

**Welcome to our services
Sunday 8th January 2017**



A WAY INTO PRAYER...We come to God this morning with open hearts ready to receive his welcome. Lord, at the start of a new year help us to leave aside our care and concerns and be transformed by the knowledge of your presence and your grace at work in us.

Please pray for our funeral ministry in January. We have already booked 10 funerals for this month. For the bereaved families but also for the team as they go around visiting and conducting services.

Please pray for Dot (St Paul's) she is our latest ALM in training and is looking at Youth ministry.

HAPPY NEW YEAR... if we didn't see you last week, may we wish you, your family and friends all of the very best for 2017.

MESSY CHURCH... launches again for 2017 on the 21st but some planning work will be done at lunchtime today. Please pray for that. The second 'satellite' expression for Crab Lane School at St Andrew's will be happening soon. Please pray for it and please think about serving in it.

SUNDAY EVENINGS... Next Sunday evening (15th) is our service of Holy Communion where we pray specifically for healing and wholeness. It is an evening for all three churches and is held at St Paul's. Similarly YASHA is happening this evening at St Andrew's at 6.30. Unlike the property market location means absolutely NOTHING! Please do come along to both services – wherever you normally worship. Remember we can always arrange transport for evening things – speak to a warden or service leader this morning.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS... the training morning for people already involved in this ministry and those who have been invited to join in this time around is coming up next Saturday. We are going to hold it straight after the café at St Paul's at 12pm on the 14th.

WEBSITE/TWITTER... Pam and Nick have been working for a couple of months on a new website and changing the social media accounts. We are now live with **www.blackleycofe.org** - there's still work to be done but take a look. The Facebook and Twitter links carry the same name of **blackleycofe**

YOUNG FAMILIES...our ministry with families with young children starts again this coming week. 'Stay & Play' at St Paul's and 'Toddlers' at St Andrew's. I try to get to these as often as I can but struggle to. I have been talking to the people who do all of the 'up front' leading and preaching work recently and I have asked them to remember that most of our really effective ministry happens a long way from a microphone and lectern. As well as thanking the two teams for starting a new year I want to ask you all to a) pray for this work and b) think about popping along and buttering some toast! Eddie

Monday, 9 January	
09:15	Stay & Play @ St Paul's
13:15	Funeral of Geoffrey Pimlott at Southern
Tuesday, 10 January	
09:00	Pike fold school worship
10:00	'Pop In' at St Andrew's
13:30	Funeral of Margaret Wood at St Mary's
Wednesday, 11 January	
14:30	Funeral of John Hilliard
Thursday, 12 January	
08:45	Crosslee School Worship
09:00	Parent and Toddler's at St Andrew's Church Hall
11:00	Quiet Space at St Peter's
19:30	Thursday Study & Worship at St Paul's
Friday, 13 January	
10:00	Funeral of Sylvia Barraclough
Saturday, 14 January	
09:00	Communion assisting morning
10:00	Work Team and Coffee at St Peter's
10:30	Coffee morning at St Paul's
12:00	Communion Assistans Training at St Paul's
Sunday, 15 January	
08:30	BCP service at St Paul's
10:00	10am & 11am Services at St Peter's, St Andrew's and St Paul's
18:30	Service of Holy Communion & Prayer for Healing
Monday, 16 January	
09:15	Stay & Play @ St Paul's
12:00	Funeral of Gladys Craven
Tuesday, 17 January	
10:00	'Pop In' at St Andrew's
11:30	Funeral of Funeral of Jacovos Chrisostomou
Wednesday, 18 January	
08:45	E-Act School Worship
Thursday, 19 January	
09:00	Parent and Toddler's at St Andrew's Church Hall
11:00	Quiet Space at St Peter's
19:30	Thursday Study & Worship at St Paul's
Saturday, 21 January	
10:00	Work Team and Coffee at St Peter's
10:30	Coffee morning at St Paul's
12:00	Messy Church