STAND

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER FOR THE FILM 'RISEN'

THIS STARTS AT 7pm AND IS OPEN TO ALL

SO.... WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

THE FILM IS BASED ON A ROMAN SOLDIERS TASK TO FIND THE BODY OF JESUS TO TRY AND DISPROVE HIS RESURRECTION

We meet the following Thursday to discuss the film. You are assured of some TLC - Tea, Laughter and Chat

'OUR LOVED ONES'

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday 2nd October at 3pm and 6pm

ALL WELCOME

Willenhall Musical Theatre Company

PRESENTS : A NIGHT OF

Magical Musicals

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER 6:30pm

PRICE ~ £6

INCLUDES FISH & CHIPS

(Alternatives available upon request)

MacMillan Cancer Support

The Bentley West Ladies raised a fantastic £450 last Tuesday in aid of MacMillan Cancer Care. Jane was very pleased with the result and the support she got from the club, church and visiting friends. Well done, everyone, especially the cake makers!!!

The Bible Character Alphabet - R is for Rabshakeh

"In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them. And the king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Washer's Field. And there came out to him Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder. And the Rabshakeh said to them, 'Say to Hezekiah, "Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: On what do you rest this trust of yours? Do you think that mere words are strategy and power for war? In whom do you now trust, that you have rebelled against me?"'" **Isaiah 36:1-5**

There aren't many Bible people of whom we can see a contemporary illustration but the Rabshekah of King Sennacherib of Assyria may be one of them. In the British Museum you can see carved panels showing the siege and taking of Lachish described in today's reading. One of the Assyrians shown on those panels will undoubtedly be the Rabshakeh (the title of a high-ranking Assyrian military officer). The holder of that office trusted in his pagan gods and the might of the Assyrian Army. King Hezekiah trusted in the One True Living God as a consequence of which Jerusalem was saved from the Assyrians. The Rabshakeh is a reminder to us that believing and trusting in what we can see is not faith but rather a conclusion we have come to from our own understanding, which can easily be at fault as he found out, but faith is of God.

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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**
***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**
	7pm to 9pm	**STAND Class**
FRIDAYS	**7:30pm**	**Willenhall Operatic**
SATURDAYS	**10am to 1pm**	**Saturday Workshop**

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

25th Sept - Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 or 146; Amos 6:1a,4-7 Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
am Bishop; pm L-Colin, P-Bishop

2nd October - Psalm 137 or 37:1-9; Lamentations 3:19-26 Lamentation 1:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
am Paul; pm OUR LOVED ONES SERVICES 3pm & 6pm

9th October - Psalm 66:1-12 or 111; Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 or 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c; 2 Timothy 2:8-16; Luke 17:11-19
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.
- *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.
- 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 **Harvey and Alex** who has had his operation last Tuesday. All seems to have gone very well.
- 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 **Tom and Sarah** in Malawi.
- Remember **Ted** in your prayers. He's still waiting for an op!
- Please pray for **Robert and Barbara Wilson.** Barbara is recovering from shingles.
- Pray for **Daniel's** future career.
- Please keep **Doris** and the family in your prayers.
- Pray **Revd Colin's** eyes will remain stabilised.
- Pray for **Sylvia** who is now home from the Manor hospital.
- Give thanks **Terry's** shoulder is a little bit better this week.
- Pray for **Frances** following a Mastectomy and as she faces follow-up Chemotherapy treatment at Cannock Hospital.
- Pray for the **Memorial Services** next Sunday at 3pm and 6pm.
- Give thanks **John Wiley**'s hip replacement op has gone well. He hope's to be back with us very soon.
- Pray for **Mrs Ball** who is now house bound.
- Pray for the family of baby **Kaycee Bea McKenzie-Knight** was just 4 weeks old. The funeral took place in church on Thursday. Remember Kaycee's mom, **Taleah,** and her three children.
- Pray for **Edward** as he goes through the Confirmation classes.
- Pray for baby **Joseph (Natalie's son)** who fell down some stairs and broke his leg. He is on his second cast!
- Pray for the **FCE Denominational** meetings this coming week.
- Please remember **Deanne** in your prayers as some members of her family are going through a rather rough time at present.
- Pray for these **families and Bishop Paul** as he carries out the following funerals over the next couple of weeks:
  - ◊ for **Daisy Maud Payton** who was 94 years old. Her funeral takes place at Bushbury on Tuesday 27th at 10:30am
  - ◊ for **John Owen** who was 78 years old. His funeral takes place at Bushbury on Thursday 29th at 11:30am.
  - ◊ for **John Calvert Smith** who was 72 years old, a retired policeman. His funeral takes place at Bushbury on Monday 3rd October at 12noon.

BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!
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!

Thank God for the wonderful diversity of his church: a body "with many members" where we all "have different gifts" Romans 12:4-6.

BAPTISM
Last Sunday the Baptism of Carlie Maria Aston took place at a packed St Jude's Church on the Chuckery. St Jude's does not get many Baptisms and so it is always special when one is held. Baby Carlie is pictured here with her mom and dad Laura and Michael. It was lovely to meet their family and friends. Pray that they will continue to keep in touch with their new church family.

INTRODUCING LIAM DACRE-DAVIS
The new Minister for Margaret Road and The Pleck churches popped in to see Bishop Paul last Monday during our Coffee and Chat. Liam is just out of Bible College in Birmingham and this is his first post. Bishop Paul looks forward to sharing fellowship with Liam again, once he has settled in. Although I am sure the Margaret Road ladies will soon sort him out! Liam is married to Hollie and they have a little son, Malachi. Welcome Liam!

CONFIRMATION CLASS CONTINUES TUESDAY WEEK
The Confirmation classes continue a week on Tuesday as Bishop Paul is away at meetings. You are welcome to join the group consisting of Edward and Matthew.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS
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