



# Newsletter

(14) Sunday 9 to Saturday 22 October 2016

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



## Autumn Days

What is it about the turning of the colours in the trees that is so beautiful when all lit up by the bright autumn sunlight slanting across our path? When you lift your eyes to look at the glorious skies that stretch above at this time of year? 'All is forgiven' when we see them - even though the wind is growing cooler and the light is lingering with us less and less, and we know that we will soon be in for weeks of rain, and grey, and even icy days before too long.

Was it a coincidence that the Lectionary readings led us to our current season of studying the book of Jeremiah - the weeping prophet? He never experienced a British Autumn, but he certainly knew the sun setting on his beloved city of Jerusalem, and had to endure knowing that things were going to get much worse, for many years before the LORD would intervene again. And all the while those around him would not acknowledge the truth that he saw so clearly coming, and tried so hard to warn them about.

What is it, today, that you are refusing to acknowledge? That God is trying to warn YOU about? Repent, and do not hide.

## REGULAR SERVICES

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

## Bible Readings

**9 Oct.** Jere. 29:4-7 & Luke 17:11-19.

**12 Oct.** Galatians 5:18 to end & Luke 11:42-46

**16 Oct.** Jere. 31: 27-34 & Luke 18:1-8

**19 Oct.** Psalm 98 & Luke 12:39-48

## DIARY DATES

### TIME OUT

Next one is on Tuesday 11th October at Anthea's home

**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.

**Tues. 18 Oct.** 8am to 7.30pm. The Deanery day out in York. The day will include welcoming the new Bishop of Bolton at his consecration in York Minster. To book tickets see Revd Lisa.

**Fri. 21 Oct.** 7.30pm. A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR LIVES CUT SHORT at Manchester Cathedral See - notice on board for more information

## FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

**Sat. 29 Oct.** 7-9pm 'Saints and Angels' Party at St. Andrew's. Burgers and hot dogs. Fancy dress. Further details tbd.

**Tues. 1 Nov.** 7.30pm LICENSING OF ALAN SAUNDERS at Christ Church Pennington WN7 4HT. All Welcome.

**Tues. 1 Nov.** 7-9pm at St. Paul's '**FIT FOR MISSION**' hosted by Karen Beal and Susie Mapledoram (Diocesan Officers for Youth and Children's work). Parents and those who work with children and young people – do put it in your diary.

**Sun. 6 Nov** 3.30-4.30pm Lay Assistants meeting in St Paul's with Beryl Proctor – if you are a Lay Assistant please make an effort to attend for the sake of this sacramental ministry.

**Thurs. 10 Nov** 9.30am to 1pm. The annual **Holocaust Study Day** takes place at **Menorah Synagogue**, 198 Altrincham Road, Sharston, Manchester M22 4RZ, All welcome.

**Sat. 12 Nov** AUTUMN FAIR at St Andrew's. 11am-1pm. Offers of help welcome. Do plan to come!

**Sun. 13 Nov** from 7.30 at St. Paul's. Salford Symphony Orchestra's Special Concert to commemorate the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme.

### **ADVENT RETREAT**

**Sat. 19 Nov** 10 to 4pm. An Advent one day retreat will be held at Schoenstatt Leader Revd David Woodall Details to follow

**St. Paul's Ladies' Choir** would like to expand. We have a regular group of ladies but would welcome more gentlemen to join us. Christmas is approaching so 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

### **SHOE BOX APPEAL**

The shoe boxes will be collected mid-November. Leaflets are on the table and notice board Please help if able by - donating items. Things especially needed are - shower gel (up to 300ml size), sponges/flannels, toothpaste brushes, soap, sweets, - filling a box, - donating money towards contents and postage Many thanks Eileen

The Revd Canon Lisa Battye will be installed in 'her' seat as an Honorary Canon in Manchester Cathedral at 5.30pm on **Sunday 11th December**. The installation will take place within a service of sung evensong. She invites anyone who is able to attend to come and take part.

### **From Nicholas Odhiambo re. the Borehole**

Dear Revd Lisa, May I take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for taking the time to make sure that we are where we are to day, Personally I am lost of good words that I may use to express my gratitude to you and the church family but I want to say thank you for giving us our feet to stand on, as a family we are now able to look at the future full of confidence and hope that the future is bright, may our loving Christ the son of God keep you and so his favor on you just as you have done for me in everything that you do. Thank you

To the members of the borehole group, Davina, Andy, Val, Mike, Jack, Cora, John, and to all members of the Parish, and everybody that I may have not mention his name we love you all.

Peace be with you

Nicholas, Priscilla and the children

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