



Newsletter

(13) Sunday 25 Sept to Saturday 8 Oct 2016

A **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to our Jewish Neighbours!



Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement

On 2nd October many of our neighbours will celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. Then a week later they will fast on the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. Yom Kippur commemorates when God forgave the children of Israel for building a Golden Calf near Mount Sinai, only forty days after they had been told not to make any 'graven images'.

For nearly 26 hours Jewish people will not eat or drink, work, wash or anoint their bodies, wear leather, and engage in spousal intimacy. They will spend much of the day in the synagogue, in repentance and prayer. Jesus would have fasted like this, and expects us to fast and pray with equivalent seriousness (Matt.6:16 & 9:15; Mark 9:29). When did you last add fasting to your prayers?

Our Father... forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays:	St Paul's	10am
	St Andrew's	11am
Wednesdays:	St Paul's	9.15am
	St Paul's	10am
	St Andrew's	2pm
Mon.Tues.Thurs:	St Paul's,	9.05am

Bible Readings

25 Sept. Jere. 32:1-3a,6-8,16-22,26-27.
Luke 16: 19 to end.

28 Sept. Job.9:1-12,14-16 & Lk 9:57-end

2 Oct. Lament. 1:1-6 & Luke 17:5-10.

5 Oct. Psalm 117 & Luke 11:1-4.

DIARY DATES

Wed. 28 Sept. Friends of Kersal Moor working day. Community clearing of saplings on Moor. Can join in following morning service.

Wed. 28 Sept. 10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning following the morning service. Any donations for raffle prizes or cakes etc.to Marion please.

Sat. 1 Oct. 2.30 to 4.30pm **MESSY CHURCH** at St Andrew's.

Sun. 2 Oct. HARVEST FESTIVAL services at both churches.

Mon. 3 Oct. ESPRESSO CHURCH in Costa Coffee, Longfield Centre, Prestwich.

Fri. 7 Oct. FIRST FRIDAY Men's Group, 7.30pm in St Paul's Social Area

Sat. 8 Oct. 6 to 8pm at St. Andrew's Parish Harvest Supper including a film tbd. Congregation hopefully to make a donation, community asked to donate tins for Booth Centre. Enquiries to Davina.

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

Wed. 12 Oct. 7.30 to 9 pm Flourish Planning meeting at Prestwich Methodist Church.

Sat. 15 Oct. 10 to 4pm PCC Away Day at Schoenstatt Centre, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton BL4 8QQ.

Wed. 26 Oct. 9.30 to 4pm. A One Day Conference on 'Children during the Holocaust' at Manchester University Centre for Jewish Studies and Dept of History. Led

by Dr Jean-Marc Dreyfus Reader in Holocaust Studies at the University. Free but limited places. To book::
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/one-day-conference-children-during-the-holocaust-tickets-27004863273>

Sat. 29 Oct. Possible Saints and Angels Party at St. Andrew's. Burgers and hot dogs. Fancy dress. Further details tbd.

Sun. 13 Nov. 7.30pm at St. Paul's, Salford Symphony Orchestra Special Concert to commemorate the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme. The programme includes: Jupiter and Mars from The Planet Suite by Holst, The Banks of Green Willow by Butterworth and other pieces. Pay at the door - Adult- £7; Concessions-£6 and Children up to age 16- free when accompanied by an adult. Come along to this special concert.

St. Paul's Ladies' Choir would like to expand. We have a regular group of ladies but would welcome more with either high or low voices. Also, we have been so impressed by the occasional piece which has included some of the men, that we would like to invite more male voices to join us. The overall sound is really uplifting and with Christmas approaching there's plenty of time to prepare something special. If you would like to give it a try, come along to a practice after the morning service at St. Paul's till about 12.30pm. We'd love to see you. Bronwen Bevin

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MEET AND GREET
at Salford Royal Hospital

Salford Royal is going the extra mile to support patients visiting the hospital for outpatient appointments. As part of the Meet and Greet service, patients or carers can book a volunteer to support them throughout their time at the hospital.

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We know visiting hospitals can be a daunting experience and that some patients find the process of getting around or waiting for appointments difficult. The service aims to take the worry out of a visit and give people peace of mind.

The service is open to anybody and has supported visitors with sensory problems, mobility issues, learning difficulties and conditions such as dementia or anxiety. A team of dedicated volunteers have had specialist training in how to support visitors with a range of needs and have a fleet of mobility scooters to support patients with mobility problems as well as being able to push wheelchairs. If required, volunteers can also stay with the patient for the duration of their visit to the site, going with them to their appointment and bringing them back to their chosen location.

Lucy Boulter, Project Officer said: "We have already had some great feedback from patients who have used the service and have found it very useful. "If a patient arrives at hospital worried about getting to and from their appointment, our smiling volunteers are ready to meet and greet them at the main reception to hopefully take away some of their anxieties. "As well as providing some reassurance for patients, we have found that carers who are unable to get time off work to attend appointments with their loved ones feel relieved knowing there is extra support available if they need it."

The service operates from 10am-4pm although this may soon be extended and if you get in touch, the team will do their best to accommodate your visit. You can find out more information by visiting the Meet and Greet section on the Hospital web site or by contacting the service directly by phone on 0161 206 8942 or email at meet.greet@srft.nhs.uk

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

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