



Newsletter

(10) Sunday, 14 to Saturday, 27 June 2015

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



Unless a grain of wheat....

At PCC last Monday, members took a look at how we might prioritize items in our Plan for Growth, and then again in a PCC working group looking at how we might reorganize our committee structures the words Know, Grow and Show became our anchor.

If you look above this article it will soon become apparent why: these are the key words in our parish Mission Statement, and encompass what this parish believes it is about.

In each newsletter that appears there are nearly always several opportunities advertised for Knowing, Growing and Showing. Which aspect do you need to invest in for your own growth?

This week I am taking a service in St Clement's, Ordsall, on the theme of 'growing'. I am doing that because I feel it is more important now than ever for UK Christians to grow, spiritually, because spiritual growth follows death 'to self', which our generation, which lives for entertainment, is so unwilling to do. Lord, have mercy. *Revd Lisa*

John 12:24 (King James' Version)

Verily, verily I say unto you, unless a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays:	St Paul's	10am
Evening Bible Study	7.30 - 8.30pm	
	St Andrew's	11am
Wednesdays:	St Paul's	10am
	St Andrew's	2pm
Mon-Wed Prayers:	St Paul's	9.05am
Monday compline:	The Rectory	9pm

Bible Readings

21 June

1 Samuel 17: 32 to 49.

Mark 4:35 to end.

28 June

2 Samuel 1: 1,17 to end.

Mark 5: 21 to end.

DIARY DATES

Sunday, 14 June 2 to 4pm.

Strawberry Fair at St.

Andrew's. There will be a Strawberry tea, stalls and a raffle. Do come along.



Wednesday, 17 June 12.45pm Funeral in St Andrew's for James Bayley, followed by committal in Blackley Cemetery at 2pm.

Saturday, 20 June 2 to 4.30pm at St. Andrew's - the Worldwide Church of God

Saturday, 20 June 11-3.30pm. St Clement's Ordsall OPEN DAY

Saturday 20 June 6 to 10pm Camp Fund- Raising Night at St. Paul's.

Sunday 21 June 10.00 [please note this is 10am, not 10.30] to 11.30 AAW Joint Sunday Service in St Paul's, followed by going to St. Mary's Park to the Carnival to help with Outreach.

Sunday 21st June at 7.30pm; Salford Symphony Orchestra Concert conducted by Steve Sandiford. The programme is – Richard Wagner - Overture Die Meistersinger von Nurnburgh
Tim Paton - Exegesis
Ernest Tomlinson - a selection from the Suites of English Folk Dances
Felix Mendelsohn - 3rd Symphony 'The Scottish'.
Tickets can be bought online via Salford Symphony's website(This is the cheaper option) or on the door. Children of school age have free admission.
It promises to be a lovely concert and we hope lots of people will come along.

Saturday 27 June 11.15am to 12.45pm
Outreach: singing Choruses and Hymns near the fountains in the Longfield Suite.

FUTURE EVENTS AND REMINDERS

The start time for the Deanery Confirmation Service led by +Chris in St John's, Pendlebury on **Sunday, 28th June** has been put back 30 minutes to 6.30pm. Pray for our candidates this year: Brian Lockitt, Alison Martin, Sean Mills and Philip Dyson.

TIME OUT - AFTERNOON TEA. All Welcome
Join us in St Paul's for fresh sandwiches, cakes and scones on **Tuesday, 30th June at 2pm**. There will be a raffle and stall and cost £5 pp towards the Borehole project.

Thursday, 2 July 6.30 to 8pm: Espresso Church at Costa Coffee, Prestwich.

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Sunday July 19th at Swinton Masonic Hall, Hospital Rd, Pendlebury M27 4EY the Symphony are holding A Last Night of the Proms Concert at 7.30pm Conductor Barrie McKinnon. Programme details to follow.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Book the date - Monday and Tuesday
August 10-11th. Details to follow.

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Thank you to everyone who has given pairs of glasses for Kenya. We now have more than we can deal with, so this collection is now closed. Revd. Lisa.

The Parish Weekend away is **11 to 13 September** in Thornleigh in Grange-over-Sands - a lovely venue for a shared holiday. We have booked for at least 20 people but have too few bookings. PLEASE, if anyone you know is interested in coming contact Maureen asap, on 0161 792 4873 or rober382@talktalk.net

Did you miss **Flourish** this year? Free Flourish 2015 recordings are on http://burycircuit.org.uk/download.php?path=xref/audio&file=flourish_2015_1.mp3

Congratulations to the Booth Centre!

The Booth Centre, an advice and activities based day centre for homeless people, celebrates its 20th birthday this year and has been honoured with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award a UK voluntary group can receive!

Advance notification – Lisa Battye and Anne Mills invite you to celebrate their 60th birthdays with them in St Paul's social Area on August 29th with a hot buffet, stand-up comedy and live music. All are welcome – please book this in your diary now! 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Hall Bookings: St Paul's 7923877; St Andrew's 07538547330

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