



St Paul's Chester Green

Newsletter

November 2012

Services for November

4th Nov 10 am Soul Breakfast (Hall)

11th Nov 10 am HC with Act of Remembrance
(Joint Service with Chester Green Methodist Church)

18th Nov 10 am Soul Sanctuary & Baptism of Malachi Wright

25th Nov 10 am Contemplative Communion

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 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.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE MINISTRY – Our chosen charity - has invited **Jo Francis**, (along with her husband Martin and their children, Joel and Jude) to go to India to help with staff training at the Home of Hope orphanage, Martin to help with building work etc. They need to raise £3,000 by January, and have £1,000 already. We will be placing a Collection Box at the back of Church for donations.

Congratulations to the Pininty family following the birth of little Ethan Edward born on 5 October

FAREWELL TO ROB AND KATHRYN RODGERS
Rob and Kathryn, who live in Little Eaton, have felt God calling them to give support to their local church (also St.Paul's). We are so grateful to them for all they have given to us and wish them God's rich blessing as they settle in their new church. We also bid farewell to Edward and Janet, others in their family who are travelling with them.

Rosie Meek & The Open Road – Derby Theatre, Monday 12th November – 7.45 pm.
Tickets £10 from Phil Baggaley, the Theatre Box Office (01332 593939) or Open Road Website: www.openroadmusic.bigcartel.com/

SOUL EVENTS

Soul Breakfast 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, Children's craft table.

Soul Sanctuary (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Coffee and light refreshments available on arrival, and then a short presentation giving us something to think and talk about, followed by an informal Communion.

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>

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. Following the 'Taster Session, there is a list at the back of the Church for anyone interested in taking part to include their names

FUND-RAISING EVENTS – Rolls Royce Ladies'

Choir– performance in the Church, **7.30 pm, 7th December** including some seasonal songs/carols! – **Tickets £5.00 inc.** Raffle Ticket. Refreshments & Raffle. Tickets can be bought from Carol Parton or at the door on the night.

Autumn Fayre – Thank you to everyone who helped raise £530 and who came to the **Redemption Performance** which raised £206 after expenses.

The Macmillan Support Coffee Morning raised £210.

Prayer Requests for: *Mary Field, Sally Brodie, Sue Elgar, Sundar and Sarah Pinninty and baby Ethan, Tony Maher, Carole Parton, Roger's mum, Yvonne, Jo, Martin, Joel & Jude Francis*

Email Prayer Requests for the November Newsletter by 20th November 2012 to: hardingtons2@ntlworld.com

Christmas is coming... for your diary:

Sunday 2nd Dec 10am Soul Breakfast **Christingle** Service
Sunday 23rd Dec 5.30pm **Candlelit Carol Service** with brass band and The Open Road
Christmas Eve at 11.30pm **Midnight Mass**

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