



# Newsletter

(08) Sunday 29 May to Saturday 11 June 2016

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

## THE LEGACY OF LIFE

As the Queen celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year, there has been a great deal on T.V., Radio and Newspapers about her life of dedication, sincerity and single-mindedness regarding her duties as our Queen. She has given us a legacy as a nation, of which we can be proud.

This caused me to think of the legacy of the King of Kings.

Jesus had nothing of any value. Perhaps his outer garment which could have served as a blanket when he slept rough. It was too good to rip up so the soldiers rolled dice for it but **what** a legacy Jesus left! No will, no bank account, no houses or lands, but a life. A life of peerless beauty and example of service and unselfishness, a model of obedience to his Father's will. A life that coupled with his death won our Salvation.

From these I thought what is the legacy of my life? What would I be remembered for? Would the world be a little better, the misery of humanity a little less, the Church a little stronger, the Coming of the Master a little nearer?

May I ask you the Question:

**"What is the Legacy of your life?"**

Noel Proctor

## REGULAR SERVICES

**Sundays:** St Paul's 10am  
St Andrew's 11am

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

**Mon & Weds:** Prayers, St Paul's, 9.05am

**Tues.** Compline 8.45pm ring 798-6917

### Bible Readings

**29 May** Gal 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10  
**5 June** Gal 1:11 to end & Luke 7: 11-17  
**12 June** Luke 10:25-37 (one reading)

**flourish** in action  
with **Anthony Delaney**  
leader of Ivy Church

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June '16**

St Paul's, Moor Lane, Kersal M7 3WX  
burycircuit.org.uk/flourish

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

<b>Friday</b>	5.30pm	Cold buffet
	7pm	Session 1
<b>Saturday</b>	2pm	Refreshments
	2.30pm	Session 2
	5.15pm	Evening meal
	7pm	Session 3

## DIARY DATES

**Mon 30 May**, Bank Holiday 10am: WHIT WALK through Manchester – meet at Manchester Cathedral, or join in the worship at Albert Square at 10.45am

**Sat 4 June**, 2.30-4.30pm St Andrew's, **MESSY CHURCH**

**Sat 4 June**, Open Day at Katherine House Retreat house, Singleton Road 12md-6pm

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

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

## **FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES**

### **LONG TERM PRAYER NEEDS:**

We are updating our prayer list of people with a chronic or long term sickness or disablement. Please inform me if you would, with their permission, like anyone included in the list. A brief comment on their needs is helpful eg. undergoing chemotherapy. Thank you; *Eileen Booth*

### **Afternoon Tea for the Queen**

**Sunday 12th June**

*St Andrew's Church 2-4pm*

*£4 (Adults) £2 (<11yrs)*

Includes: refreshments, games and  
'make your own crown' competition

Prizes: for Best crafted crown (children) &  
Best 'queen's hat' (adults)

*Plus a raffle, stalls, & being photographed  
sitting on the Queen's Throne!!*

**Sun 12 June, 6.30pm Confirmation  
Service** in Sacred Trinity. Please support  
our candidates Kate Ford & Alana Quinn

**Weds 15 June**, 10.30am, St Paul's.  
Queen's Coffee morning.

**Sun 19 June**, 7.30pm at St. Paul's,  
Salford Symphony Orchestra concert,  
Including: The Hebrides Overture (alias  
Fingal's Cave) by Mendelssohn, The  
Pastoral Symphony No.6 by Beethoven  
and Dvorak's Cello concerto. Tickets £7  
adults; £6 concessions. No charge for  
children under 16 but they must be  
accompanied by an adult. A lovely concert  
with an appealing, 'familiar ' programme.

**Thank you** to all who gave during  
Christian Aid week. We have collected a  
total of £353.26 at our three events.

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### **A Story about where to be...**

The bricklayer laid a brick on the bed of cement. Then, with a stroke of his trowel, spread another layer, and immediately laid on another brick. The foundations grew, the building rose, tall and strong, to shelter men. I thought – Lord\_of that brick, buried in the darkness, at the base of the building. No one sees it, but it achieves its task, and the other bricks need it. What difference whether I am on the roof top or in the foundations, as long as I stand faithfully at the right place....

### **Brexit or not?**

I am persuaded by theological work\* on the biblical principles that show light on the question of Brexit or not. These are...

1. God supports the identity of peoples and nation-states (Gen 10; Acts 17). Diversity of language restrains evil (Gen 11).
  2. God supports the solidarity of family and community (e.g. Mark 7:9-13; 1 Tim 5:3-8)
  3. God instructs God's people to steer clear of concentrations of political and economic power (Deut 17:14-20; 1 Sam 8)
  4. God advocates effective stewardship of resources (e.g. Lev 25:1-7)
  5. God teaches us to value equity in wealth and income (Lev 25:8-55; Deut 23:19-20)
- If a people would like to discuss how these principles might inform our decision-making please let me know and I will convene a discussion group. Revd Lisa Battye  
\*cf. work done by the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics ([www.klice.co.uk](http://www.klice.co.uk))

Reverend Lisa recognises that there are many different approaches to the question **which way to vote in the Referendum?** She has left copies of a reflective document on the noticeboards outside the Parish Office and vestry at St Andrew's. Please take a copy.

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