

**FEB HALF-TERM** **21st to 24th February**

**Wild West**  
Hollyday Club

**Perfect for ages 5-11**

**PARENTS WELCOME!**

**YES, IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR, AGAIN!**  
**Get your butts down to the J.C. Corral!**  
**TUESDAY to FRIDAY 10am to 1pm**  
**CONCLUSION SUNDAY @ 11:30am**  
**DEPUTY SHERIFFS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

**Barn Dance**

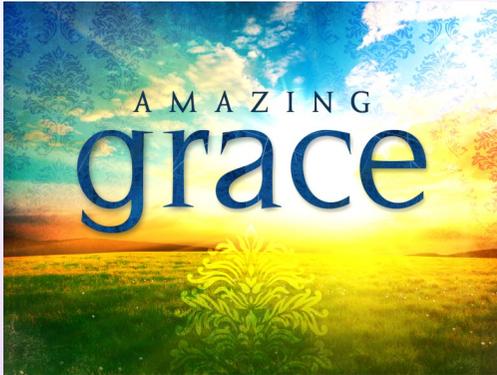
**WITH 'Moggy Minors' MARK & AMY**  
**SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY**  
**6:30pm to 9:30pm**  
**COST £5 ADULTS - £3 CHILDREN**  
**Includes a Jacket Potatoes/Hot Dog Supper**  
**Don't worry, there'll be instructions for beginners**  
**GREAT FAMILY FUN — YE-HA!**  
**LIMITED NUMBERS - BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
 Due to other commitments this meeting will now be held on **Thursday 2nd March at 7pm** in Church.  
 We shall hear about the year's work at St Andrew's, approve the accounts and elect those who will serve as Wardens, Delegates and Church Council.  
 This is your meeting, so please come and join us.

**GRACE**

*'Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence.'*  
 Hebrews 4:16

The Bible says: 'For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need' (vv. 15-16). Dr Tony Evans says that God's grace is like an ambulance coming to treat you when you've a medical emergency. First, it dispenses immediate grace to your most serious symptoms. Then they slide you into the ambulance, which is equipped with more grace - more medical facilities to deal with your problem. Then the ambulance races to the hospital where even more grace awaits. And once you're admitted, the hospital keeps dispensing grace until your need has been addressed and you can go home again. In the words of John Newton's beloved hymn: 'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home'. One day Jesus heard our emergency call: 'Lord, be merciful to me a sinner'. He came to earth, found us dying in sin, and reached down to save us. And as our High Priest, He transported us from where we were to a place that has all the grace we'll ever need until we go home with Him. One day God will sit on a throne of judgement where there'll be no more grace, but until that day He's seated on a throne of grace. So anytime you fail or falter, you can 'approach the throne of grace with confidence' and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.



**A FEW JOKES**

Did you know Jesus was an American Indian?  
 AAAAA His name was chief cornerstone.

Who was the fastest runner in the bible?  
 AAAAA Adam because he started first in the human race.

Why didn't Cain bring God an acceptable offering?  
 AAAAA Because he wasn't Abel!

How did Moses make his tea?  
 AAAAA "Hebrewed" it

Who is the shortest man in the Bible?  
 AAAAA Nehemiah (KneehighMiah)



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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**

**Mid-week activities:**

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>10am to 1pm</b>	<b>Coffee and Chat</b>
	<b>* 1pm to 2:30pm</b>	<b>Parent and Toddler Group</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Weight Watchers</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Willenhall Operatic</b>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>* 9:30am</b>	<b>Bentley West Ladies Group</b>
<b>*Term-time only</b>	<b>10am to 1pm</b>	<b>Bishop in Denom. Office</b>
	<b>3pm, 5pm, 7pm</b>	<b>Slimming World</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Bible Study - St Jude's</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Luncheon Club</b>
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Friendship Club</b>
	<b>7pm to 8:30pm</b>	<b>Youth Club (5 to 11yrs)</b>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10am to 1pm</b>	<b>Bishop in Denom. Office</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Karate Class</b>
	<b>7pm to 9pm</b>	<b>STAND Class</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Willenhall Operatic</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>10am to 1pm</b>	<b>Saturday Workshop</b>

