



# Newsletter

(13) Sunday 16 to Saturday 29 September 2018

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



## 'Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God' (Micah 6:8)

How often do you stand up for something or someone, especially if it risks making you unpopular? How often do you show mercy to somebody who really doesn't deserve it? I've been using these questions (and others) recently to challenge myself to grow in my discipleship, because the answers to them tend to be 'not as often as you could do.' I offer them to you because fighting injustice and showing mercy are key to living as a disciple of Christ. But they become a challenge for us when doing those things calls us to come out from our comfort zones and risk being unpopular. There are many parts of the world where people have to put their lives on the line if they are to fight injustice and show mercy. But still they do it. Which brings me to humility. That fact humbles me as a minister and a Christian every time I ponder it. How about you? Have we the humility to admit how often our discipleship costs us very little, and the courage to look again to see where we might do more to fight injustice wherever we find it, and to show mercy to others, especially when we think they don't deserve it? Perhaps some of us even need to learn to risk showing more mercy to ourselves. May you be blessed as you seek to bless others.

Your brother in Christ Revd Lee

## REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (HC 16 Sept)  
St Andrew's 11am (HC 23 Sept.)  
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

**16 Sept.** Proverbs 1: 20-33 & Mark 8: 27 to end. (Psalm 19: 1-6).  
**19 Sept.** 1 Corinthians 12: 31 & Chapter 3. Luke 7: 31-35.  
**23 Sept.** Proverbs 31: 10 to end & Mark 9: 30-37. (Psalm 1).  
**6 Sept.** Psalm 110:105-112 & uke 9: 1-6.

## DIARY DATES

**Sun 16 Sept** Back to Church Sunday.

**Mon 17 Sept** SHOW Group meeting 7.30pm at St. Paul's

**Tues 18 Sept** 7 to 9.30pm Reader's meeting at St Paul's- an evening with Bishop Mark, Warden of Readers

**Tues 18 Sept** 7.30-8.30pm in the Harrison Room, St Paul's: Messy Church review.

**Tues 18 Sept.** Men's Group meeting not now taking place. See future notices.

**Thur 20 Sept:** joint Harvest Supper and Heritage Open Day event 7 pm at St Paul's. Slideshow: St Paul's Churchyard trail: graves of the rich and (locally) famous, followed by curry and rice supper. Tickets £5.00 including soft drink. You are welcome to bring your own beer/wine. Open to all- bring your friends. Please book in advance by contacting Anthea on 0161 792 1780 or awdarlington@hotmail.co.uk

**Sun 23 Sept:** Heritage Open Day event at St Paul's: churchyard trail after the service at 11.30 am (weather permitting). See the interesting and important graves for yourselves guided by Anthea and Neil Darlington. All walking on paths. Duration 50 mins max. Repeated at 12.30 if sufficient interest.

**Mon 24 Sept** 7.30pm KNOW Group meeting in the Parish Office at St. Paul's.

**Tue 25 Sept** 1.30 pm Time Out at 5 Moorside Road.

**Tue 25 Sept** 7.15 pm Worship Planning Group meeting, Harrison Room St Paul's.

**Wed 26 Sept** 10.30 am **Macmillan Coffee Morning** – cakes, raffle, stall. All money raised to Macmillan funds. All welcome. Please bring cakes! Items for the raffle welcome at any time.

## FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**30 Sept** 10am St. Paul's Harvest All Age Worship service with guest preacher Revd Stuart Cornes, Mission Support Priest to Salford Archdeaconry. Please bring your harvest gifts of non-perishable foods for the Booth Centre. (e.g. coffee, tea, sugar, and tinned and packet food). All donations gratefully received.

**30 Sept** 11am St. Andrew's Harvest celebration. As usual Judith Walsh will be bringing some of her fruit and vegetables for the allotment to decorate the church. Gifts for the Booth Centre gratefully received.

**Tue 2 Oct** at 9.30am. School Harvest Service in St Paul's Church (please note change of date).

**Sat 6 Oct** Grand re-opening of Messy Church at 2.30pm at St. Andrew's- Harvest Celebration.

**Tue 16 Oct** 7.30pm Men's Group meeting at 5 Moorside Road.

## SPECIAL MESSAGES

Please pray for Open Doors workers and our persecuted family in Nepal. Ask the Lord to strengthen His church in Nepal as it faces increasing opposition. Pray that He would protect and encourage new believers, who have left Hinduism to follow Jesus, sustain those in prison for sharing their faith, give boldness to those speaking out for religious freedom and move the hearts of those in power to show favour to His people. Thank you and God Bless You.  
Maureen Roberts

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