



Newsletter

(10) Sunday 25 June to Saturday 8 July 2017

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



Priority of Prayers

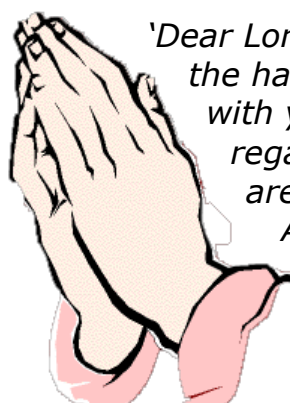
1 Thessalonians 5:17

St Paul instructs us to 'pray continually'. We are to pray without ceasing. Who amongst us can sit in a church all day or have their eyes closed at work for extended periods?

We can live in an attitude of prayer even when we are engaged in everyday activities. To pray without ceasing is to be in constant communication with our Heavenly Father. Pray about things trivial or earth shattering God is listening and ready to help.

It does not matter where we are we can be doing the shopping, cooking, cleaning travelling from place to place or sitting in a church pew because God is with us all the time.

When we speak to him throughout the day we experience intimate communication that enables us to face whatever life throws at us. So let us make prayer a priority this year.



'Dear Lord help us to establish the habit of communicating with you throughout the day regardless of where we are or what we are doing. Amen'

Regular Services

Sundays: St Paul's 10am
St Andrew's 11am (HC.25 Jun)
[7.30-8.30pm Christian Meditation at 15 Moorside Road, M7 3P]
Wednesdays: St Paul's HC 10am
St Andrew's prayers 2pm
Mon, Tues, Weds: Prayers, St Paul's 9am

Bible Readings

25 Jun Ps 86:1-10. Gen 21:8-21 & Matt 10:24-39.

28 Jun Gen 15:1-12,17-18. Matt 7:15-20.

2 Jul Ps 13. Gen 22:1-14 Matt 10:40-end

5 Jul Ps 34:1-12 & Matt 10:21-39.

DIARY DATES

Mon 26 June from 8pm Kelvin Crombie presentation based on his documentary "31 October Destiny's Date" at North Manchester Venue. Refreshments following. The venue is only revealed on booking and the event is free but an offering will be taken. To book email janemoxon@balfour100.org or ask Lisa to email her on your behalf.

Mon 26 Jun KNOW Group meeting at St. Paul's from 7.30 to 9pm in Parish Office.

Tues 27 Jun 7.30-8.30pm Dementia friends training in St. Paul's Social Area. N.B. we have asked all church members to try to attend one of three sessions on this, and this is the third and last opportunity.

Thur 29 June St. Paul's Day.

Sat 1 July after Church - Picnic and making benches on the Moor, organised by friends of Kersal Moor. All welcome.

Sat 1 July from 2-30pm Messy Church at St. Andrew's.

Mon 3 July 7 to 10pm at St. Paul's. A bible based seminar by The Council of Christians and Jews of Manchester. "Who crucified Jesus" - Exploding myths and rediscovering sacred truths. St. Paul's Social Area. All Welcome.

Weds 12 July 9.30am-12.45pm with a buffet lunch to follow. 'Faith in Schools Diocesan half-day 'to explore the role of Church of England schools working in multi-faith setting.' For details/ to book: saintgabriel@talktalk.net 07757411377

Fri 14 Jul 3.30 - 6.30pm Butterstile Yr 6 leaver's party in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

HOLIDAY AT HOME



Advance notice of our Annual 'Holiday At Home' that is especially suitable for people who find it difficult to go away, with more details to follow. Book the dates! **Monday and Tuesday 7th-8th August** in St Paul's from 10-3pm.

Cost £5 per day

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

Sat 22 July 11am to 1pm **Peregrini Walking Pilgrimage.** Peregrini is a group seeking to live according to a special Christian Rule of Life. The walk route is 4.65Km with gentle ups and downs. Come

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and build a community, pray and meet with God. Starts at St. Paul's and finishes at St. Margaret's. Lifts will be available for drivers to get back to the beginning.

Thur 14 Sept Bury C of E High School from 6-9pm are holding an Open Evening for prospective parents and their children who are warmly invited to visit the school on this occasion. Visit the school web site www.burychurch.bury.sch.uk to download a prospectus and application form.

Fri. 15 to Sun. 17 Sept. Parish Weekend Away at Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands. FB for £145. Lifts. Speaker: Anne Rockley. Book the dates, and speak to Maureen on 0161 792 4873 or via robert382@sky.com

THANKS

The rector wishes to extend thanks to Stephen Pearson and Heather Martin for their wonderful support and skilled playing to facilitate the worship in St Paul's since our beloved organist David Bevin went to glory. She would also like to thank Anthea Darlington, who convenes our Worship Planning group, and all the members of St Andrew's who are making sacrificial efforts to help St Paul's with this need.

She would also like to thank Kath Watters and others who organised the excellent Strawberry Fair on Sunday 11th in St Andrew's which was so well enjoyed by so many people from across the parish and which has helped us as we continue to grieve the loss of other beloved members as well.

"See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

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

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