

Alan Nicholls

Alan's funeral will be at St Paul's on Monday 16th October at 2pm, followed by a family only cremation. The Spurriergate Centre where Alan was the manager is supplying finger food for the funeral tea in church.

However, it would be a lovely gesture if we could supply as many cakes as possible for the occasion. If you feel you can either bake or buy a cake, please would you either bring it this Sunday and leave it in the kitchen or bring it to church on Monday.

Please keep Lesley, Grace and Samantha in your prayers.

Update on the Church Building Project

Consultations with the ministry team, group leaders, community clubs and the congregation were completed in July and a summary report presented to the July PCC meeting. After further discussion, a Requirement Specification, derived from the consultation summary was produced and approved by the September PCC meeting. A "long list" of architects has been approached to ask for interest and we expect initial submissions to be evaluated by the PCC in November. We hope to appoint the successful architect in the New Year.

Gospel Street

Sunday 26th November, 7:00pm at St Paul's

Riding Light's new touring production is described as: "... a powerful mix of theatre, music, comedy and spoken word - a collaboration between award-winning writers, including hip-hop artist Testament."

Tickets are £10, concessions £8, and will be available from our office shortly. See Notice Board for more info.

New here?

Please do have a word with me after the service and ask for a Welcome leaflet.

John Lee

Services

Today

8:45

Morning Service

10:30

Service

18:30

Encounter

22nd October

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Reading the Bible Together
Thursdays at 12:15-1:15pm in church

Please note that we are not meeting for the next two weeks. However, this November we will read and explore Paul's letters to the church in Galatia on Thursdays 2,9,16 & 30 November. Everyone is welcome, regardless of how used you are to reading the Bible, or whether you are able to attend regularly or only occasionally.

We look forward to seeing you, Vladimir and Jayne Andrie.

Kaleidoscope Bible Reading
Monday 30th October, 7-8pm at St Paul's

Please tell friends or relatives who, because of additional needs, would appreciate an accessible way into the bible. Refreshments are available. Contact Lucy Brencher for more details.

Curry and Quiz Evening
Saturday 11th November, 7pm at St Paul's

After last year's successful evening, Ellie is again organising a fundraising event for Open door Northeast and MAP the Middlesbrough refugee charities. There will be a curry, followed by a quiz from our in-house Quizmaster Mr Ian Gardiner! Tickets are £10 and can be bought from Ellie or Ian. Please bring your own drinks. If you have anything you could donate for the raffle, please drop it in to the office.

Men@St Paul's Weekend 2017
1st - 3rd December 2017

It's never too early to start planning for Christmas and with that in mind, men at St Paul's you are invited to the annual weekend away at Barmoor in Hutton-le-Hole. This year's speaker will be Antony Billington who is the Head of Theology at LICC. The price is £70 and Nigel Sweasey is the man at St Paul's to speak to for more information.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10th December - Memorial Service

Weekend of 21st July - Wydale weekend

Holgate Community Gospel Choir

The choir meets on **Wednesdays** at St Paul's School at 7:30-9pm. It's friendly and fun - all ages and ability levels are welcome! Feel free to come along and join in. We do need more men!

Jan Grey

Jan has asked us to pass on her thanks for the answer to prayers for her sister. Her results have arrived and a plan can now be put in place for treatment.

Leprosy Misson

The latest copy of New Day is on the information table. This edition is all about Africa and contains reports from Leprosy Mission workers who live and work in war-torn countries.

YoYo - urgent

Unfortunately, the Independent Examiner who examined the YoYo end of year accounts last year is now unable to do it for this year. It needs to be done before the AGM on 23rd November. If you could help by either doing this for YoYo or by putting them in touch with someone who could, they'd be very grateful. Please contact their office on 01904 798941 or at: office@yoyotrust.org.uk

Street Angels

Following the visit by Street Angels to our 10:30 Service last week, if you are interested in joining them, please contact them at: www.streetangelsyork.com

St Paul's CE Primary School - New Parents Open Evening **Thursday 19th October at 6pm at the school**

If you have a pre-school child and might be seeking a place at St Paul's Primary School please join them at the Open Evening. There will be an introduction by the Headteacher followed by an opportunity to view the school. They look forward to welcoming you. (Adults only please!)

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Prayer box

Just to remind everyone, there is a faithful group of people who meet in church every Thursday at 8am to pray. Please feel free to come and join in. If you have any prayer needs, please fill in a prayer card and put it into the prayer box, both of which are on the information table at the back of church .

St Paul's Football

The season has now kicked off and the team would really appreciate any support you could give them. Home games are played at Energise in Acomb on Saturday mornings. All fixtures, results and match reports etc can be found on our website.

Family Matters

Time Out from Anger - Mondays 13,20,27

November & 4 Dec, 9:30-11:30am, Clifton Children's Centre, Kingsway North, Clifton

Time Out from Anger - Tuesdays 21, 28

November & 5, 12 December, 9:30-11:30am, Hob Moor Children's Centre

Time Out for Parents the Primary Years -

Fridays, 17,24 Nov & 1,8,15 Dec, 9:15-11:15am, St Andrew's Church, Huntington

Time Out for Parents the Teenage Years -

Mondays 13,20,27 Nov & 4,11 Dec, 7:30-9:30pm, Archbishop Holgate's School

Drug Proof Your Kids - Thursdays, 13,20,27

Nov & 4,11 Dec, 7:30-9:30pm, Archbishop Holgate's School

These are free courses. Please see church notice board for more details.