

# 90th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE



## Parents & Toddler Group

THE GROUP MEETS EVERY TERM-TIME MONDAY FROM 1pm to 2:30pm ALL ARE WELCOME. (Voluntary subscription £1)



Above is the choir that gave us so much depth to our worship during the 90th anniversary service. It is the lovely Wallasey Ladies Choir, under the direction of Mr Peter Mills. Matthew tried on Bishop Gerhard's scarf to see if it fitted. It looked good Matthew.

These final photos of Dallas conjure up a taste of the week. The deer heads were at the entrance to Uncle Buck's restaurant where I enjoyed the Buffalo steak. Most of the paperwork for the General Council was available on a

memory stick attached to the identification lanyard (Sounds like a good idea, Natalie!). Below, Archbishop Foley Beach greeted the ministers and bishops as they entered the Church of the Holy Communion ready for the installation of Bishop Ray Sutton as the REC's Presiding Bishop. Over the weekend there was a model exhibition and competition held in the hotel. Some of the models must have taken many hundreds of hours to complete. Mind you, the warning not to openly carry your handgun as you enter the hotel is a sign of the times in this part of the US. The man in the centre of the top photo shows Kevin Kallsen who is well known for his video discussion group called 'Anglican Unscripted'. Have a look!



## DALLAS



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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:

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

## SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

25th June - Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Genesis 21:8-21 or Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39  
am L-Colin, P-Paul; pm Mark  
(am - Bishop is at Middlesbrough for their final service)

2nd July - Psalm 13 or 89:1-4, 15-18; Genesis 22:1-14 or Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42  
am L-Paul, P-Daniel; pm L-Colin, P-Paul  
(am - Bishop Paul is at Christ Church, Exmouth)

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** with her poorly eyesight, **Chrissie** and **Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary, Elizabeth, Doreen, Frances, Sylvia, Edie Ball, Deanne** and all of **June's family**.
- Remember **Winnie** and husband, **Ray**.
- Lord, we pray for **Arline** and **Ernie** as they battle on. Both have been rather poorly. Arline had an operation on her back recently and is still a little sore. Help them to cope, Lord.
- Please pray for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revd Paul, the Revd Mark and the Revd Colin and Bishop Paul**.
- Pray for **Dean's sister, Molly**, who is extremely poorly.
- Please pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House, Willenhall.
- Pray for our twinned church - **St Francis, Shoreham-by-Sea**. Pray for **Revd Gerald** and **Rosemary** and **Revd Michael Blades**.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** and **Sarah** and all at **St Martin's Church** in France, especially remembering **Eliane** and her husband **Dudley**
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Pray for **Daniel's** Nan, **Dot** who has to cope with many problems and worries. She has been rather off her food recently.
- Keep **Doris** in your prayers. Give thanks she was feeling well when Bishop Paul spoke to her earlier in the week.
- Give thanks that **Revd Colin's** cataract operation went well. He was told he had two cataracts! He's still coming on holiday.
- 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 **John Haynes** who is back in hospital at the moment and still rather unwell - he can't keep anything down. Remember **Doreen** too as she has been poorly with her foot.
- Please pray for **Revd Peter Sanlon** in Tunbridge Wells, the **Partnership Synod** and **James Paice** in Wimbledon and the many friends they are introducing to the FCE this week!
- Give thanks for **Bishop Paul's** safe return from the US on Tuesday after a long 24 hours travelling. His Sunday sermon was well received at the Church of the Holy Communion in Dallas.
- Give thanks that **Terry Philips** Pacemaker was a great success. He was in church last week and also coming on holiday with us.
- Give thanks **Eileen Wassall** has now had her cast off her arm and her elbow is doing well. She just needs to exercise it.
- Give thanks that **Barney**, Bishop Paul's dog is much better.
- Please remember **Thelma Ward** in your prayers following the sad news that her husband, **Brian** passed away rather suddenly while they were in Bournemouth for a wedding last week.
- Pray for the family of **Brian Ernest Phillips** who was 76 years old. His funeral will be held in St Jude's a week on Tuesday.
- Please pray for the congregation at **St Stephen's Church** in Middlesbrough. **Bishop Paul** is there today for their final service in their old church. The good news is they will be looking for a new establishment to restart the work in the area.



**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.*

## Complaining doesn't help

*'In everything give thanks.'* 1 Thessalonians 5:18

The Bible has basically one thing to say about complaining – don't do it! You say, 'If you'd my problems you'd complain too.' If that's how you feel, read on: 'Do all things without complaining' (Philippians 2:14). Here's why: 1) Complaining usually makes things worse. The cycle goes like this. You have a problem so you complain and stay stuck. You feel bad, so you complain even more and end up with stress, but not a solution. 2) Complaining won't get you where you need to go. Instead of committing the situation to God, you're doubting His wisdom and provision. Thousands of Israelites died in the wilderness for doing that. Paul writes, 'Do not grumble, as some...did – and were killed... These things...were written down as warnings for us' (1 Corinthians 10:10-11). When you overlook your blessings and dwell on your problems, you lose your joy. 3) Complaining can lead to stress-related illness. 'A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body' (Proverbs 14:30). Be honest; how many 'calm and undisturbed' complainers do you know? Instead of complaining, start counting your blessings. Author Barbara Johnson gives us this tongue-in-cheek example. 'A hand-lettered sign nailed to a telephone pole read: "LOST...three-legged dog, blind in left eye, missing top of right ear, recently castrated...answers to the name of Lucky."' As a redeemed child of God luck has nothing to do with it, you're blessed! So the word for you today is: 'In everything (not necessarily for everything, but in everything) give thanks; for this is the will of God...for you.'



## ST JUDE'S, SONGS OF PRAISE

Last Sunday St Jude's Church on the Chuckery held their first Songs of Praise Service. This was organised by Daniel and Matthew in an attempt to add something different into the worship pattern of this church. Quite a few members couldn't make it on this occasion but they still managed to get 17 people there with a little help from folk from St Andrew's. Everyone picked their favourite hymns and there were poems read and prayers. Colin (Hunt) also sang a solo - Anthem, from Chess. Matthew also played his guitar and Doreen played the organ for some of the songs. This was another triumph for the young leaders in Matthew and Daniel. We are all very proud of what you have done and have promised to keep doing for your Lord.

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