



Newsletter

(09) Sunday 10 to Saturday 23 June 2018

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



Billy Graham's final message

The last will and testament of Revd. Billy Graham has been released to the public and urges his family to do whatever it takes to defend Christianity.

The family testament first starts with Revd. Graham professing his faith in Jesus Christ. It reads: "Since I was a teenager, I have found joy and peace in believing God rather than trusting the changing opinions of men. It has been my supreme joy to labour in His service."

The world-renowned US evangelist then asked his children and grandchildren to carry his torch by defending the gospel. "Maintain and defend at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone," he wrote.

He also asked whoever reads the documents to read the Bible every day. He ended the letter by sharing his love for his wife Ruth, who died in 2005. He thanked her for years of "devotion, love, faithfulness and sacrifice."

Rev Graham died earlier this year at the age of 99.

John from the Association of Church Editors.

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (HC 17 June) St Andrew's 11am (HC 10 June)
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

10 Jun 1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20 & Mark 3: 20 to end. (Psalm 20).

13 Jun 1 Kings 18: 20-39 & Matthew 5: 17-19.

17 Jun 1 Samuel 15:34, 161 Samuel 15:34, 16:13 & Mark 4:26-34. (Psalm 20).

20 Jun Psalm 31: 21 to end & Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18.

DIARY DATES

Sun 10 Jun Strawberry Fayre at St. Andrew's 2-4 pm. It's not too late to donate items for sale or raffle! Tickets £3-available on the door. 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.

Mon Jun 11 7.15 pm in the Harrison Room PCC meeting at St. Paul's.

Sun 17 Jun Father's Day.

Sat 23 Jun World Wide Church of God meeting at St. Andrew's from 2pm.

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

Sun 24 Jun Salford Symphony Concert at St. Paul's at 7.30pm. Programme:
Glinka - Ruslan and Ludmilla
Borodin - In the steppes of Central Asia
Rimsky-Korsakov - Capriccio Espagnol
Rimsky-Korsakov - Scheherazade
As you can see, it's a very Russian programme. Probably because of The World Cup! Tickets are cheaper if bought online or if people let me know I could order them. Online - Adults £7 Concessions £6. On the door - Adults £8 Concessions £7. Children up to Age 16 have free admission when accompanied by an adult. We'd like to invite everyone to come along and support the SSO. We work hard to put on these concerts to bring different music to our audiences. If you haven't been to one of our concerts before, we'd like to encourage you to come along. It's a fantastic programme.

There's also another concert on July 15th at 7.30pm at Swinton Masonic Hall, Hospital Rd, Pendlebury. This will be our last concert of the season. It is usually a lighter programme. Details will be announced soon. Admission details as for previous concert. Bronwen Bevin

Fri 6 Jul 7.30pm at St. Paul's Joint Service of Licensing of Revd. Lee Longden as Rector. More details later.

Mon 9 Jul 7.30pm at 5 Moorside Road GROW Group meeting.

Mon 16 Jul at 7.30pm SHOW Group meeting in the Harrison Room.

Mon 23 Jul at 7.30pm KNOW Group meeting in St. Paul's office.

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Monday 30 July and Tuesday 31 July
HOLIDAY AT HOME - St Paul's Church.
Lifts arranged for 10am start with coffee and biscuits.

Activities morning: Zumba, crafts, flower arranging, pampering and more.
12.30 Hot lunch.

Afternoon: talks, singing and an epilogue.
Afternoon tea and finish at 3pm. Cost £5 per day.

Please pray for Andy and Hilary as they prepare for Ordination as Deacons on Sunday 1st July at Manchester Cathedral. In celebration, Hilary is having a party at St Paul's at 1:30pm on 1 July. Everyone welcome, but if you would like to attend the party, please complete the form on the notice board at each church.

Peace is not a thing to possess,
.... but a way of possessing;
Peace is not a gift to be given,
.... but a way of giving;
Peace is not a topic to teach,
.... but a way of teaching;
Peace is not a theory to learn,
.... but a way of learning;
Peace is not an opinion to hold,
.... but a way of holding;
Peace is not a resolution of strife,
.... but a way of striving;
Peace is not a creed to preach;
.... but a way of preaching;
Peace is not a God to serve,
.... but a way of serving;
Peace is not a question to ask,
.... but a way of asking;
Peace is not an answer to seek,
.... but a way of seeking;
Peace is not a journey's end,
.... but a way of journeying.
Richard Skinner

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