



Newsletter

(07) Sunday 14 to Saturday 27 May 2017

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



SIXTY YEARS OF CHRISTIAN AID

14 TO 20 MAY

Christian Aid was founded in 1945 by British churches to support refugees who had lost virtually everything during the Second World War.

In 1957 Christian Aid Week was launched to help fund the on-going work, when Christians refused to stand by whilst refugees suffered, and, once again, people are rising to that challenge. When disasters occur Christian Aid is able to respond immediately to support communities, regardless of their faith, colour or creed, with practical and effective assistance.

As Christians we are called to love and care for one another, to have compassion and humility, and to stand alongside all who struggle against poverty and injustice. Please pray for all preparing to Celebrate Sixty Years of Christian Aid Week. Pray for all supporters and collectors who will give their time, energy and money to help make a difference to all who live in poverty.

Volunteers are needed to deliver and collect envelopes during Christian Aid Week, could you give a few hours of your time to do this? If so, please contact Maureen Roberts* 792-4873 or email rober382@sky.com. ***please see below**

Thank you and God Bless.

***Note from the Rector:** Maureen wrote this piece for the Newsletter before her

dear husband Jim was found to be seriously ill, and died early on Sunday 7th May. If you could assume the role of Christian Aid coordinator in her place this year please let me know, and, if you are not able to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes, please will you consider putting a donation marked 'Christian Aid Collection' onto the offertory plate.

As we go to press we do not yet have a date for Jim's funeral, but we will let people know as soon as possible. Please pray for Maureen and for all of Jim's daughters at this sad time. Revd Lisa

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (HC: 21 May)
St Andrew's 11am (HC: 14 May)
[7.30-8.30pm Christian Meditation at 15
Moorside Road, M7 3PJ]
Wednesdays: St Paul's HC 10am
St Andrew's prayers 2pm
Mon, Tues, Weds: Prayers, St Paul's 9am

Bible Readings

14 May Acts 7:55-end & Jn 14; 14:1-14
17 May Psalm 122:1-5 & John 15: 1-8
21 May Acts 17:22-31 & John 14:15-21
24 May Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

DIARY DATES

Mon 15 May SHOW Group, 7-9pm

Tues 16 May 7.30pm: the Archdeacon's annual Visitation Service to which all Churchwardens, PCC members and Sidespeople are summoned; St Thomas' Church, Pendleton. For a lift ring Lisa.

Fri 19 May St Paul's 1pm The Funeral of **Vera Mackenzie** R.I.P. Vera sadly passed away on 29th April. Her funeral will be followed by burial in the churchyard and refreshments for all who attend. Family flowers only please, but donations can be made to St. Paul's Church or The Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association via. Vera's husband, Stan.

Sat 20 May 6.30 am to 2.30pm Ethiopian Orthodox Church in St. Paul's.

Sun 21 May 7.30 to 10pm Salford Symphony Orchestra Concert in St. Paul's.

Mon 22 May KNOW Group 7.30-9pm

Tues 30 May Bishop Mark Ashcroft, our Suffragan Bishop is leading a prayer pilgrimage around part of Salford deanery during the morning and hopes to be accompanied by people from the parishes. If you could spend some time walking with him please let Revd Lisa know.

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

SPRING FAIR – St Paul's **Spring Fair** that was planned for **Sat 20 May** has been postponed because a number of key people are suffering illness at the moment. In the light of this please will people not bring any items into Church for the Weds Stall or the Spring Fair for the time being.

We have been given a **white, modern 3 ft. single bed** in superb condition to help raise money for church funds. The only thing needed is a mattress. It would ideally be suitable for a young child up to a teenager's room and we are open to offers. Transport can be arranged at a small cost if necessary. Please contact Norma Mackinnon if interested.

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Sun 10 June. Christian's Uniting in Gtr. Manchester. Will you join the procession and prayers, proclaiming "We are one in Christ"? The walking together starts at 10am at Salford Cathedral; then 11.15am for open air worship in St. Ann's Square & then 12 md celebrating in Mcr. Cathedral.

Sun. 11 June The 2017 Salford Deanery **Confirmation Service** will be at 10.30am in St Clement's Church, Ordsall M5 3LQ, led by Bishop Mark Ashcroft. We are sending four candidates for Confirmation this year.

Can anyone offer **accommodation** to a female Iranian asylum seeker who has been baptised in St Paul's and has since obtained a visa to remain in the UK but is currently staying temporarily on someone's floor in the Prestwich area and is effectively homeless. She needs to live for six months in one borough before the borough will take responsibility for housing her.

Fri 15 to Sun 17 Sept Join a friendly group for an upbuilding Parish Weekend Away at Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands led by Anne Rockley. Book with Maureen; 0161 792 4873 or via robert382@sky.com

LIFTS TO CHURCH on Wednesday and Sunday. Please let Eileen know if you are willing to go on a rota to offer lifts to congregation members who want to come to church and have no transport. Thank you.

Every Wednesday morning from 9.15 to 9.30am. a small group of us meet in the Prayer Corner to pray not only for our church family and surrounding areas but throughout the world, for all those who we feel are in need of a 'little extra' prayers and thoughts to help at a time of need. If you would like to join us as we pray for those in need we would be delighted, just come along a little earlier before the morning service.

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

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