



Happy Birthday!

It was Bishop Paul's birthday last Friday (21 again!). He thanks everyone for their cards and kind messages, flowers (beautiful freesias) and presents. Next year Bishop Paul is 65! 14th October this year was also the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings.



HARVEST AUCTION
MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 7pm
COME AND BAG A BARGAIN AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Please come and support Edward Poole as he is confirmed by Bishop Paul on Sunday 6th November at the 10am Service

Parent & Toddler Group

OUR PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP CONTINUES EVERY MONDAY DURING TERM TIME. THIS WEEK WE'RE OFF THE WALSALL ARBORETUM TO FEED THE DUCKS. WE LEAVE AT 1pm PROMPT AND WILL BE BACK at 2:30pm.



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 community project compliments of St Andrew's Church. You will, as always, be made very welcome. Thank you to all those regular supporters, you are much appreciated by Colin, Janet, Sue and the Bishop. Come and join us!

St Andrew's



Coffee & Chat



HARVEST

You can see that hands have been very busy setting this year's harvest. Revd Mark and Bishop Paul were at Wolverhampton's Wholesale Market at 6am yesterday morning to get the produce from

the gifts provided by the congregation. Thanks go to June, Janet, David, Mark, Donna, Daniel, Matthew and Emily. All Good Gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then Thank the Lord, for all His love!



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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

2pm Friendship Club

7pm to 8:30pm Youth Club (5 to 11yrs)

THURSDAYS

11am

Holy Communion

10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office

6pm Karate Class

7pm to 9pm STAND Class

FRIDAYS

7:30pm

Willenhall Operatic

SATURDAYS

10am to 1pm

Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

16th October - Psalm 119:97-104 or 121; Genesis 32:22-31
Jeremiah 31:27-34; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
am L-Paul, P-Mark; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop

23rd October - Psalm 65 or 84:1-7; Joel 2:23-32 or
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
am L-Colin, P-Bishop; pm L-Bishop, P-Colin (HC)

30th Oct - Psalm 119:137-144 or 32:1-7; Isaiah 1:10-18 or
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10
am L-Mark, P-Daniel; pm SONGS OF PRAISE

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** with her poorly eyesight, her daughter, **Chrissie**, and great grandson **Finley**, and members and friends - **Judy, Audrey, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember **Winnie** who has not been at all well last week and is actually using a walking aid due to the swelling on her knee.
- Lord, we pray for both **Arlene** and **Ernie** as they battle on.
- 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.
- Please remember **Doreen** in your prayers. She has had a few falls leaving her rather poorly and house bound at the moment.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**.
- **Colin Davis'** skin condition is sadly back to square one.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah**, his wife and all at **St Martin's Church** in France.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Remember **John** and **Joy Eustice's** young grandson, **Harvey** who's operation is now planned for the 11th November. Pray that Harvey's op will be as successful and then be pain-free.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Pray for the Booth family in the loss of **Irene** and **Ken**.
- Please pray for **Tom** and **Sarah** in Malawi.
- Remember **Ted** in your prayers. He actually had his long awaited operation on Friday despite his continuing nose bleeds. Ted is doing very well and hopes to be home soon.
- Please pray for both **Robert** and **Barbara Wilson**. Barbara is still recovering from shingles and has other complications.
- Pray for **Daniel's** in his future career.
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of baby **William David March** born to **Jill** and **Paul** last Thursday.
- Please keep **Doris** and the family in your prayers.
- Pray **Revd Colin's** eyes will remain stabilised.
- Pray for **Sylvia** who is still rather poorly at present.
- Give thanks **Terry's** shoulder was a little bit better last week.
- Give thanks for our **STAND Group** who talked about the making of the film **Risen** we watched recently.
- Pray for **Frances** following a Mastectomy and has now started her Chemotherapy treatment at Cannock Hospital.
- Pray for **baby Joseph** following a fall and breaking a leg.
- Pray for **Mrs Ball** who is now sadly house bound.
- Pray for **Revd Mark** and family who travel to Morecambe to preach at **Bishop John McLean's** Church next Sunday morning.
- Pray for **Edward** as he goes through to Confirmation.
- Please remember **Deanne** in your prayers as some members of her family are going through a rather rough time at present.
- Pray for the **Southern Diocese Retreat** which is coming up in just over a week's time at High Leigh, near Enfield.
- Pray for the **family** and **Bishop Paul** as he carries out the following funeral during this week:
 - ◊ of **Noel Vaughan** (an old member of St Andrew's). The funeral will be on Thursday 20th October at 1:45pm, Bushbury East Chapel. Noel was 90 years old.



sung - I believe in J.E.S.U.S. and Give me Oil in my Lamp. Kelsi had a very nice cake to celebrate!



NEW HALL BOILER FITTED



Just in case you hadn't noticed but the Church Hall boiler wouldn't work - it was 16 years old. So Ian and his crew pictured here - Ian and Mark fitted a new one. They also connected it to the kitchen sinks so we have endless hot water - now that's a luxury! It cost £2880.

NEW GRANDCHILD

Janet and David celebrate having a new grandchild - introducing William David March - born to Jill and Paul weighing in a healthy 8lb 12oz, the same weight as Emma. Mother and baby are doing fine and both are safely back home. Thank the Lord for this new life.

BAPTISM

Below shows Kelsi Emily Dolan with her mom and dad and grandparents, Margaret and Brian, who are also her God-Parents'. Kelsi asked for two songs to be

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Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? Prayer is 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!

People without Christ are 'harassed and helpless' - and when Jesus was surrounded by the lost, 'He had compassion'.