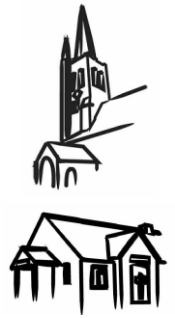




# Newsletter

For 2 weeks from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012



Our aim is to *KNOW* God through Jesus,  
*GROW* in faith, and *SHOW* God's love in our community

## World Leprosy Day 29 January 2012

World Leprosy Day is celebrated in over 100 countries on the last Sunday in January. This year the Leprosy Mission is focussing on Cabo Delgado province in Mozambique, which has one of the highest prevalences of leprosy in Africa.

It was leprosy that brought a Mozambiquan man and woman together, Ernesto and Fatema, resulting in marriage and the birth of their beautiful daughter, Aurora. They met at a self-care group where they both received help and advice about leprosy, as they knew very little about the disease. Ernesto now has a job operating milling equipment and has joined a Government run school for adults where he is training to be a teacher.

Teaching people self-care helps them prevent further disabilities caused by leprosy. The disease is cured with multidrug therapy – a combination of drugs administered for up to one year. Patients still need to be carefully monitored as complications can arise.

Leprosy Mission feels called to work with those who face social exclusion, and for whom the loss of home, work, spouse or marriage prospects is a daily reality. These are tragedies. This parish is pleased to support the Leprosy Mission in helping to transform lives in Mozambique, through prayer, by raising funds, and through our church tithing.

(Donations can be given to Vera Mackenzie).

## REGULAR SERVICES

**Sundays:** St Paul's 10am  
St Andrew's 11am  
STILL HOUR of silence, St Paul's 7-8pm

**Wednesdays:** St Paul's 10am  
St Andrew's 2pm

**Weekday Prayers,** St Paul's 9.05am

## DIARY DATES FEBRUARY

### ACE Course/Confirmation/Baptism

We are holding a Sunday afternoon ACE Course in St Andrew's for children aged 7+ who want to take Holy Communion, 12.20-1pm on Feb 5/12/19, Mar 4/18/25 & Apr 1/15/22

Adults bringing children to baptism or the ACE course or considering Confirmation for themselves are welcome to attend.

There will then be additional Confirmation lessons on Apr 20 and May 6 & 13  
To book contact the clergy

### **Retreat Weekend for Young Adults:**

Feb 10-12 Katherine House. Cost: donation only. Booking forms from [maryannefcj@gmail.com](mailto:maryannefcj@gmail.com) or Lisa

**Christian Aid Fund Raising:** To sponsor Revd. Catherine's abseil on Sat, Feb 11 please use the forms on the noticeboards or [www.justgiving/Rev-Catherine-Shelley](http://www.justgiving/Rev-Catherine-Shelley)

**Time Out Meetings** are changing to every other **Monday** from Mon, Feb 13; continuing to meet at 5 Moorside Road

**Salford-Lunen Deanery Partnership annual Barn Dance:** 7.30pm, Fri, Feb 17, Holy Angels, Irlams o' th'Height M6 7EY. £6 adults £5 concs. inc. 2 course supper. Bring own drinks. Tickets from 288 0785

**The Great Scout Bake Off Competition:** 10am, Sat Feb 18, Rainsough Community Centre. Bake a cake for sale or for the competition. Judging at noon. For details contact Judith on 773 4773

Two **Chernobyl children** are visiting the Worldwide Church of God service, 2pm Feb 18. Apparently by spending just one month in this country they will have up to 2 years added to their lives. Buffet tea provided after the service. All Welcome

**Afternoon Tea 1.30-3.30pm** St Paul's Sun Feb 26 in aid of Ellie Kehoe's trip to Namibia. Come and hear all about it.

**Flourish prayer meeting:** 7-8pm Sun 26 Feb St Paul's

**LENT COURSES in St Paul's:**

**Tuesdays:** 7.30pm, Feb 28 and Mar 6/13/20/27. Leader: Revd. Catherine

**Thursdays:** 10am, Mar 1/8/15/22/29 in Youth Room. Leaders: Anthea and Kath. Plus follow-on services at 7.00 pm on Mon, Tues and Weds of Holy Week

**The Women's World Day of Prayer:** St Margaret's Church, Mar 2, 1.30pm. The speaker will be Miranda Williams

**Romulus Singers & the Remus Quartet Musical Concert**

St Paul's Church, Sat, Mar 3, 7.30 pm. £7 All welcome – and do let friends know!

**St Paul's AGM:** 7.30-9pm, Mon, Mar 5  
**St Andrew's AGM:** after the service on Sun, Mar 11

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**Learning to drive?**

**Do you know somebody who is?**

First lesson free (no obligation).  
Introductory offers, then block booked lessons at only £16.90 per hour. Intensive courses of 5, 10 & 25 hrs at reduced rates.  
Details from Duncan on 07721 613374

**Parish Weekend Away**

Rydal Hall, Ambleside, June 22 to 24 W/E  
Leader: Canon Tony Hardy, Diocesan Evangelist. £140 Full Board (and transport if needed). Deposits needed NOW. Some bursary help possible. Contact Maureen on 792 4873 or [rober382@talktalk.net](mailto:rober382@talktalk.net)

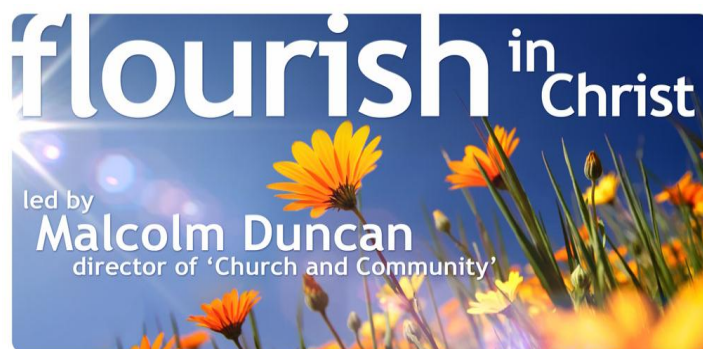
**Exchange visit to Brittany offered:** a

13 year old girl who wants to learn English is seeking to visit for a month or two.  
Details from Astrid Quick (01204 61067).

**The Car Park next to Our Lady of Grace Church** off Fairfax Rd in Prestwich is free for the first 2 hours, but you must still obtain a ticket from the machine.

**"Learning the Healing Ministry" course**

Mar 23-25, The Old Grammar School, Boarshaw Rd, Middleton, leader: Bishop Graham Dow. £20 pp. To book contact [grahamandlee@leech@gmail.com](mailto:grahamandlee@leech@gmail.com)



**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

St Paul's Church, Moor Lane, Kersal M7 3QH  
[burycircuit.org.uk/flourish](http://burycircuit.org.uk/flourish)

free admission • food & drink provided • contemporary worship & teaching

Friday	5.30pm	Cold buffet
	7pm	Session 1
Saturday	10am	Session 2
	12pm	Soup & roll
	1pm	Session 3
	5pm	Hot meal
	7pm	Session 4

For details about Homegroups contact Clergy.

**Hall Bookings:** St Paul's 792 5362; St Andrew's 798 6917

**Emergency prayer chain:** ring Maureen (792 4873) Email requests – [rober382@talktalk.net](mailto:rober382@talktalk.net)

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