Paul, P-Mark; pm L-Mark, P-Paul

### HELPING HANDS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BENTLEY  
 SPECIAL EASTER GIFT DAY

'ST ANDREW'S HELPING HAND FUND'  
 Usually the Easter collection is given to Bishop Paul. This is then used for various projects within St Andrew's or the Diocese. This year Bishop Paul wants to support those who would appreciate a little HELPING HAND. If you want to know more, please speak to either Bishop Paul or Revd Mark. Please return this envelope to Church on Easter Sunday or at anytime after that.  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
 To Gift Aid your donation please put your name and address on the back.

HELPING HANDS SPECIAL EASTER GIFT DAY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.



## 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 her husband, **Ray** in your prayers.
- Lord, we pray for both **Arline** and **Ernie** as they haven't been well recently.
- Lord, we pray for Dan's granddad, **Ken** who is still rather poorly in the Manor Hospital at the moment.
- Give thanks **June's** cataract operation went well yesterday.
- *Thank you, Lord, for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revds Paul, Mark and Colin** who assist Bishop Paul in the services.*
- Pray for **Deanne** - She's been overdoing it again this week. She and Eva tidied up the boarder at the back of church. Thanks.
- *Continue to pray for **Lewis Robinson, Frank and Janet.***
- *Pray for **Dean's** sister, **Molly**, who continues to be very poorly and her great granddaughter, **Martha Rose** who is very poorly.*
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall. Please visit her, she'd love to see you.
- 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. Bishop Paul is looking forward to consecrating the church to the Glory of God in August this year.
- Pray for **Harvey**, the grandson of the **Revd John and Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Harvey has had more scans and awaits a further consultation at the National Orthopaedic Hospital. John thanks everyone for their continued prayers.
- Pray for **Colin Hunt** who underwent a triple heart by-pass operation recently. He is doing well and came to the Luncheon Club last Wednesday where we celebrated Eileen's 90th.
- Please Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS. Pray she'll be feeling better soon.
- Please pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** who now being looked after at home by Edna.
- Please pray also for **Ken** (Morning Service).
- Pray for **Flo (Paul's Nan)**. Thankfully she's on the mend.
- Remember **Nigel Dutton** as he underwent an operation on his shoulder on Saturday. May it be a complete success, Lord!
- Please pray for all the churches around the Diocese. **St Jude's** Walsall; **Emmanuel**, Brum; **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**.
- Pray for the family of **Florence May Reilly** who was 85 (June's Aunt). Her funeral takes place in church on Thursday 31st March at 11:45am. Remember her husband, **Matthew**.
- Pray for the family of **Noreen Claire Taplin** who was 73 years old. Her funeral takes place on Tuesday 29th March at Bushbury Crem at 2:15pm.
- Pray for the family of **Gladys Berry** who died aged 93. Son, **Len** comes to church with his wife, **Christine**. The funeral takes place at Bushbury on Wednesday 30th March, 1:45pm.
- Please pray for **Tom and Sarah** who are working for YWAM in Malawi. They are members of Christ Church, Exmouth. (More about them in next week's Newsletter).



## SHOREHAM-BY-SEA

A week yesterday twelve of us (including Barney) had a lovely day in Shoreham visiting our sister church of St Francis for some lovely food and fireworks held at June's house (Churchwarden) (pictured here). We had lovely home made leek and



potato soup to begin with (Emily had two helpings!) and then after the fireworks - jacket potatoes with various fillings. The whole day was full of fun and fellowship. We also had sparklers for the children and big kids (here's Deanne and Emily with theirs).

## EILEEN'S 90th



It was Eileen Wassell's special birthday on Wednesday and so we had an extra special meal for her and her family joining our Luncheon Club regulars. We had lamb and a lime pudding. Bishop Paul cooked 37 dinners in all. It all went off very well. Her cake was the year she was born '1926' Happy birthday, Eileen!

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