

Parent & Toddler Group

THE GROUP MEETS THIS WEEK & EVERY TERM TIME
MONDAYS
1pm to 2:30pm

NEW MEMBERS
ALWAYS WELCOME



TAKING BESSIE FOR A SPIN
Even though Joseph couldn't see above the steering wheel he enjoyed pretending.



FARMBRIDGE FLOODS
Please remember all those poor souls affected by the floods last weekend. Our evening service was certainly an illuminated occasion with all the thunder and

lightening and so much rain! At one point we thought we would need a new organist as well as a new organ!



NEW PIANO/ORGAN

THANK YOU, to all those who donated so far. This Yamaha Clavinova instrument never needs tuning and comes with a 5 year guarantee. The polished ebony instrument costs £2,850! Ouch! **Can you help?** Donations to Bishop Paul please. The supplier has one available in stock. We could have it in church by the middle of June.



Confirmation Class

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

A CONVOCAION PRAYER

There is an official prayer in the FCE Prayer Book (page 66) for Convocation. But perhaps you could add the following prayer of St Francis to your daily prayers during our gatherings at the Hayes from Monday to Wednesday. Are the words familiar to you?



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled

as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

ST GILES

Bishop Paul led the funeral for June Rhodes last Friday in St Giles Church, Willenhall. What magnificent flowers. Well done Maureen, they must have taken you ages to do!



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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

* term-time only * 9:30am Bentley West Ladies Group
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

THURSDAYS

7pm to 8:30pm Youth Club (5 to 11yrs)
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

SUNDAY SERVICES Saturday Workshop
SEE ABOVE FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

3rd June - Psalm 139 or 81; Deuteronomy 3:8-15 or 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6
am L-Paul, P-Bishop (HC); pm L-Mark, P-Colin
(Mark is at St Jude's)

10th June - Psalm 138 or 130; 1 Samuel 8:4-11,18-20 or Genesis 3:8-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
am L-Bishop, P-Paul; pm L-Bishop, P-Mark

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 do miss them in church.
- *Pray for our leaders **Nigel, Paul, Mark, Colin & Bishop Paul**.*
- Pray for **Lil Harrison** in Manor House who is very frail. Thank you Colin, Deanne and Dan for visiting her recently.
- 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. Lord, thank you she's getting 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. Lord, help to rest and not overdo things.
- Pray for the **Revd Michael Blades** following a hip replacement.
- Pray for **Janet & David** who have good days and bad days. It was good to see them in church recently.
- Give thanks **Dave**, is improving. Pray for **Alison's mom, Audrey** 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 as they settle into 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 also continue to hold **Deanne** to you, Lord.
- Pray for **Eileen Wassall** who has moved into Winehala Court.
- There is so much we need Your help with, Lord. In our own strength, we cannot succeed, but with You, then we have nothing to fear nor be afraid of.
- Please pray for a successful outcome for a planned London fund-raising event in aid of supporting the ministry of Bishop **Josep**. The event takes place in early June. Pray hearts will be moved. Give thanks for the promises of **£10,000** in donations. Pray more will book to come to the June fund-raising dinner.
- Pray for the **Rock** in the Park on 24 June. God gets all the glory.
- Remember Bishop's **Auntie Iris** who is the Manor hospital following a water infection which has affected her walking.
- Put **Doreen W** in your prayers. She is now in Aldridge Court Nursing Home. She would not be able to cope with stairs.
- Give thanks for the baptism of **Matilda Rose Foy**.
- Pray for the families of:
 - **June Elizabeth Rhodes** who was 89. Her funeral took place at St Giles Church on Friday.
 - **Maud Lawrence** who was 92. Her funeral takes place at Bushbury Crem on Thursday 14th June at 11:15am.
- Pray for **Simon and Theresa** following the loss of his mom.



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)



Where is God in the storm?

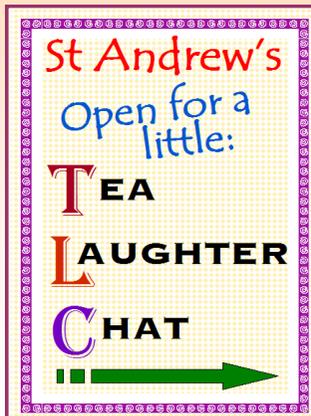
'When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.'
 Acts 27:20

Following last week's storm and floods, many affected by the massive amount of water must, like many, had thought there are times

when God seems inaccessible. When you pray, you feel abandoned in your present circumstances. And not just abandoned, but terrified and even hopeless. Paul understood that feeling. He'd longed for an opportunity to preach in Rome, and was on his way there when a hurricane destroyed his ship. Paul not only foresaw the loss of the ship, its crew and cargo, but 'our own lives also' (v. 10). He tried to warn the crew of the impending tragedy, but his words were disregarded by those in charge. In short, Paul and 276 others were placed in a life-threatening position by the wilful disregard of others, and there was nothing he could do about it. Feeling a sense of despair, he and his believing companions declared, 'We finally gave up all hope of being saved!' Then after fourteen days lost at sea – when the hurricane was fiercest – God sent an angel. 'Do not be afraid, Paul...God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you' (v. 24). When it looked like Paul's consuming desire to preach in Rome would be thwarted, God faithfully piloted them through the storm to the exact destination He'd planned for them. Paul would go to Rome and declare God's Word before Caesar! Are you caught in a storm? Whatever trial you're facing today, know this one thing: you can trust God to carry you through it. He determines 'the end from the beginning' (Isaiah 46:10), so you will come out of this stronger and wiser.



COFFEE & CHAT >>>>
 What a gathering last week and it was a Bank Holiday.



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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