



Newsletter

(04) Sunday 17 Feb to Saturday 2 March 2019

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



Revd. Noel's Brother and sister-in-law sent him a card for his Birthday which is in December. Inside the card was the following which he found challenging and a Blessing so he is sharing it with you.

"THE TRAIN OF LIFE"

"At birth we board a train and meet our parents. We believe they will always travel by our side. However, at some station, our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train, and they will be significant – siblings, friends, the love of your life, children and many others. Some will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realise they have vacated their seats.

The train will be full of Joy, Sorrow, Fantasy expectations, hello's, goodbyes and farewells. A successful ride requires having a good relationship with all passengers. We must give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So we must live in the best way, love, forgive and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our empty seat we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life."

"I wish you a Joyful journey on the train of life, reap success, and give lots of love and more importantly Thank God for the journey. I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train".

Revd. Canon Noel Proctor

REGULAR SERVICES

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

Service Leaders and Readings

Sun 17 Feb St P's MD/KD
Jeremiah 17, 5-10 & Luke 6: 17-26
St A's HS/LQ - Psalm 1
Wed 20 Feb LPL
Genesis 8:6-13,20 to end & Mark 8:22-26.
Sun 24 Feb AWD/MD
St P's Genesis 2:4b-9,15 to end. & Luke 6:17-26.
St A's LPL/DS – Psalm 65.
Wed 27 Feb LPL
Psalm 119:161-168 & Mark 9:38-40.

DIARY DATES

Tue 26 Feb from 1.30pm TIME OUT at 5 Moorside Road.

Thurs 28 Feb at 7pm at St. Paul's Film Night with pizza. All welcome, bring your friends. Ticket for meal and raffle £3, advance bookings to Judith at St. Andrew's and Darren/Lorraine at St. Paul's, Suggestions of film welcome.

Fri 1 Mar 1.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer. You are invited to the World Day of Prayer at Prestwich Methodist Church. The service was written by the women of Slovenia. Please speak to Rev Hilary if you want more information.

Fri 1 Mar from 8pm First Friday Men's Group at Heaton Park Methodist Church – Leader David Martin.

Sat 2 Mar Messy Church at St. Andrew's. The theme Lord's Prayer part 2.

FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

Mon 4 Mar from 6.45pm Espresso Church meeting at Costa Coffee, Prestwich.

Sun 10 March 7.30pm at St. Paul's is the next Salford Symphony Concert we hope that as many people as possible will come and support them. Tickets will be cheaper if bought online: Adults £7, Concessions £6 and Accompanied children under 16 Free (but still need an online ticket)

www.salfordsymphony.org/index.php/online-tickets or if people wish, on the door - £1 extra. If you let Bronwen know, she can order tickets online.

Please, if you know of anyone who would like to go but is struggling with transport, let Bronwen (792 3183) know so we can organise it. Some people don't like to ask but it is something that can be sorted easily, if we know in advance. Refreshments will be available.

Mon 11 Mar from 7.30pm GROW Group meeting in the Harrison Room.

Tues 12 Mar from 1.30pm TIME OUT at 5 Moorside Road.

Mon 18 Mar from 7-30pm SHOW Group meeting in the Harrison Room.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

Tues 7 May at Bethany Church Gatley. All day ticket £7 each concessions £4. Parents have a great opportunity to show children what faith looks like. Raising Faith is an event for mums and dads looking at the simple things we can all do to help nurture our child's faith in the day-to-day. Katharine Hill and Andy Frost will share plenty of practical approaches for pointing your children to God in the everyday rhythms of life. So save the date in your diary and book now! The Care for the

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Parish Weekend Away – 13/15/16 September 2019

Once more we are going to Thornleigh Christian Hotel, Grange over Sands, where we enjoy a warm welcome, good food and fellowship, in very comfortable surroundings. Revd. Lee is leading the Weekend (further details will follow). All rooms en suite. Lift to all floors. Transport arranged. Full Board from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch £145.00. Part payments taken through the year. There is the option of an extra night for £35.00 providing ten or more take up this offer. For more details or to book a place please contact Maureen on 0161 792 4873 or email rober382@sky.com

OPEN DOORS. - Christians in the Yemen are doubly vulnerable during the current conflict which has sparked the world's worst humanitarian crisis. The growing number of Christian converts suffer violence and pressure from tribal and religious leaders, and extended family. Threats of death from radical Islamic groups, and detention from authorities, force many to conceal their faith. Open Doors supports the body of Christ on the Arabian Peninsula through organising prayer, distributing Scripture resources and training believers and pastors. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE LORD WOULD BE GLORIFIED in the gatherings of secret believers and give them opportunities to minister to fellow Yemenis. Pray that the Lord would ensure that aid reaches believers who are disconnected from family and tribe. Pray that He will transform the hearts of those who fight for al- Qaeda and Islamic State. Thanks and God Bless. Maureen Roberts.

From Revd Lee:

Thank you so much for all your messages of love and support these past couple of weeks. Summarising how things are for us now: mum is stable again, Abbie unintentionally electrocuting me sounds far more dramatic than it was, but I have been laid very low by the virus I picked up. I hope to be back at full strength in the coming week, and am sorry I haven't been around so much over the past couple of weeks.

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