

TODAY IS
PENTECOST
SUNDAY!

Newsletter



(07) Sunday 15 to Saturday 28 May 2016

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

Maureen Roberts writes

My brothers and sisters in Christ, aren't we so richly blessed, in that we can worship the Lord freely and without fear, in the open, in Church, home groups or other gatherings. Unlike our persecuted family the world over, who have to worship in secret, who cannot say the Lord's name out loud for fear of being disowned by their families, beaten, imprisoned or even murdered, because they have chosen to walk with the Lord.

So very many have fled their homes and are being supported by Open Doors, a charity which has served persecuted Christians for sixty years. Each of these Secret Believers, as they are called, is known to God and loved by him. Each one has a story to tell, of opposition, rejection, persecution and social isolation. Many have lost families, homes and jobs, and find it a struggle to provide for themselves. Despite the grave dangers these believers face, their faith in Christ is strong and, according to Open Doors field workers, the Lord is adding to their numbers daily. ALLELUIA.!

Will you stand with our Persecuted Family? Will you pray for them daily? And for Open Doors supporting them. Will you be their family, too? And support them by giving a gift to: Open Doors, P.O.Box 6, Witney, Ox 29 6WG Telephone 01993 460015 Or go to www.opendoors.org/known

Thank You and God Bless You.

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	
Tuesdays:	Compline 9.45am. Ask Lisa.	

Bible Readings

15 May	- Acts 2:1-42 & John 14:8-17.
22 May	- Romans 5:1-15 & John 16:12-15
29 May	- Gal 1:1-12 & Luke 7:1-10

DIARY DATES

Sun 15 May 7.30-8pm St Paul's: special prayer meeting for **Stuart Lester**

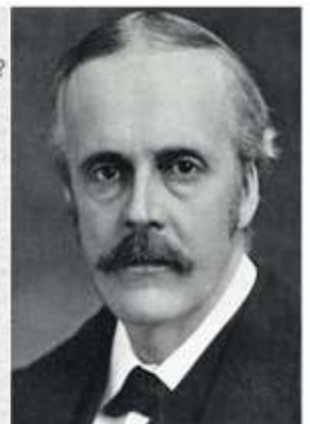
Sun 15-22 May, Christian Aid Week

Sun 15 May, 3pm Churches Together Pentecost Praise in St Mary's Park

Mon 16 May, 7.30-9.00pm St Paul's: Christian Aid Video with Cheese and Wine

Tues 17 May, 7.30-9.30pm St Paul's: 'Balfour 100 - mistake or miracle?' a talk by CMJ historian and writer Kelvin Crombie


Balfour 100 - Mistake or Miracle?
The Road that led to Jerusalem
Kelvin Crombie
Tuesday 17th May 2016
7.30pm
St. Paul's Church
Moor Lane
Kersal
Salford M7 3WX
Contact: parish@cmj.org.uk / 01753 34321 / 01753 34322



Weds 18 May, 2-4pm St. Andrew's,
Christian Aid prayers and Afternoon Tea

Fri 20 May, 7.00-9.30pm, 'Woman-to-Woman' meeting downstairs at Heaton Park Methodist Church. Talk by Revd Lisa

Sat 21 May, GROW-inspired Pentecost Retreat Day away: Ask Eileen B for details

Sat 21 May, 11.30am-1pm, Salford shopping precinct: Praise Outreach – See Revd Lisa or John for details

Sun 22 May, 7.30-8.30pm St Paul's,
Prayer Meeting for FLOURISH

Mon 23 May, 7.30-9pm St Paul's. PCC

Thurs 26 May, The Church of the Ascension, Ascension Road M7 1PR
Archdeacon's Visitation service – This is an important service for clergy, wardens, PCC members and sidespeople. Lifts available

Sat 28 May, 1.30-3.30 pm the Marriage of Lauren Walker to Peter Hadley in St Paul's. Rev. Mike to officiate.

Mon 30 May, 10am Meet at Mcr Cathedral for the WHIT WALK, finishing with a short act of worship in Albert Square

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

Sat 4 June, 2.30-5.00pm St Andrew's,
MESSY CHURCH

Sun 5 June, 7.30-8.30pm St Paul's,
Prayer Meeting for FLOURISH weekend

Mon 6 June, 6.45-8.30pm upstairs at Costa Coffee, Prestwich shopping precinct
ESPRESSO CHURCH

Sun 12 June, 2-4pm St Andrew's Queen's Afternoon Tea. Please coming wearing a celebration hat or tie!

Sun 12 June, 6.30pm Confirmation Service in Sacred Trinity Church with Bishop Mark. Please come to support our candidates

Congratulations to **Lizzy Quick**, recently Confirmed at Manchester Cathedral

Congratulations to **Brenda Laithwaite** on her recent VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY.

SPRING FAIR: Marian thanks everyone who donated items, helped on stalls or bought goodies. The Fair raised £925 and added to this was £430 from the Wednesday stall. A total of £1,355 !

Maureen thanks those who took part in the Christian Aid Coffee Morning raffle, which raised £60 for the world's poorest people N.B. please take a Gift Aid envelope from the tables in church and give a donation



Acts 2:1,4 "When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... all of them were filled with the Holy spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability"

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