

Parent & Toddler Group

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



YOUTH CLUB

One of our youths at Youth Club last Wednesday came with his Segway. We couldn't resist putting Bishop Paul's cape on him so he could just appear to float around. Mark had a go and promptly fell off trying to go too fast. Our talk this week was about putting Jesus at the centre of our lives. Bishop Paul had a great illustration to show the children.



Esso Garage Revamp
This is the view from the church house at the moment during the Esso garage refit. The website says that it is still open for business!

St Andrew's Church, Bentley presents:

the Roger Jones Musical:

ROCK

the Story of Simon Peter

PENTECOST SUNDAY
20th MAY
6pm
ALL WELCOME

JUST ONE WEEK TO GO!

Yes, there is just one rehearsal next Sunday afternoon before we start a series of Rock performances. We had a good rehearsal last Thursday and now look forward to repeating the repeat of this special piece of music. So, the props are ready, the costumes are ready and the choir is ready. All we need now is a congregation to appreciate all the hard work it has taken to get to this point. Please come and share with us and take this opportunity to bring as many family and friends with you. I am sure they will enjoy the journey of the life of Simon Peter.

St Giles Church, Willenhall

Bishop Paul couldn't resist taking this amazing view of St Giles Church last Saturday morning. Normally this view is masked by the trees, but there was enough gaps through the branches to see the 1867 church from an unusual angle due to it being so close to the main road. Daniel has his flat nearby and says he is looking forward to hearing their bell ringing practices on Thursday evenings.



has recommended this instrument. It never needs tuning and comes with a 5 year guarantee. Donations gratefully received.

NEW PIANO/ORGAN

After touring around various musical shops since our present church organ is being constantly unreliable, we have actually found a shop in Bridge Street, Walsall that can supply a Yamaha instrument like the picture opposite. The shop is called 'Octaves' and is owned by Brett Hollingworth, who

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

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

13th May - Psalm 1, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

am L-Colin, P-Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Paul

20th May - PENTECOST - Psalm 104:24-34,35b
John 15:26-27 or 16:4b-15

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:22-27
am L-Colin, P-Paul; pm ROCK MUSICAL

St Andrew's

Open for a little:

TEA
LAUGHTER
CHAT

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

- Lord, we pray for **Pamela**, her family **Chrissie and Finley**, and friends - **Judy, Pam, Hilary, Elizabeth, Frances, Mrs Ball, Belle, Peter, Lucy** and **June's** brother-in-law, **Frank**.
- Lord, we pray for **Arline and Ernie**. We do miss them in church. They are thankful for Colin's monthly holy communion.
- Please pray for the worship team **Nigel, and the Revd Paul, the Revd Mark and the Revd Colin and Bishop Paul**.
- 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. Pray she copes with **Daniel** who has moved into a flat, which he loves.
- Keep **Doris** in your prayers. Lord, help her get 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 **Margaret** is recovering well from her wrist operation and thankfully from another recent fall.
- Pray for the **Revd Michael Blades** following a hip replacement.
- Pray for **Janet** who has good days and bad days, and **David** too.
- Give thanks **Dave**, is improving. Pray for **Alison's mom, Audrey** and **Dave's Dad** who also 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 move into a 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 following the result of various health issues that need sorting.
- We continue to hold **Deanne** to you, Lord.
- Pray for **Eileen Wassall** who moved into a flat in Winehala Court yesterday. Pray she soon settles into her new home.
- 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.
- 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. Please pray more will come to the fund-raising dinner.
- Pray for the success of the **Rock** and that God gets all the glory.
- Remember Bishop's **Auntie Iris** who is the Manor hospital following a water infection which has affected her walking.
- Remember **Doreen W** who has had a fall and broken her hip.
- Pray for our church holiday next week in Tenby.
- **Convocation** is only a few weeks away. There is much preparatory work that needs to be done. Pray for strength to do it.
- We pray for the baptism of **Theo Ayodele Omoloso** today and the joy of having another Baptism using sign language.



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)



CHRIST CHURCH, EXMOUTH
 Last Sunday Bishop Paul was at Christ Church, Exmouth. Despite being told that due the bank holiday there would be people missing

there were over sixty adults and children present. Bishop Paul conducted a liturgical Holy Communion service and preached. This was followed by a delightful congregational lunch and a short meeting. It was a joy to see Barry and be there amongst friends.

Sing!

'You shall have a song...in the night.' Isaiah 30:29

With next week's singing of the Rock, you may ponder on why does the Bible say, 'It is good to sing praises to our God' (Psalm 147:1)? Because when you express the promises of God's Word in song, your faith is strengthened. The Great Depression of the 1930s hit a businessman named J.C. Penney particularly hard, endangering his very health. Anxious and desperate because of his huge financial losses, Penney sank so low he felt he had nothing left to live for. Even his family and friends shunned him. In the hospital one night, he grew so demoralised that he expected to die before morning! Then he heard singing coming from the hospital chapel. The words of the song were: 'Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.' Entering the chapel, he listened to the song, the Scripture reading, and the prayer. He wrote: 'Suddenly – something happened. I can't explain it. I can only call it a miracle. I felt as if I'd been instantly lifted out of the darkness of a dungeon into warm, brilliant sunlight.' From that day on, J.C. Penney was never again plagued with worry. He described those moments in the chapel as 'the most dramatic and glorious twenty minutes of my life'. And when he died at ninety-five, he left behind 1,660 department stores bearing his name. When nothing else works, the praises of God set to music can lift you out of a spiritual funk. That's why the Bible says, 'It is good to sing praises to our God.' Try it and see for yourself. It works!



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THE
WEEKLY NEWS

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Prayer
SHEET



Sunday after
Ascension Day

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