



# Newsletter

(15) Sunday 15 to Saturday 28 Oct 2017

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



## “HAVE YOU HEARD HIS VOICE?”

When I read this little story it reminded me of John: chapter 10 v. 4-5. “The sheep follow the Good Shepherd for they know his voice”.

The Western Union Telegraph Company advertised for a Telegraph Operator. Many people applied for the job so when one young man arrived at the offices the room was already full. As he sat down among them to await his turn, he noticed that the telegraph key was click-clack-clacking. Suddenly the young man jumped to his feet and disappeared down the hall. A few minutes later he was back “I got it”, he yelled. The others protested “We’ve been here all day, how did you do it?” He had simply listened to the click-clack-clacking of the telegraph key. It was giving a message “If you understand this code, come at once to room 212 for an interview”.

If we love the Lord Jesus, we know he is our best friend. He knows all about us, wants only the best for us. We listen to His Voice and understand His message.

The Bible tells of Abram, who left his family, his riches, his comforts and his security, to go to a land he had never seen Genesis 12. He heard the Voice and obeyed. Little Samuel heard the Voice I Samuel 3/10 and although he was only a child he began a life of adventure and blessing.

What about you, in our world of loud music, mobile telephone and computers, have you heard and understood God’s Voice or like the many in the Telegraph Office, you have not realised that the Lord was speaking to you?

Here is a Prayer for you: “God give me ears today to hear your Voice”. Amen

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## REGULAR SERVICES

### Sundays:

St Paul’s 10am (HC 15 & 29 Oct) St Andrew’s 11am (HC 22 Oct)

Christian Meditation: 7.30-8.30pm (details 792 1098)

Morning Prayers: Mon; Tues (9am); Weds (9.15am) Thurs (9.05am)

Night Prayers Tues: 8.45pm (details from 798 6917)

Wednesdays: St Paul’s Holy Communion 10am  
St Andrew’s Prayers 2pm

## Bible Readings

**15 Oct** Exodus 32:1-14. Matthew 22:1-14. Psalm 106: 1-6.

**18 Oct** Isaiah 35: 3-6 & Luke 10:1-9.

**22 Oct** Exodus 32: 12 to end. Matthew 22: 15-22. Psalm 99.

**25 Oct** Psalm 124 & Luke 12:39-48.

## DIARY DATES

**Sun 15 Oct** 7.30 to 8.30pm Christian Meditation Group meeting at 15 Moorside Road every Sunday evening.

**Tues 17 Oct** from 1.30 to 3.30 **TIME OUT** at Eileen’s 5 Moorside Road.

**Tue 17 Oct** 8 to 10pm Men’s Group meeting at 15 Moorside Road.

**Sat 21 Oct** World Wide Church of God at St. Andrew’s from 2pm.

**Wed 25 Oct** 7.30 to 9pm Anne Rockley’s Homegroup meeting.

**Sat 28 Oct** Don’t forget to put your clocks back at midnight so you won’t be late for church in the morning!

## FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

**Sun 5 Nov 7.30pm** Salford Symphony Orchestra's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Peel Hall, Salford University. Music includes Hansel & Gretel Overture, Music for the Royal Fireworks, Symphony No. 3 Beethoven, Three pieces for other composers. Admission £10 adults, £8 concessions. Children under 16 accompanied by adult free. Booking online £1 cheaper. Please car share is possible.

**Mon 6 Nov** 6.45 to 8pm Espresso Church at Costa Coffee, Longfield Centre, Prestwich. Attending speaker will be Revd. Trevor Green who has represented Open Doors for the last 5 years. Before he retired he was an ordained minister in the Chester Diocese. He represents Open Doors who speak up for Christians who are suffering for their faith.

**9 November** Holocaust and Study Day at Menorah Synagogue. Advance booking required (For more information see notice board outside parish office).

**Thur 9 Nov** at 7.30pm Revd. Lisa will be installed as Team Vicar at Emmanuel Church, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury.

October is time for the Night Shelter to re-start at Heaton Park Methodist Church every Tuesday. More volunteers needed, especially for the breakfast shift (Wednesdays, 7.15-8.30am). Also donations of warm clothing for young males (20s and 30s) and/or toiletries. Please see Jean Dyson for further details

**Sat 25 Nov** 11am to 1pm **Parish Christmas Fair** in St. Paul's Church. Stalls include Raffle, tombola, Christmas goods, £1 bags, cakes, bric-a-brac, children's games, refreshments and lots more. Father Christmas will be there with gifts and photo opportunity. Stall and prize

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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items needed from both churches asap; offers of help welcome. Many thanks.

**Advance notice:** Sat 2 Dec Advent Quiet Day at Schoenstatt Shrine. All welcome

**Fri 15 to 17 Sept 2018.** If you would like to go on the Parish week-end away next year please book a place with Maureen on 792-4873 or e-mail [rober382@sky.com](mailto:rober382@sky.com).

**Borehole project.** Our Borehole project has been "highly recommended" in the Community-building category of the Church for a Different World Award. Four representatives of the parish (Andy Smith, Val Cope, Cora Williams, Davina Heyhoe) have been invited to Bishops court for a celebration evening with the Bishop of Manchester in November. Congratulations and well done everyone.

**The Macmillan Coffee morning** raised £256. Thank you to the ladies who organised this and all who provided items for sale, raffle prizes, cakes etc. and who took part to enable us to make this super amount of money.

### Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

Can you help again this year please in one of these ways -

- ~ by your prayers
- ~ by filling a shoe box by Sunday 5 NOV
- ~ by donating items of money.

Boxes to be packed on Tue 7 Nov in St Paul's at 1.30 (instead of Time Out) and collected on 11/12 Nov. Come and help if you can. Leaflets available in both churches. Many thanks Eileen.

Revd. Lisa has chosen to have a menorah as a gift from our church families and has ordered this from America. When it arrives she will take some photos and I will publish them in a Newsletter.

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

**Emergency prayer chain:** ring Maureen 792 4873 or email [rober382@sky.com](mailto:rober382@sky.com)

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