

Welcome to the 'OUR LOVED ONES' MEMORIAL SERVICES

HOLIDAY CLUB - The Greatest Showman

Holiday Club is only round the corner, if you have any cotton sheets that you don't use please give them to us. We are going to make a circus top in the church hall for the children. Please support us in anyway you can.

Jesus is THE GREATEST SHOWMAN HOLIDAY CLUB

In Church
30th Oct - 2nd Nov 2018
10am - 1pm



CROATIA

(Left) Meet the Huisman family. They were so kind to look after Bishop Gavin and I during our short stay in Osijek. Here's mom and dad Janneke and Jelle and the daughters Femke, Judith, Marijke and son Laurens. Meal times and evenings were such fun with all the family together. I was truly blessed to have met them. (Right) Saturday afternoon we had an opportunity of a little sight seeing pictured here with some of the family along with Bishop John and Canon Dr Jonathan Riches of the REC Seminary in Philadelphia.



The top photo shows the gathering of representatives from the REC European family. That includes the UK, Germany with Bishop Gerhard Meyer and Croatia with Bishop Jasmin Milić. Other members of the Anglican

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10am ~ Morning Service

11:30am ~ Family Praise

6pm ~ Evening Prayer

Holy Communion 1st am and 3rd pm Services

Forum were also invited. Osijek is a nice town with many students who are studying music. The light coloured building on the left is the Church of the Good Shepherd. Much work has been done to these premises. It holds a church and has some accommodation facilities. It also has a print shop for the students, a small inside chapel and an open air chapel. It is here we had most of our meals, dining outside and taking full advantage of the lovely weather. The temperature during the day generally reached about 23 degrees. The picture of the little red car crushing a tank is a rather different take on the episode about 20 years ago when a tank crushed a little red Fiat car on its way through Osijek. Many buildings still bear the signs of the civil war with bullet holes. The community and government is much more stable these days, however, we did hear of a demonstration of 10,000 people in the town of Vukovar, which prevented our scheduled visit. More over the page.....

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

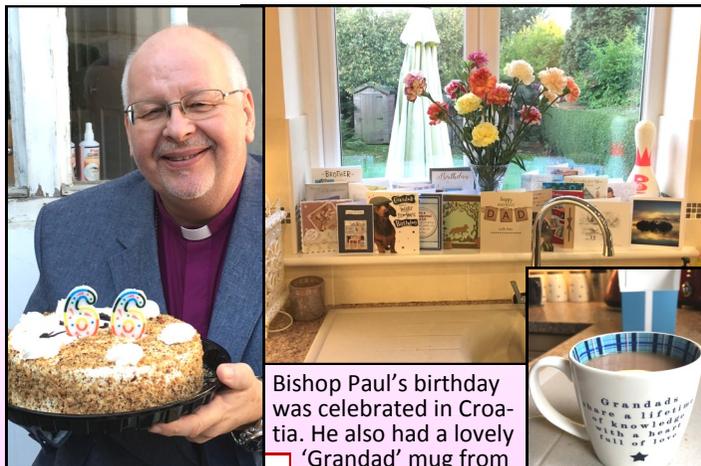
21st Oct - Psalm 91:9-16; Job 38:1-7 or Isaiah 53:4-12
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

**am L-Bishop, P-Mark; pm L-Bishop/Mark, P-Bishop
3pm & 6pm ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES**

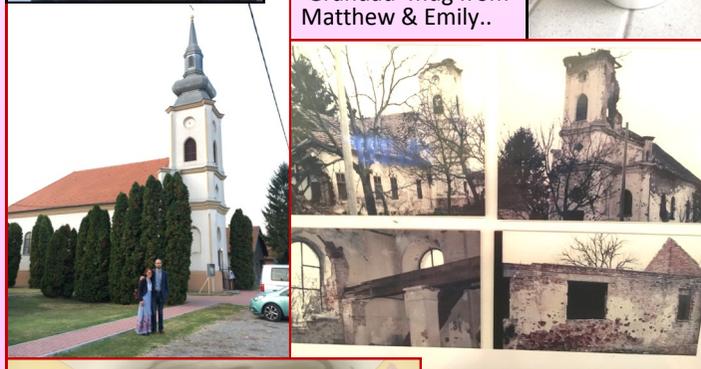
28th Oct - Psalm 126 or 34:1-8; Job 42:1-6,10-17 or
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
am L-Colin, P-Bishop; pm L-Mark, P-Bishop

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, Iris, Eva, June and Frank.**
- We pray for **Arline and Ernie.** Lord, we thank you for them and their continued support of St Andrew's
- *Pray for our leaders **Revds Paul, Mark, Colin, Bp Paul & Nigel.***
- Remember the family of **Lil Harrison.**
- Pray for the **Revd Robert and Sarah** in France.
- Remember **June & Reg Foster.** June is rather frail.
- Pray for **Bishop Kenneth Powell** and **Edna.**
- Pray for **Dot.** She has not been well recently.
- Pray for **Mary Hardwick** and her friends on the Prayer Board.
- 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 **Janet** following an operation to have her gallbladder removed. Thank you, Lord she and David are a little better.
- Pray for **Amber** who has not been well recently, but how lovely to see her and mom, **Lisa** in church recently. Please pray for Lisa too who is facing many trials.
- Pray for **Alison's mom, Audrey,** and husband **Dave** who is now recovering well at home.
- Give thanks **Lucy** was much better and in church last Sunday.
- Pray that the Lord will keep **Wesley** safe.
- Pray for **Lil Bradley** who has had another fall.
- Please keep **Mark** (Jenn's son) in your prayers. He is doing well.
- Pray for the **Revd Jabson Watson** who has now returned from India after gathering information for his PhD.
- Pray for **Revd Colin and his helpers,** Deanne and Mike, as he takes Holy Communion to many too frail to attend church.
- Please remember **Deanne** in your prayers. She's still not well.
- Keep **Doreen W** and **Jimmy** in your prayers. She is coping at home quite well, Jimmy says.
- Pray for **Mary Jennings** who is increasingly giving concern.
- Pray for **Mike Barlow** who has a severe chest infection.
- Give thanks for a safe return for **Bishop Paul** and all the delegates who travelled to Croatia.
- Give thanks for the many **baptisms** we've had recently.
- Please pray for **Jean Salt.** She has now had a Pacemaker fitted to control her heart beat and is now thankfully home but needs to grow in strength.
- Please put **Bill and Sharon's** eldest daughter, **Alison** in your prayers following a scan showing she has a brain aneurysm.
- Pray for **Pauline** following a fall and bruising her face.
- Pray for the gathering in church today of families in memory of **loved ones.** Pray we will bring some light and joy to the many.
- Pray for the families of:
Leslie Thomas Meredith who was 67 years old. His funeral took place in Bushbury Crematorium on Friday.



Bishop Paul's birthday was celebrated in Croatia. He also had a lovely 'Granddad' mug from Matthew & Emily..



On Sunday evening we travelled to Tordinci to the lovingly restored REC church. The service was broadcast on national television, including singing happy birthday to me for the fourth time of the day! You can see from the photos above how much of the church had been



destroyed during the civil war. The Bishops of Europe have begun a closer relationship. This vision was begun many years ago by the late Most Revd Royal Grote of the REC. He saw many benefits of us working together. Thank you for praying.

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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)