



Newsletter

(10) Sunday 24 June to Saturday 7 July 2018

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have now reached the end of our studies with All Saints Centre and we are now preparing for our Ordination as Deacons at Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 1st July by David, Bishop of Manchester. [If you are wondering what a Deacon is ... we are called to serve as heralds of Christ's kingdom, to proclaim the gospel in word and deed and serve the communities where we are placed.]

First of all, we would like to say a big thank you for all your support and prayers over the last three years and longer. Support while we have been away from the parish on placement and for study, and while we have practised our preaching and leading of services. We have learned so much, not just academic study but also developed friendships, learned more about God and His Church, ourselves and what He is calling us to do in our lives.

"Be still, and know that I am God;" Psalm 46:10 "Plans to give you hope and a Future" Jeremiah 29:11

These two Bible passages have helped us when studying has been difficult, and we hope they will help you in your journey with God.

Following our Ordination, we will continue our training for the next three years or so as Assistant Curates. Andy is moving to St Peter's Church, Blackley (although Debs and the family will still be at St Paul's) and Hilary is staying here, at St Andrew's and St Paul's.

It has been a long three years, but we feel blessed by the opportunities we have been given and we would appreciate your continued prayers as we start this new, exciting (and scary!) phase of our training.

We wish you every blessing,

Andy and Hilary

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (HC 6 July) St Andrew's 11am (HC 24 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)
Weds: St Paul's 10am Holy Communion
St Andrew's 2pm Prayers

Bible Readings

24 Jun Samuel 17:32-49 & Mark 4: 35 to end. Psalm 9: 9 to end)
27 Jun 2 Kings 22: 8-13, 23:1-3 & Matthew 7: 15-20.
1 July 2 Samuel 1:1 17 to end & Mark 5: 21 to end. (Psalm 130).
4 July Psalm 50: 7-14 & Matthew 8: 28 to end.

DIARY DATES

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

Sun 1 July joint service of Morning Praise 11 am at St Andrew's. No service at St Paul's as most leaders are at the Cathedral (see below). Everyone welcome to St Andrew's and then afterwards to Hilary's ordination party at St Paul's, from 1.30 pm onwards.

Sun 1 July am ordination of Hilary Shedlock and Andy Smith as deacons at Manchester Cathedral. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare to begin their ministry as curates.

Wed 4 July at 2pm Reverend Mike will be bringing Holy Communion to the St

Andrew's Wednesday Fellowship meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us. The group will then meet once more on **Wednesday 11 July** - before our Summer break, and we gather again on Wednesday 5 September.

Fri 6 July 7.30pm at St Paul's- Celebration of a new ministry: licensing of Revd Dr Lee Longden as Rector by the Bishop of Bolton. We are expecting a lot of visitors, so please arrive early! Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Social Area.

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

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

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

Mon 23 July 7.30pm PCC meeting in the Harrison Room- to welcome Revd Lee as Chair of the PCC

Mon 30 July 7.30 pm KNOW Group meeting in the Parish Office.

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.

The Strawberry Tea at St Andrew's on 10 June raised £368 for parish funds. Thanks to all who worked to make it a success.

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