



**GARDENERS' SUNDAY**

Last Sunday evening nearly 50 attended our Gardeners' Sunday. To the left are many of the gardeners that have given our their time and talents in maintaining our gardens. This has included

revamping the Memorial Garden, creosoting the fences and furniture, removing trees, in fact all the aspects of looking after the many shrubs and borders. This was also the opportune moment to dedicate the Arbour in loving memory of Tom Groves & Julie White (how lovely to see many family members amongst us) and the bird table in memory of Betty Merrick. The service was led by



Revd Mark with additional poems and readings read by Revd Colin and Revd Paul preached using John 15 about Jesus being the Vine and we being the branches.



**COFFEE & CHAT**

The Coffee & Chat TLC will be OPEN tomorrow as normal. Come and join us for a chat and a specialised coffee or the best Bishop's Brew in Bentley! Toast is always available with jam or marmalade or just butter. You will be made very welcome. Why not bring a friend? The church is always open for you to pray for family members, friends or the world around us.

St Andrew's  
Open for a little:  
**T**EA  
**L**AUGHTER  
**C**HAT



**BAPTISM**

Last Sunday Lance John Timmins was baptised at St Andrew's. Lance is a work colleague of Revd Mark and he and his family have been attending our Family Praise service at 11:30 am each Sunday.

**BANTOCK PARK & HOUSE**

A visit to Bantock Park in Finchfield was rather different to what was expected. We thought we would have a game of pitch and put, but most of it is now overgrown. However the House was worth a look at. Emily is here dressed up in Edwardian costume. The antique shop has also gone but the house is open.



**'HELP! I'M STUCK!'**  
Mark is not as agile as he thought getting stuck in the window at the church house.

*Willenhall Musical Theatre Company*  
PRESENTS : A NIGHT OF  
**Magical Musicals**



**SATURDAY**  
**29th SEPTEMBER**  
**6:30pm**

**PRICE ~ £6.50**

**INCLUDES FISH & CHIPS**

(Alternatives available upon request)

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**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>	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 at 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
	1pm to 2pm	Keep Dancing
<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**

19th August - Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:10-12 & 3:3-14 or Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58  
**am L-Colin, P-Paul; pm L-Colin, P-Bishop**  
(am Bishop at St Jude's Church, Walsall)

26th August - Psalm 84; 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 or Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69  
**am L-Daniel, P-Bishop; pm L-Paul, P-Mark**

## WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela, Chrissie and Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary, Elizabeth, Frances, Mrs Ball, Belle (who is now a little better), Peter, Lucy, Auntie Iris, June and Frank.**
- We pray for **Arline and Ernie.** Lord, we thank you for their commitment to St Andrew's and their continued generosity today and over so many years. Lord, keep them strong.
- *Pray for our leaders* **Revds Paul, Mark, Colin, Bp Paul & Nigel.**
- Pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House who is now (Jenny tells Bishop Paul) is very frail.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert** and **Sarah** now returned to France.
- Pray for **Jennie Parsons** of our Family Praise who has MS and for **June & Reg Foster** who have been so poorly recently.
- Pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna.**
- Pray for **Dot.** She has not been well recently.
- Pray for **Mary Hardwick's** hand (from the am service). Pray the operation she is to have will relieve the pain.
- Keep **Doris** in your prayers. Thank you Lord, she's stronger.
- *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; Emmanuel, Tunbridge Wells, St Peter's, Croydon and, of course, St Andrew's, Bentley.**
- Pray for the **Revd Peter Sanlon.** Pray also for the **Revd James Paice** and the trials they are facing for the Gospel and the FCE. Pray for **travelling mercies** as Bishop Paul visits this Thursday.
- Pray for **Janet** following a brief spell in hospital. Thankfully she is now home but will see the specialist in a few weeks time.
- Pray for **Alison's mom, Audrey,** and husband **Dave** who was in Limoges hospital but is now home and on the road to recovery.
- Pray that the Lord will keep **Wesley** safe.
- Pray for the **Revd Jabson Watson** as he develops a new FCE work in **Croydon** and helps out at Christ Church, Harlesden.
- Pray for **Revd Colin and his helpers,** Deanne and Mike, as he takes Holy Communion to those too frail to attend church.
- We continue to hold **Eva** and **Deanne** to you, Lord.
- Remember **Maureen,** Barry's sister-in-law following a heart attack. Thankfully she is back home now, but needs to rest.
- Keep **Doreen W** and **Jimmy** in your prayers.
- Give thanks for the visit of **Gerald and Rosemary** last Tuesday. We were able to discuss the future ministry in Shoreham.
- Give thanks for the **rain** that has fallen. Lord, may there be sufficient for the farmers and their animals needs.
- Please pray for the **Revd Robert Wilson** who suffered a bad angina attack recently and now needs to rest.
- Give thanks for the many adult and infant **baptisms.**
- Pray for all our **children** while they are on holiday from school. Pray they will be kept safe & sound & protected.
- Give thanks for **Jamie and Skye's** marriage and for the wedding of **Paul and Kellie** next Saturday at 4:30pm
- Pray for the families of:

**Nedeljka (Nina) Higgs** who was 69. How lovely to see her two girls, **Gina and Nikki** in church last Sunday.  
**Kenneth John Morris** who died suddenly while on holiday.  
 Mark takes this funeral at Streety on 29th August - 1:30pm.

**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 prayers - daily!*  
*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*  
 (James 5:16)



## JAMIE & SKYE WED

Yesterday Jamie and Skye tied the knot at All Saints Church in Bloxwich. It was great to see the church so full. The service was taken by one of their ministers The Revd Roger Williams. Bishop Paul and Matthew lead the second hymn—



'Blessed be Your name'. Jamie, (Daniel's brother) cuts the church grass and they will shortly be flying off to Mexico on their honeymoon.



**NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T!**  
 This water fuelled rocket was launched from the church car park last Wednesday. No, it wasn't a chal-



lenge to the latest NASA Solar project that was launched last week - just a little science project of our own. The pop bottle is partially filled with water and then pressurised until 'Whoosh!' off it goes. This launch landed on the roof of the Home next door. Mark went and asked if he could have his rocket back, please! I'm not sure what response he had, but it had safely fallen in the Home's courtyard thankfully missing all the residents.

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