



St Andrew's Church HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

10am, 11:30am & 6pm

Don't forget to give Mark your donation if you want us to get your Harvest gift.



HARVEST AUCTION

MONDAY 8th OCTOBER 7pm

COME AND BAG A BARGAIN & JOIN IN THE FUN!! (Bring a bag)



BLOOMING LOVELY

Yesterday the Willenhall branch of the Chrysanthemum Society held its early show at St Andrew's. There were a good number of exhibitors. All said it had been a challenging year but the results were still great!

**CELEBRATING
75
YEARS**

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church bentley

IS
CELEBRATING ITS
75th ANNIVERSARY
THE WEEKEND
OF
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
17th - 18th NOVEMBER

PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES

MORE DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

What a lovely evening being fed (eventually) and watered and entertained by some lovely musical courtesy of the Willenhall Musical Theatre Company. And in the process we made £270 profit towards church funds. Sounds like a win, win! Thank you to all who washed and tidied up.



St Andrew's Church 'OUR LOVED ONES' ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

**Sunday 21st October
at 3pm and 6pm
ALL WELCOME**

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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
	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
TUESDAYS	* 9:30am	Bentley West Ladies Group
* term-time only	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
	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	7:30pm	Willenhall Operatic
SATURDAYS	10:30am to 1pm	Saturday Workshop
SUNDAY SERVICES		SEE ABOVE FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY LESSONS LOG

30th September - Psalm 124 or 19:7-14; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50
Cafe Church at all the Services L-Bishop & Mark
7th October - Psalm 8 or 26; Genesis 2:18-24 or Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
am L-Bishop, P-Colin; pm L-Bishop, P-Paul
HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT ALL SERVICES

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. Please help them and keep them strong in you.
- *Pray for our leaders **Revs Paul, Mark, Colin, Bp Paul & Nigel**.*
- Remember the family of **Lil Harrison**.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert** and **Sarah** now returned to 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'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 **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 and not been able to come to church.
- Pray for **Alison's mom, Audrey**, and husband **Dave** who is now recovering well at home.
- Pray for **Lucy** who was too poorly to come to the Musical Evening last night.
- Pray that the Lord will keep **Wesley** safe, may he know you, Lord, in his heart.
- Please keep **Mark** (Jenn's son) in your prayers.
- Pray for the **Revd Jabson Watson** who is still in India 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.
- Keep **Doreen W** and **Jimmy** in your prayers. She has been in and out of hospital recently although Jimmy tells Bishop Paul that she is progressing well.
- Give thanks for yesterday's **Synod at St Andrew's Church**.
- Give thanks for the many adult and infant **baptisms** we've had.
- Pray for the family of **Eileen's granddaughter, Liz** who lost her father, **Les** recently. Pray they will be kept strong in You.
- Give thanks for **Daniel's** promotion at work. He is now officially a Team Leader. Sadly he now has to work some weekends but just manages to get to church for the evening service.
- Please pray for **Jean Salt**. She has now had a Pacemaker fitted to control her heart beat but is rather unsteady on her feet. The hospital want her home but the family say she is too frail.
- Give thanks **Mark's** job is secure in Wolverhampton Council.
- Pray for the families of:
Patricia Myatt who was 66 years old. Her funeral took place in church on Monday 24th September at 11am.

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)



COFFEE MORNING

The Bentley West ladies group held a splendid coffee morning in the hall last Tuesday. Thank you for all your support. Within a couple of hours they had raised

a fantastic £310 towards MacMillan Cancer Care. Deanne's daughter also held one at her house yesterday a also did very well raising nearly £900. How great that hearts have been so touched by this most worthy cause.



Moses and you

'God called to him... "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."'
Exodus 3:4

Moses had all the potential in the world at forty, but felt like a lost cause at eighty. Instead of doing God's will God's way, he tried to expedite God's will and delayed it for four decades! At some point in our lives most of us feel like life has passed us by. Our dream seems like a lost cause. That crisis presents us with a choice: throw in the towel, or throw our hat back in the ring. Many of us give up on our dreams because we feel like God has given up on us. But we serve a God of restoration (see Joel 2:25). The life of Moses proves that no matter how many wrong turns we've taken, it's God's grace that gets us back onto the parade route. Moses thought his past had disqualified him, but God leveraged it to prepare him for his date with destiny. No one knew the protocol of the palace like the Prince of Egypt.



After all, he grew up in it. And after tending sheep for forty years he knew the ways of the wilderness – the wildlife, the watering holes, the weather patterns. Moses got it wrong before he got it right, and you may too. And here's the good news: God can use your past failures to fertilise your character and equip you with the strength and wisdom needed to do what He put you on this earth to do. The saying is true: 'It's wonderful what God can do with a broken life when you give Him all the pieces.'

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