

Sharing our Prayer Life Together

St Bart's
Morning Prayer
Monday - Saturday
9am
Coffee to follow

Springdale
Morning Prayer
Thursdays at 10 am
(Communion on 2nd
Thursday)

**Penn United Reformed
Church**
The 3rd Tuesday
of each month at 3pm

St Michael's
Emmaeus Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7.30 pm
in Carmel (Riley Crescent)
followed by tea/coffee

We welcome to Penn Springdale's new minister. Revd Teddy Siwila, with his wife Muulo and sons Wila and Sal. They come to us from the United Church of Zambia. Teddy wrote in "Triangle " Magazine :- "For us it is an opportunity for learning and sharing in God's ministry and mission. We pray that we will have a great opportunity together"

Church website addresses:-
St Bart's www.stbarts.org.uk
Springdale
www.springdalechurch.org.uk
St Michael's
www.rcwlvwest.com

Well done IfW!
**Interfaith Wolverhampton have
been awarded the Queen's
Award for Voluntary Service**

**Nov 12th-19th is
National Interfaith Week.
"Prayers for Peace"
on Thursday 16th**

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Penn Churches' **NEWSLETTER** **Autumn 2017**

A message from Mgr Mark Crisp

It is with great pleasure that I take on the role of Chair of the PEC. My first experiences of ecumenism were as a child with my parents in the late 1960s attending a local Whitsun Ecumenical Camp in Sutton Coldfield. Those were the heady days when people who had been divided by centuries of mistrust were able to pray with each other for the first time. I can remember the tangible excitement and sheer joy of those occasions. 50 years on, thankfully, it is utterly normal for Christians of many denominations to pray and work together. As Saint John Paul II said in 1995 in his encyclical "*Ut Unum Sint*" (that they all may be one): "There is no doubt that the Holy Spirit is active in this endeavour and that he is leading the Church to the full realization of the Father's plan, in conformity with the will of Christ." Let us continue to trust in the Holy Spirit to lead us along the path to unity.

NOTICES - AUTUMN/WINTER 2017

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Saturday 21st October
at 5.40 pm
Eucharist at Penn URC
led by St Bart's

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
3rd December
St Bart's Church
6.30 pm
Preacher : Revd George Frost

All very welcome to the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the PEC
Saturday 18th November at Penn URC
preceded by the
OPEN MEETING
at 12 noon.

Speaker from Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary
Bring and Share Lunch

Wolverhampton Fair
Traid
invite all to a Coffee
Morning at their shop in
Darlington St
Methodist
Centre.
Saturday 7th
October
10-2
FREE tea & coffee
Come and browse their
wide selection of fairly
traded goods.



Getting to Grips with the Old Testament

A series of lectures and discussion groups
led by Rev'd Jeanette Hartwell,
from Queen's Foundation, Birmingham
At St Bart's
Thursday evenings 7.30 pm
October 5th & 19th
November 2nd & 16th

St Bart's Church
invites under 8s +carers
to a
Light Party
Friday 27th October
2pm - 3.30
in the Oak Room
£2 per child

Family Skittles Night
Friday 6th October
7 - 10 pm
at St Michael's
Entry £5 (under 12s £2)
including refreshments
Proceeds for charities

Deanery Celebration of Life St Michael's

Saturday 21st October 12-3
Prayer and discussion
to mark the 50th anniversary
of the Abortion Act
Bring and share lunch.
Speakers from W'hampton "Life"
All Welcome

Concert at Penn URC
In aid of a local Wombourne charity
Saturday 7th October at 7pm
The Wombourne Pop Choir
Admission £5

**Penn Churches' Crib
Festival**
2nd - 4th December
hosted by St Bart's
in aid of PEC charities:-
**Good Shepherd Ministry
and The Haven**
Can you sponsor &/or
provide a crib?
Can you help with
stewarding, catering etc?
Contact your church rep.