



EVERY THURSDAY IN CHURCH
FROM 7pm TO 9pm
LET US STAND
TOGETHER FOR JESUS!
ALL WELCOME!

SO.... WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
THERE'S SONGS AND PRAYERS AND
A LOOK AT THE TOPIC:
'WHAT IS PRAYER?' This week -
•THE LORD'S PRAYER

This is a time of FELLOWSHIP like none other -
WILL YOU STAND UP FOR JESUS?

STAND GROUP

This image was far too impressive attending the STAND Group on day there were 19 present. and share in the fun. This image chapter 6. Grab a Bible and shows the Full Armour explained by St Paul to in Ephesus. If you look you will see the Helmet the Sword of the SPIRIT, FAITH, a belt of TRUTH, plate of RIGHTEOUSNESS, feet shod with the Gospel of PEACE. Last Thursday we put together a set of tsp Prayer Packs. Just ask any of the group to explain what these STAND used in cooking and it usually TEASPOON. The T stands for we say, **Thank You**. The S is need to say **Sorry** and finally word **Please** where we can whatever you need in your for is our for the ask the Lord for life, knowing with assurance that the Lord hears your petition and will answer your prayers. Inside the envelope you will find three cards each with the words, **THANK YOU, SORRY** and **PLEASE**. Just write your prayers on the back of the cards and just seal up the envelope. Then just let the Lord work through them in His time. We are having a great time in the STAND Group and there is always room for more, so if you want to come and try it, just come to church at 7pm and join the group. Last Thursday we had cake in celebration of Matthew becoming a teenager. We meet in church.



to just keep to those Thursdays. Last Thursday not come along is based on Ephesians check it out. It of God as the church really close of SALVATION, the Shield of the Breast-plate of RIGHTEOUSNESS, feet shod with the Gospel of PEACE.

The tsp is always a measure of a prayers where those prayers we P stands for the Lord for life, knowing with assurance that the Lord hears your petition and will answer your prayers. Inside the envelope you will find three cards each with the words, **THANK YOU, SORRY** and **PLEASE**. Just write your prayers on the back of the cards and just seal up the envelope. Then just let the Lord work through them in His time. We are having a great time in the STAND Group and there is always room for more, so if you want to come and try it, just come to church at 7pm and join the group. Last Thursday we had cake in celebration of Matthew becoming a teenager. We meet in church.

FLOWERS ARRIVED SAFELY
 Sarah was thrilled to receive the beautiful bouquet of flowers, in thanks for her service to St. Martin's and the events of the consecration weekend. Sarah also received the flowers intended for Eliane. So she kindly passed them on. Eliane has written to Bishop Paul as follows:
Monseigneur,
I wish to thank you for the magnificent floral arrangement I received. My husband, Dudley, our children and I will never forget the memorable religious services you provided the weekend of 13-14 August when you consecrated - thanks to the efforts of Revd Robert Leone - our little church, a "Monument Historique" of the XII century, and baptised, in the new consecrated FCE church, our son, Pierre. These two events will remain to us as very special. Thank you. Eliane Freeman.



WEDDING OF MICK AND MARIA
 How fantastic the rain held off for Mick and Maria's wedding yesterday. Thank you, choir - you were awesome!



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
 CHURCHILL ROAD, BENTLEY, WALSALL, WS2 0AA
MINISTER - BISHOP PAUL HUNT, MSC
T: 01902 607335, M: 07830279744
E: church@revpaulhunt.wanadoo.co.uk

PRESBYTERS
Revd Mark Spiers BA(Hons) T: 01922 409563
Revd Paul Reynolds T: 01902 603215

DEACON
Revd Colin Hunter T: 01902 601656

CHURCH WARDENS
Revd Colin Hunter and Mrs Deanne Yarnall
T: 01902 601656 T: 01902 609879

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
*Term-time only	3pm, 5pm, 7pm	Slimming World
	7pm	Bible Study - Church House
WEDNESDAYS	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
FRIDAYS	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
SATURDAYS	10am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

