

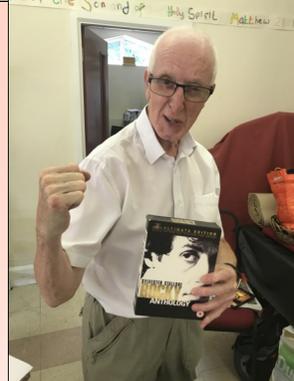
SUMMER FAYRE



We couldn't have hoped for better weather for our Summer Fayre. May I thank everyone who helped in any way. It was a joy to see so many helpers on Friday morning to set the tables. We didn't seem to have as



many visitors to the Fayre this year probably due to the weather and the impending England game. We also clashed again with a lot of other local fayres. However, we manage to make £615 so far. There is a table near the kitchen with some items you can still purchase. Please see me or Mark to pay for them. What a lovely time of fellowship together.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
Our next Council meeting is on Monday at 7pm



Confirmation Class
OUR CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE THIS THURSDAY 6:30pm
Please speak to Bishop Paul if you need any further details. See you there!

St Andrew's
Open for a little:
TEA
LAUGHTER
CHAT
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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.

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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
	6pm	Weight Watchers
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
TUESDAYS	* 9:30am	Bentley West Ladies Group
	10am to 1pm	Bishop in Denom. Office
	* term-time only	3pm, 5pm, 7pm
	7pm	Slimming World
WEDNESDAYS	7:30am	Bible Study at St Jude's
	12:30pm	Prayer Group
	2pm	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
	1pm to 2pm	Keep Dancing
FRIDAYS	10am to 11am	Weight Watchers (NEW!)
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
SATURDAYS	10:30am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop
SUNDAY SERVICES		SEE ABOVE FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

8th July	- Psalm 48 or 123; 2 Samuel 5:1-5 or Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
	am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm L-Bishop, P-Mark
15th July	- Psalm 24 or 85:8-13; 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
	am L-Colin, P-Mark; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop (am - Bishop at Christ Church, Broadstairs)

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela, Chrissie and Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary, Elizabeth, Frances, Mrs Ball, Belle, Peter, Lucy** and give thanks **Frank** is getting his driving license back.
- Lord, we pray for **Arline and Ernie**. We miss them in church. Both are increasingly frail.
- *Pray for our leaders* **Revs Paul, Mark, Colin, Bp Paul & Nigel**.
- Pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House who is very frail.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert and Sarah** in 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.
- 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 others that are being introducing to the FCE.
- Give thanks **Eva's** knee operation went well. Pray we will see her in church soon.
- Give thanks **Janet & David** have been much better recently.
- Pray for **Alison's mom, Audrey, Dave and Dave's Dad** who has been unwell.
- Give thanks **Wesley** is improving well. It's answered prayer!
- Pray for the **Revd Jabson Watson** as he develops a new FCE work in **Croydon** and are now in new premises.
- Pray for **Revd Colin and his helpers**, Deanne and Mike, as he takes Holy Communion to those too frail to attend church.
- Lord, we put **June** to you with her various health issues.
- We continue to hold **Deanne** to you, Lord.
- Dear Lord, there is so much around the **Diocese and Denomination** to give thanks for and at the same time, so much we need Your help with. In our own strength, we cannot succeed, but with You, then we have nothing to fear nor be afraid of.
- Give thanks for the successful London fund-raising event in aid of supporting the ministry of Bishop **Josep**. Give thanks that many hearts have been moved and pray that churches and individuals will also support his move to England.
- Give thanks for Bishop's **Auntie Iris** who is now home and doing very well. Great to see her at the Summer Fayre.
- Remember **Doreen W** who has had another fall and knocked her confidence in her walking and is looking rather frail. It was good to see her and **Jimmy** at the Summer Fayre.
- Pray that the children trapped in the **northern Thailand** cave. Pray for the parents and that they will be soon be reunited with their loved ones. Pray too for the family of the Navy SEAL who died.
- Pray for the families of:
Florence Annie Simpson who was 96. Her funeral took place on Thursday 5th July at Bushbury Crem.
Harry Simeon Wood who was 95. His funeral takes place on Thursday 19th July at Bushbury Crem.



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)



BIRD TABLE INSTALLED

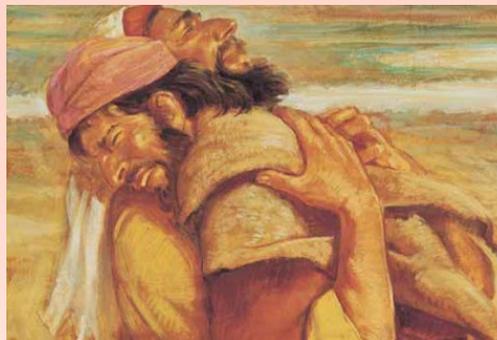
Thank you, Barry for installing the new bird table for our Memorial Garden. It was donated in memory of Betty Merrick by her husband, Alan. Barry had to move the bench along a bit to get the table in. Of course, Barry has anchored the table to the floor. So many have admired the design of the table and it is a fitting addition to the garden. Next, we want to remove the central paving and have it turf. I think we need some rain first.

There is also a need for some new bushes and other planting. If you would like to donate a bush, please see Deanne who will be happy to advise what the probably cost may be.

A gift, rather than an apology

'They are a gift...to ensure your friendship.' Genesis 33:8

Here's something you need to know in order to move forward. The person who hurt you may never offer an apology in the manner you desire. After Jacob cheated his brother Esau out of his birthright, things got so bad between them that Jacob went to live with his Uncle Laban in Haran. Later in life, when both brothers had become wealthy and successful in their own right, Jacob decided to seek reconciliation with his brother. At first Esau refused to accept his brother's gifts, but when Jacob persisted, 'Esau finally accepted the gift' (v. 11). Notice, Jacob never said, 'I'm sorry I stole your birthright; please forgive me.' Basically he said, 'I'd like to try and make amends.' At this point Esau showed real maturity by valuing his relationship with his brother over his right to exact revenge. So the family was united. There's a lesson here. God wants you to grow up and exercise spiritual maturity. You can't control what others do; you can only control your response. Furthermore, if you insist that someone apologise to you – in a certain way – the relationship may never be healed. As a result, you'll be left holding a grudge. And holding a grudge is like holding a hot coal; it will keep burning you until you let it go. For example, you may want your husband to apologise for his behaviour. But if instead he buys you a gift or does something extra nice for you, respond with grace instead of judging either his methods or his motives. In other words, 'close the account' and move forward.



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