



Newsletter

(11) Sunday, 28 June to Saturday, 11 July 2015

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



Reader Beryl Proctor writes:

On 9 June Reader David Nicholas from St Mary's Church, Ellenbrook and his wife, Barbara, delivered a session at the Salford Archdeaconry Readers' Chapter (as Dementia Friends Champions) on becoming 'Dementia Friends' and Dementia Friendly churches. With this fresh in our minds we thought we would share the following information.

What is 'Dementia Friends'?

Dementia Friends aim to give people a better understanding of dementia and the small things we can all do to make a difference to the lives of people it affects. It is led by the Alzheimer's Society – part of its work to create Dementia Friendly Communities. Those attending a Dementia Friends Information Session have the opportunity to join this national social action movement to change the way we all think, speak and act about dementia.

What is an Information Session?

This is a session led by volunteer Dementia Friends Champions of 45-60 minutes which will cover 5 things all should know about dementia through fun activities. At the end participants can turn their understanding into action by committing to a dementia friendly action. Nothing is too big or small – from wearing a badge to spreading the word on social media. If you would like to attend an Information Session please contact David or Barbara Nicholas, who hope to deliver more sessions soon on 0161 790 7040.

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

5 July

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 & Mark 6: 1-13

12 July

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-10 & Mark 6: 14-29

DIARY DATES

Sunday, 28 June at 6.30pm: Confirmation Service in St John's, Pendlebury. Our candidates are **Brian Lockitt, Alison Martin, Sean Mills** and **Philip Dyson**. Please pray for them, and for **Jane Ransley**, who will be re-affirming her baptismal vows by full immersion.

Tuesday, 30th June at 2pm. TIME OUT - AFTERNOON TEA. In St. Paul's with fresh sandwiches, cakes and scones. All Welcome. Including a raffle and stall. Cost £5 pp towards the Borehole project.

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

Saturday, 4 July 11.15am-12.30pm at the Longfield Suite – Outreach. Singing choruses and handing out fliers.

Saturday, 4 July 2 to 4.30pm Messy Church at St. Andrew's.

Sunday, 5 July 6pm Come to a Bring & Share party in St Paul's Social Area, to celebrate Anne Rockley's Reader Licensing.

Monday, 6 July 7.30 to 9.30pm St. Paul's Management Committee meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Monday, 13 July 2 to 3pm St. Paul's School end of year service in Church.

Monday, 13 July 7.30 to 9pm St Andrew's Committee meeting.

Sunday July 19th 7.30pm at Swinton Masonic Hall, Hospital Rd, M27 4EY 'A Last Night of the Proms' Concert by Salford Symphony Orchestra Concert with Conductor Barrie McKinnon.

HOLIDAY AT HOME Book the dates: Mon/Tues **Aug 10-11th**. Details to follow.

The Parish Weekend away is **11-13 September** in Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands led by Beryl Proctor. To come contact Maureen asap, on 0161 792 4873 or rober382@talktalk.net

Advance notification Saturday August 29, 5.30pm for a 6pm start: Lisa Battye and Anne Mills invite you to their 60th birthdays party in St Paul's Social Area. Hot buffet, stand-up comedy and live music. Please book this in your diary now!

Congratulations to **Denise OWEN** on her priesting in the Cathedral on 20th June.

THANK YOU to all those who helped and attended the Strawberry Fair at St. Andrew's. We are pleased to say that £500+ was raised for church funds.

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Prestwich Carnival

This year the parish outreach on Father's Day at the Carnival included the usual prayer tree, giving out prayer bubbles and a cardboard man onto which people were invited to put a sticking plaster on the point at which someone had pain or ill-health, with the name of that person written onto the plaster. The kids really liked these things!



I engaged with the kids and small families and Lisa prayed with adults, (and a new baby), under the prayer flag.

Approximately 70 households took part. Darren was great at passing out the fliers that Davina made for the day and 85% of those approached came over and joined in. There were many conversations about faith. Thank you to everyone who came to support the event.

Andy Smith

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

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