

StAND

OUR STAND GROUP STARTS AGAIN ON THURSDAY 31st AUGUST FROM 7pm to 8:30pm

THERE WILL BE SONGS AND PRAYERS AND A LOOK AT THE TOPIC: 'TRUST'

Great fellowship - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Some of these meetings will be led by Daniel and Matthew. Please come along and support them.



StAND GROUP

Last Thursday saw a slow start to our weekly StAND group with eight of us attending. It was led by Daniel and Matthew and they did a fantastic job in organising the evening. Terry spoke very well about his 'Walk with Jesus' We also had an ice breaker

when we shared in twos a little about each one in the group. It was quite moving. We also had a quiz about the disciples and the lads had organised a leaflet about what we know from scripture about each one. Well done, lads. We look forward to this week talking about 'Trust'. Our newest recruit, Marie, made a fantastic chocolate cake to share with the group. It's gonna be a lemon drizzle this week—God willing!

BARNEY'S BELOVED BONE

Barney really enjoys this bone. It is rather puzzling though because it is made of very hard plastic. It tastes like beef and he chews at it but gets nowhere. Life can be like that sometimes, don't you think?



CONFERENCE THEME: The Spread of Christianity

FCE - Southern Diocese AUTUMN RETREAT 2017

Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October

HIGH LEIGH CONFERENCE CENTRE, HODDESSEN

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 £225 PER PERSON
 Book by the end of AUGUST AND RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF
£195 (Full Board)
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 Book NOW, pay the end of September to ensure your place and the discounted rate!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING FORMS CONTACT:
 Mr Colin Mills - 01233 627072 or Bishop Paul - 01902 607335

SOUTHERN DIOCESE OCTOBER RETREAT

It's that time of the year already when we should be booking our places at the Southern Diocese Retreat. Last year we took 14 in the church minibus and this year we hope to do the same. Please see either Revd Colin or Bishop Paul if you want to reserve your place. Children are welcome and can come free of charge! It is half-term week for them, so they are off school.

The price includes full board (the food is always very good) and lovely surroundings to explore. Revd Mark does the children's sessions and we will have a special event celebrating the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 theses being posted on the church doors of Wittenburg Castle.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Although the facelift continues in this special part of the church grounds, you must take five minutes to sit and appreciate all the hard work that Eva, Deanne, Barry and Mike have done. Thanks to all of you, it looks wonderful and of course is done to the Glory of God. 'Be still and know that I am God'.



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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:

MONDAYS

10am to 1pm Coffee and Chat
*** 1pm to 2:30pm Parent and Toddler Group**
6pm Weight Watchers
7:30pm Willenhall Operatic

TUESDAYS

*** 9:30am Bentley West Ladies Group**
*** term-time only 10am to 1pm Bishop in Denom. Office**
3pm, 5pm, 7pm Slimming World
7pm Bible Study at St Jude's

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
7pm to 9pm StAND Class (as announced)

FRIDAYS

7:30pm Willenhall Operatic

SATURDAYS

10:30am to 1pm Saturday Workshop

SUNDAY SERVICES

SEE ABOVE FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

3rd September - Psalm 26:1-8; Exodus 3:1-15 or Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28
am Bishop (HC); pm L-Bishop, P-Paul

10th September - Psalm 149; Exodus 12:1-14 or Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20
am Colin; pm Mark, P-Bishop

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela** with her poorly eyesight, **Chrissie** and **Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary, Elizabeth, Doreen, Frances, Sylvia, Edith Ball, Deanne** and all of **June's** family.
- Remember **Winnie** and husband, **Ray**. Winnie has not been too good recently.
- Lord, we pray for **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**.
- Give thanks that **Baby Martha Rose** is doing extremely well.
- 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, France**, remember **Eliane** and husband **Dudley**. Pray especially for Robert as he has now taken on **Christ Church, Broadstairs**.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS.
- Continue to pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna**.
- Give thanks **Daniel's** Nan, **Dot** is feeling much better.
- Keep **Doris** in your prayers-we miss her, and she misses us. Pray she copes with her remaining Radiotherapy.
- 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.
- Give thanks **John Haynes** is feeling a little better but is still unsteady on his legs and has had a tumble. Remember **Doreen** as she has been poorly.
- Please pray for **Revd Peter Sanlon, Revd Steven Hanna, Revd James Paice** and others that they are introducing to the FCE.
- Give thanks **Eileen** is doing well with her elbow.
- Pray for **Lil Bradley**. She sadly had a fall at home last Sunday and wasn't able to attend church.
- Pray for the and family and others as they make life changing decisions about their futures.
- Pray for the **Revd Victor Samuel** from India - a dear friend of Bishop Paul's.
- Remember **Mike** in your prayers. He has been rather poorly with arthritis in his knees and finds movement very restrictive and painful at the moment.
- Please pray for **Wesley** who is progressing well and may be home now following his treatment at The Manor.
- Remember **Pauline** in your prayers as she has been suffering with a poorly hip which is affecting her mobility.
- Give thanks both **Sue and Janet** have had some positive outcomes in their stand against mistreatment by staff at their separate large supermarket chains. Thank you, Lord.
- Pray for the family of **Jean Eaton** who was 90yrs old. Her funeral takes place at Bushbury Crem on Friday 15th Sept, 10:30.
- Give thanks that we had a lovely, lovely day at Bridgnorth last Tuesday in the minibus. The weather was absolutely glorious.



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.

BARMOUTH

Last Friday I took Emily, Matthew and Daniel to Barmouth for a day out celebrating Matthew's 14th birthday. It was a



lovely day and Emily and I both had some body art. Of course I told Emily she looked beautiful just the way the Lord had made her. But she told me she already knew that but the patterns were still rather beautiful. Who could argue with that! Emily chose mine, it hasn't wore off yet!

DOUBLE BAPTISM

Last Sunday afternoon we had the pleasure of Baptising Thomas and James Coffey, pictured here with their



mom, Julie. They have all been attending our Sunday Family Praise Service at 11:30am. They are two



lovely boys who have so much energy - goodness knows how mom keeps up with them!

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