

## Alan Nicholls

For those of you who do not already know, Alan has sadly died. The funeral will be at St Paul's on Monday 16th October at 2pm, followed by a family only cremation. 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.

## Kaleidoscope Coffee Morning

### **Saturday 14th October at 10am, Café Area**

Join the Kaleidoscope team for coffee and a get together.

## **New here?**

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

*John Lee*

## **Services**

### **Today**

8:45

Holy Communion

10:30

Service Not

Services

18:30

Encounter

### **15th October**

8:45

Morning Service

10:30

Service

18:30

Encounter

## **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. Sam Rankin.

## **Young at Heart**

**Wednesday 11th October 12:00-2:00pm**

The next Young at Heart lunch will once again be at The Carlton Tavern on Acomb Road. Entertainment will be provided by Steve and Dee (of the Forresters) with Easy Listening Music. There will also be a quiz and a carvery (£5.95). For more information please contact Hannah Shingler or Jenny Potter.

## **Curry and Quiz Evening**

**Saturday 11th November, 7pm at St Paul's**

A date for your diary - Ellie is again organising a fundraising event for the two charities in Middlesbrough which support refugees. There will be a curry, followed by a quiz from our in-house Quizmaster Mr Ian Gardiner! Details to follow.

## **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.

## **Baked Alaska**

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm in church**

Kathryn Cummings is running a series of films and discussions based on Riding Light's performance of Baked Alaska which highlights the breadth of issues that arise from climate change. Please see the notice board for dates and further information.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.streetangelsyork.com)

## **YoYo – Job vacancies**

YoYo are advertising for one new full-time or two part-time Schools workers for January. The successful applicants will work alongside members of the YoYo staff as part of a schools team, and will be passionate about communicating the Christian faith in schools.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 11th October. Please see the church notice board for more details.

## **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!)

## **Acomb Community Cinema at Acomb Methodist Church** **14th October at 7pm**

All are welcome and entry is free. Snacks and drinks will be on sale to help cover costs. October's film is about an Indian street-child who becomes an adopted Australian.

Under 18's must be accompanied.

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## **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.

## **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.