**SUNDAY LESSONS LOG**

19th February - Psalm 119:33-40; Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18  
 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48  
**am L-Mark, P-Paul; pm L-Colin, P-Bishop**  
*(am - Bishop in Exmouth for their ACM)*

26th February - Psalm 2 or 99; Exodus 24:12-18  
 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9  
**am L-Paul, P-Colin; pm L-Bishop, P-Colin**

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** with her poorly eyesight, **Chrissie** and **Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary** and **Elizabeth**.
- Remember **Winnie** who has not been very well recently.
- Lord, we pray for both **Arline** and **Ernie** as they battle on. Ernie has been particularly poorly recently.
- 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** and **Jimmy**.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**. Pray for **Gerald** and **Rosemary** following their recent break-in.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Please pray for the **Revd Robert Wilson** following the sad loss of Barbara. It was great he made the meetings at The Hayes.
- Pray for **Daniel's** family. His Nan, **Dot** who is making a good recovery but has a rash as a reaction to her tablets at present.
- Keep **Doris** and her health problems in your prayers. Lord, you know that Doris has been in a lot of pain. Please help her.
- Pray **Revd Colin's** eyes will remain stabilised.
- Pray for **Sylvia** in the Winehala Court Home.
- Pray for **Terry** whose shoulder remains rather painful.
- Pray for **Frances** as she continues to have Chemotherapy.
- Pray for **Mrs Ball** who is now sadly house bound.
- Keep **Deanne** in your prayers. Give thanks she is a little better.
- Please pray for **Bishop** and the **Leadership Team** at **Christ Church, Exmouth**. Bishop Paul is chairing their ACM today.
- Pray for the families of:

**Michael Eades** who was just 39. His funeral took place at Bushbury on Monday.

**Kathleen Phyllis Talbot** who was 90. Her funeral took place at Bushbury on Tuesday.

**Ian Gordon Paddock** who was 53. His funeral took place at Bushbury on Thursday 16th Feb - 10am

**Sylvia Brown**. Her funeral took place at Bushbury on Thursday 16th Feb - 2:30pm.

**Arthur Davies** who was 88. His funeral takes place at Bushbury on Friday 10th March - 10:45am.

**Cyril Ronald Dangerfield** who was 83. His funeral takes place at Bushbury on 14th March at 1:30pm

- 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 and **St Andrew's**, Bentley.
- Pray for all the leaders/children at our **Holiday Club** this week.
- Pray for **Doreen Haynes** at St Jude's as she is undergoing some treatment on her leg.
- Give thanks for the new website for **St Jude's Church** and for the new group running every Tuesday 7pm run by Dan & Matt.
- Pray for **Janet & David** as they still have to replace the broken windows following a break-in.



**BE A PRAYER WARRIOR!**  
*Be a Prayer Warrior! Prayer is vital for the spiritual health of our church. Please add all those on this prayer sheet to your own family and friends prayers - daily!*

*Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, Put on the full armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*



### THE HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE—SWANWICK

Bishop Paul and Mark attended the Free Church of England meetings in Derbyshire last Tuesday and Wednesday. Here in the lovely garden was this beautiful arrangement of box plants and roses.



### HOLIDAY CLUB

The scene is almost set. The posters are up, the hay has arrived. All we need now are the children to make it complete. Please make sure you advertise to as



many children as you can. Why not pop in and see us and perhaps make us a cuppa while you're there. There are three main characters - Poncho Gonzalez, Desperate Dan and Lilo Lil. The 25 bales of straw will be taken back by the farmer to use as animal feed once the holiday club has finished. Please pray that the children will get a greater understanding of His love for them.

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Prayer SHEET



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