4th Sept - Psalm 1 or 136:1-6,13-18; Jeremiah 18:1-11 or Deut 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33 am Mark (Holy Communion); pm Paul
 11th Sept - Psalm 14 or 51:1-10; Jeremiah 4:11,12,22-28 or Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10 am L-Colin, P-Paul; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop (Holy Communion)
 18th Sept - Psalm 79:1-9 or 113; Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 or Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13 am 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.
- 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.
- Lord we thank you **Martha Rose** who continues to do well.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall.
- Remember **Jen** as she hasn't been very well recently.
- 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 at **St Martin's Church** in France.
- Pray for **Harvey** and **Alexander** the grandchildren of the **Revd John** and **Joy Eustice** from Exeter. Daisy Vasquez (Filipina member of Christ Church Exeter) gave birth to a son **JAMIELSON**, on 24 August. **Daisy** and her husband **Joel** are delighted.
- Remember the **Rev. Alan Harvey** who is rather frail at present.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- 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.
- Please pray for **Tom** and **Sarah** in Malawi.
- Remember **Ted Critch** in your prayers. He is coping well.
- Please pray for **Robert** and **Barbara Wilson**.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future career. Pray too that his knee will be better soon. He has not been too well recently.
- Please keep **Doris** in your prayers.
- Pray **Revd Colin's** eyes will remain stabilised. Give thanks he has his appointment for his foot on 12th September.
- Pray for **Sylvia** who is now home from the Manor hospital.
- Give thanks **Terry's** shoulder was a bit better.
- Give thanks **Maria** who had a fall recently was able to come for her lunch last Wednesday. She is still rather bruised.
- Please pray for all those affected by the tragic earthquake in **Italy** last week.
- Pray for **Michael** and **Maria** who got married in St Andrew's Church yesterday. Give thanks for **Mark's** message based on Romans 12:2 and their love of playing Bingo. Eyes down, and fix your eyes upon Jesus!
- Give thanks the Thursday **STAND** group is going so well.
- Pray for the family of **Dorothy Phillips** who was 92 years old. Her funeral takes place at Streetly on Tuesday at 2:30pm.
- Pray also for the family of **Norman Bradley** who was also 92 years old. His funeral takes place on Thursday at Sandwell Valley Crem at 10:45am. Norman is Bishop and Colin's Uncle.
- Pray for the **Memorial Services** which will be held at 3pm and 6pm on Sunday 2nd October.
- Pray for the Baptism of **Buddy**, son of **Sean** and **Becky** which will be held next Sunday at 1pm.
- Pray for all our **children** who will be returning back to school this week.



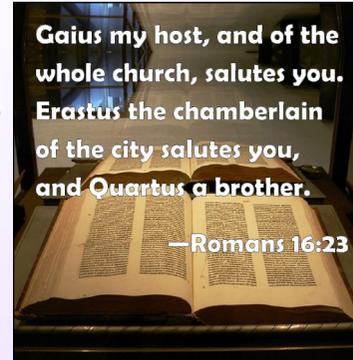
BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
 Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior? More were added to our growing list of Prayer Warriors, last week. Your prayers are vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please remember to add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily! Remember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

The Bible Character Alphabet - Q is for Quartus

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen. I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord. Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you."
Romans 16:20-23

The name Quartus means "Fourth" and the name Tertius means "Third". Naming people after numbers was reasonably common in Roman times. Roman literature contains men named after different numbers. I've heard it said that such names were given to slaves - it's tempting to believe that Philemon's slave "Onesimus" was "First" but in fact "Primus" would be "First", "Onesimus" means "Useful". In any event number names were used by toffs too; Caesar Augustus' birth name was Octavius, meaning "Eighth". It may be significant that the name of "Brother Quartus" occurs almost immediately after that of "Tertius" - Neither Tertius or Quartus are referred to again in the Bible and may have been household slaves (Tertius was Paul's scribe for Romans), or even brothers from a family using unimaginative names! However, they counted in God's sight and, if we're born-again, their names will be alongside ours in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Gaius my host, and of the whole church, salutes you. Erastus the chamberlain of the city salutes you, and Quartus a brother.
 —Romans 16:23



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MATTHEW
 Matthew became a teenager (13) last Thursday and the STAND group just had to help him eat that and other lovely cakes bought by Janet and Paul. Matthew is growing up fast and is already above his mom, Donna and is catching up with dad, Mark. Happy Birthday, Matthew.

DIARY DATES - OCTOBER

- 'Our Loved Ones' Memorial Services - Sunday 2nd Oct - 3pm & 6pm.
- Willenhall Musical Theatre Evening Sat 8th Oct at 6:30pm + Fish & Chips
- HARVEST—Sunday 16th October.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - CONTINUE TUESDAY

Bishop Paul has started Confirmation classes. If you would like to come along and see what it's all about, it's not too late. Please speak to Bishop Paul as soon as possible. There are usually 7 classes to complete the course and the classes are held at the church house (Number 329) 7pm.

st andrews
 church bentley

THE
 WEEKLY NEWS

&

Prayer
 SHEET



*Fifteenth Sunday
 after Trinity*

4 SEPTEMBER 2016
 ISSUE 478

Visit: www.standrewsbentley.org.uk



This leaflet cost 15p to print, if you cannot afford a donation, then please take one, with our compliments.