



St Paul's Chester Green

Newsletter

October 2012

Services for October

7th Oct 10 am Soul Breakfast (Hall)

14th Oct 10 am HARVEST Holy Communion (with special collection for Fountain of Life Ministries and produce for Padley Centre)

21st Oct 10 am Soul Sanctuary
6pm Evensong

28th Oct 10 am Contemplative Communion

MISSION ACTION PLAN - our new mission statement is: *St.Paul's is a community of people discovering God's love and seeking to share that story with others.* New publicity leaflets coming soon!

'Kids in the vestry' - for babies and children of all ages in the vestry, near the organ, during the part of the Communion Services where the children are not already catered for. This gives parents a chance to relax and enjoy the service too. We want our children to enjoy their time in church and aim to use Scripture Union material as a teaching tool for the older ones. Sue Elgar, Liz, Elaine, Sue Harmer, Yvonne, and Luci, are all CRB checked. Anyone wishing to join the team as a teacher/helper would be most welcome

SUGGESTION BOX: One aspect of our Mission Action Plan is to encourage everyone at St Paul's to express ideas on fulfilling our mission. Please place ideas eg about our worship, social and community activities or the building itself in the box at the back of the Church.

THE PRAYER CHAPEL: Diocesan approval is being sought, meanwhile ideas still welcome on how we could best develop the area to be prayerful, flexible and beautiful.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING For Macmillan Cancer Support **Wednesday 26th September 10.00-1.00** in the Hall – Instead of our usual monthly Coffee Morning this is a special extended one, all proceeds to the above cause. Please come along and invite friends/family to raise funds for families affected by cancer. Refreshments and a chat plus raffle and a game of Bingo

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – Derby Cathedral, 4.30 pm **6th October.** We have 5 people from St. Paul's being confirmed so it would be good if as many as possible could be to share the occasion.

SOUL EVENTS

Soul Breakfast returns on **7th October.** All very welcome – a light breakfast, good music, Sunday papers, a service with a difference, usually involving a couple of film clips. There is a supervised craft table for children.

A SPECIAL SOUL CAFÉ! Yes, Soul Café is back for one special evening on **Sunday 7th October at 8pm** at St.Paul's. The evening will feature live music from Rosie Meek & The Open Road, together with thoughts and reflections on Michael's new book, *Dreaming of Home.*

ST PAUL'S PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

is weekdays (not Weds) from 9.15 to 3.15 in the Church Hall. The Playgroup offers excellent facilities. Please let friends know about the playgroup! Contact Jo on 07803 246488 or email stpaulspspg@googlemail.com or visit <http://stpaulsplaygroup.co.uk>

BALLOON RACE! SATURDAY OCT 13th 1.00pm to 3.00pm and opening of the beautiful Playgroup Garden. And advance notice of the Preschool Playgroup **Christmas Fair** on Saturday 1st December in the Church Hall

THE EASTER STORY is a presentation in word & song written by our own David O'Connell. We are planning to stage this next Easter at St Paul's and will be looking for readers and singers later this year. A 'taster' session will be held on **Wednesday 3rd October, 7.30-9.00 pm**, so please make a note in your diary if interested in taking part.

LIGHTING DEMONSTRATION – Thanks to those who attended. In order to pursue this project we will need to raise around £35,000! We will try to obtain grants but will have to prove we can raise a percentage ourselves. More on how everyone can help with this shortly!

FUND-RAISING EVENTS – **Autumn Fayre** in the Hall on **Saturday 29th September 10.30-2.30.** Tables for Hire, Ring Bev on 349420 or Pat on 361376 plus various stalls, Tombola, Refreshments & Raffle etc. **Friday 19th October 7-9 pm – Acoustic Pop Classics from Redemption.** More in our next Pewsletter!

Prayer Requests for: *Mary Field, Sally Brodie, Sue Elgar, Sundar and Sarah Pinninty, Russ & Caroline Arnold, Audrey Mellor and her family, Rob Rodgers, Carole Parton.*
Email Prayer Requests for the November Newsletter by 20th October 2012 to: hardingtons2@ntlworld.com

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