



# Newsletter

(02) Sunday 24 to Saturday 6 February 2016

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



## Memorial



There is an empty seat  
Where you used to sit  
And my heart is full of grief.

I remember the times  
We worshipped together  
Sang with joy, shared the peace,  
Sat and prayed for the world,  
Shared a meal.

And I remember all you have done,  
All you have said  
And for everything  
I give thanks to God.

Each job you did was worship  
Each conversation a prayer.  
The seat where you sat may be empty  
But the whole church is filled with your love.

*Hilary Ann Shedlock*  
*January 2016*

*See Jan 31 entry- Special Memorial  
Service*

## REGULAR SERVICES

**Sundays:** St Paul's 10am  
St Andrew's 11am  
**Wednesdays:** St Paul's 10am  
\*St Andrew's 2pm\*  
**Mondays:** Prayers, St Paul's, 9.05am†  
\* The Weds 2pm Service of Prayers at St Andrew's will not re-start until Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Bible Readings

### Sunday 31 January

Malachi 3:1-5 & Luke 2:22-40

### Sunday 7 February

Ex. 34: 29 to end & Luke 9: 28-36

## DIARY DATES

**Sunday, 24 January** 2-3.30pm at Manchester Communication Academy, Silchester Drive, Harpurhey M40 8NT: 'We Stand Together' event for Faith leaders and activists. For transport see Lisa.

**Monday, 25 January** 7.30pm PCC

**Wednesday, 27 January** is Holocaust Memorial Day. St Paul's Church will be open for silent prayer, 1-3pm.

**Thursday, 28 January** 6-8.30pm Salford Civic Holocaust Memorial Day event at Albion Academy, London Street, M6 6QT

**Sunday, 31 January** 3 to 4pm at St. Paul's: **Special Memorial Service** for long-term church members who have passed away in the past three years, and prayer for people who have moved away.

**Thursday, 28 January** 7.30pm  
RESONATE course at the Rectory.

**Sunday, 31 January.** The flowers in St. Paul's this Sunday have been provided by Clair MacKinnon in celebration of her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 30 January.

**Monday, 1 February** from 6.45 to 8pm.  
Espresso Church, Costa Coffee, Prestwich

**Wednesday, 3 February** St Andrew's  
2pm Fellowship Service re-starts today.

**Saturday, 6 February 2.30 to 4.30pm**  
Messy Church at St. Andrew's. Fun activities, art and crafts, puzzles and games, singing and storytelling, also food and drink. Children must bring a grown-up. Free to get in but please give a donation towards the hot meal.

Lynn and Ian Whittle will be celebrating their 70th birthdays **on Saturday 6th of February** in St Paul's Social Area at 7pm. All welcome. Please let Debs Smith know if you plan to attend (for catering purposes - Tracy Collier is providing food).

## FUTURE EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Ordinand Hilary Shedlock invites anyone who would like to join her and several others for **Compline (Night Prayers)** at her home on Tuesday evenings. Please ring before first attendance: 798 6917

**Have you borrowed** some blue chairs from St Paul's and not yet brought them back? Please will you do so soon.

The Salvation Army is opening a '**Dementia Friendly Drop-in Café**' on the first Thursday of every month from 10 to 11.30am at Holt House, Headlands Drive, Prestwich. Refreshments available.

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The next dates are on 3 March and 7 April.  
All are welcome.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** We see every week the beautiful arrangements of flowers in both churches, and perhaps in future you might like to have some dedicated to a loved one, or acknowledging an anniversary or birthday. You can do this by giving a donation and the details to Marion at St. Paul's or Val at St. Andrew's, who will arrange for a card to be placed on the flowers. If you also let the Newsletter editor, Norma, know then she will mention it in that week's Newsletter. If you prefer simply to donate as before, without the use of a card, that's O.K. too.

**On Saturday, 5 March** Vera and Stan Mackenzie are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a Special Service of Thanksgiving in St. Paul's from 5.30 to 6.30pm. This will be a wonderful celebration service, not to be missed!

**HAPPY 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
**CAMERON LALLY**



**Hall Bookings:** St Paul's and St. Andrew's 792 3877

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