



St Paul's Chester Green

Newsletter

April 2015

Services April

5th April 10 am Easter Holy Communion
12th April 10 am Contemplative Communion
19th April 10 am CONFIRMATION and HC
26th April 10 am Soul Sanctuary
3rd May 10 am Soul Breakfast

THANK YOU for all your generous giving to St Paul's. We rely entirely for our income on giving from our members and from income from hall lettings. Gift Aid of course is vital! HMRC are now stipulating that **Yellow Envelopes** will not be considered valid if all information is not completed. We have small printed cards available on the table at the back of Church which you can place in the Collection Plate if you give by Direct Debit etc.

NORTH-SIDE ROOF – Our Application for a Listed Places of Worship grant has been submitted – we will hear the decision very soon. Your prayers for a successful outcome would be appreciated.

ST PAUL'S ROTA - Volunteers needed for Refreshments, Reading, Intercessions, Prayer Ministry, KIV, projector etc. on Sundays. Please see Sheila or email hardingtons2@ntlworld.com

STUDY OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

We will be continuing our studies of John's Gospel until Ascension Day. Details of weekday meetings will be emailed out early April.

ST PAUL'S 2015 'AWAY DAY' –

Saturday 20th June at Morley Retreat. More information about this to follow but please make a note in your Diary!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE is to be held at St Paul's on **Sunday 19th April**. Bishop Jack Nichols will be visiting St.Paul's to confirm Ryan and Rochelle Bathew.

HOSPITALITY AREA Thanks to Brian and team for the work on the hospitality area at the back of church. It will be recarpeted after Easter and Bishop Jack will bless this renewed area of the church after the Confirmation service.

ANNUAL MEETING – All welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting which is on **Sunday 26th April at 11.30 am**. The Electoral Roll list will be on the Notice Board soon. If you wish to join the Electoral Roll please see Sheila Hardington for a form.

SOUL EVENTS

Soul Breakfast – 1st Sunday of the month – is held in the Hall. All are very welcome – a light breakfast ,good music, Sunday papers, and a service with a difference, usually involving a couple of film clips

Soul Sanctuary is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month - coffee and light refreshments available on arrival, and then a short presentation to think and chat about, followed by an informal Communion. All ages welcome.

ST PAUL'S PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Weekdays 9.00 am – 4.00 pm in the Church Hall. The Playgroup offers excellent facilities. Please keep letting your friends know about this very happy Playgroup as there are more places. Contact Jo on 07803 246488 or email or <http://stpaulsplaygroup.co.uk>

FUND RAISING – We have registered with an on-line Fund Raising Scheme:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulschurchchestergreen>. Money is raised by on-line shopping with many well-known companies contributing to your chosen charity when you place an order – no cost to the on-line shopper! Please check out the website and register with your email address and a password. Encourage friends/family to give it a whirl too!! For more information contact Sheila on hardingtons2@ntlworld.com

SPONSOR-A-SLATE – Launched on 21st March with 40 visitors, (mostly strangers who left as friends) raising £405 and the total is now £425. Sponsorship will continue until the roof project is completed. Please see Christmas Mouse (Marie) if you want a slate! The next "Sponsor Day" will be 16th May.

POLICE CHOIR CONCERT - Friday 24th April, 7.45 pm - Tickets £5 including a Raffle Ticket. Tickets & Raffle Tickets now on sale! See the Mice or ring Bev (Mighty Mouse!) on 349420. The Church Mice have other events planned for later in the year. Your support is most welcome and much appreciated.

ST PAUL'S DIRECTORY is due for an update. If you have any changes to your present entry or wish to have your address and contact details included, please email Sheila on hardingtons2@ntlworld.com

Prayer Requests for:

Tony Maher (Pat's husband) Roger and his mum, Yvonne, Angie Russell's friend Elaine, and Sandie Winfield's family as they grieve. We also pray for the Pininty family and the Home of Hope in India.

Email Prayer Requests for the May Newsletter by 23rd April hardingtons2@ntlworld.com

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