



Newsletter

(08) Sunday 27 May to Saturday 9 June 2018

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



LORD IN YOUR MERCY HEAR OUR PRAYER

Lord we pray for your church throughout the world, for those that are thriving and those who have lost a sense of direction.

We give thanks for our church and its people, and gladly acknowledge all the gifts you have given us through its life and we ask you to open wide our hearts that we may welcome the stranger and share our faith with others,

Open wide our minds that we may receive new truth and understand your will.

Open wide our doors, that as we have come into to worship so we may go out with you to the service of the world.

Open wide our lives that through discipline and prayer we may experience your power in daily living.

Lord you have chosen men and women to serve you in the ministry of your church and given them a perfect example in the person of your Son: pour your blessings on your servants today, especially those of our own church that by word and deed they may proclaim your saving love and so enable us all to grow in your image.

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AMEN

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (HC 3 June) St Andrew's 11am (HC 27 May)

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

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

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

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

Bible Readings

27 May Isaiah 6:1-8 & John 3:1-17.

30 May 1 Peter 1:18 to end & Mark 10:32-45.

3 Jun 1 Samuel 3:1-10 & Mark 2:23-36.

6 Jun Psalm 123 & Mark 12:18-27.

DIARY DATES

Sun 27 May Trinity Sunday.

Mon 28 May Spring Bank Holiday. Please join us for the annual Manchester and Salford **Whit Walk**, meeting behind the Cathedral at 9.30 for a 10 am start. We will be walking with our new banner to Albert Square and taking part in an Act of Worship at 10.45. At 11.30 we process down Deansgate back to the Cathedral. See Alan Pendry for more details.

Sat 2 Jun at 2.30 pm Messy Church at St Andrew's- Joshua.

Please note: Messy Church on 7 July is the last before the Summer holiday break. No Messy Church in August, but look out for BBQ Church on Sunday 19 August!

Sat 2 Jun starting around 6pm Andy Smith's leaving party at St. Paul's before taking up his curacy at Blackley. Early starting time so for those bringing children it's not too late for them to attend. All welcome.

Mon 4 Jun 7 to 9 pm Espresso Church at Costa Coffee Prestwich. Senior Chaplin Jeremy Law for Greater Manchester NHS Trust visiting and talking about his job.

Tues 5 Jun at 1.30pm TIME OUT meeting at 5 Moorside Road. All Welcome – Eileen.

Sun 10 Jun Strawberry Fayre at St. Andrew's. Please can you help donating items for the fair? Collection box at the rear of both churches on the following dates: **Sun 27 May RAFFLE** prizes. All proceeds to Parish funds. Thank you for your continued support. Any queries contact KathW/Val Cope at St. Andrew's and Anthea at St. Paul's.

Sun 17 Jun Father's Day.

Monday 30 July and **Tuesday 31 July** HOLIDAY AT HOME - St Paul's Church
More details later ... keep the dates free!

Hilary and Andy are being ordained Deacons in the Cathedral on 1 July. Andy's leaving party is on Sat 2 June at 6pm, and Hilary's ordination party on Sun 1 July at 1 pm both at St. Paul's. All invited!

Christian Aid Big Brekkie Success Sunday 13 May

Yes, the Big Brekkie "went down very well", when over sixty adults and many

children enjoyed a meal together in the social area, then we prayed, sang hymns and watched films whilst Lorraine spoke about the work of Christian Aid in various parts of the world. We agreed that the Big Brekkie could be "our way" of supporting Christian AID EACH YEAR. Big Thanks go to all who helped cook, serve and clear up, and to all who supported the event which raised £310 clear to help the poorest of the world's poor. Thanks everyone may God Bless You – Lorraine Quinn and Maureen Roberts.

Songs of Praise at St Andrew's

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, came along to support us and Joined in with such joyful song and praise. We all enjoyed tea and cake and had a lovely afternoon together. Thank you to you all. You are appreciated. Best wishes from St Andrew's - Kath Watters.

Memorial Service 20 May

Thank you to everyone who came to the service on Sunday afternoon. It was a special occasion where we were able to remember both family members and the many members of our two congregations who we have lost over the past 3 years. Candles were lit again on Wednesday in their memory. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Anthea and Eileen.

Please pray for Open Doors Workers who are supporting many Christians in Marawi, Southern Philippines. A year ago I.S. overran the City of Mirawi displacing over 200,000 people, pray for healing for those for whom the anniversary will bring painful memories. Thank You. Maureen Roberts.

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