

## PRAYERS

**Springdale  
Morning Prayer  
Thursdays at 10 am**

*(Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)*

**Penn United  
Reformed  
Church**

**Morning  
Prayers  
Wednesday  
at 10.am**

**St Michael's  
Divine Office  
Wednesday 6.55 pm**  
Also at Carmel  
Monastery  
Daily at 8.45 am  
(both before Mass)

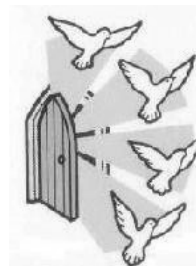
**St Bart's  
Morning Prayer  
Monday - Saturday  
9am**  
Coffee to follow  
**Compline Wednesday 9pm**

*PENN CRIB FESTIVAL  
Many thanks to all who  
supported this joint  
venture which raised  
£4000 for our Penn  
Ecumenical Council  
Charities.*

*Well done, Penn!  
"Street Pastors" and "Let  
us Play" continue to be our  
joint charities in 2016.*

**Rev Jean Spragg  
Warm wishes to Jean as she  
retires from her role at Penn  
United Reformed Church.  
We thank her for her support and  
positive approach to our  
ecumenical life together, which  
have been invaluable.  
God Bless!**

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## Penn Churches'

# NEWSLETTER LENT 2016

Holy Spirit, Spirit of joy and peace,  
Heal the divisions caused by our misuse  
of power and money,  
and reconcile us across different cultures and languages.  
Make all your people holy and one in Christ  
*from the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

## SO.....

### LENT Housegroups

**begin to look at "Parables and Possessions"  
in the week of 15<sup>th</sup> February**

*One of our Covenant aims is to study together.*

*Why not join in this year?*

*more details inside*

*All welcome to visit the "Door of Mercy"  
at Ss Peter & Paul's in the City Centre  
especially around midday on Sats 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 19<sup>th</sup> March,  
23<sup>rd</sup> April..... to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov*

# NOTICE BOARD LENT 2016

*United Services*

**EASTER VIGIL**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7.30pm**  
**at St Michael's**  
**COVENANT RENEWAL**  
**SERVICE**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 3pm at**  
**Springdale**  
**Preacher : Robert Mountford**  
Ecumenical Mission Officer, BCCE  
*Come and worship together*

## LENT LUNCHESES 2016

*Short act of worship followed by a simple lunch*  
*Saturdays at 12.30*  
**13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at St MICHAEL'S**  
**20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at SPRINGDALE**  
*Worship led by Rev Jean Spragg*  
**27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**5<sup>th</sup> MARCH at St BART'S**  
**12<sup>th</sup> MARCH at PENN URC**  
*Worship led by members of Springdale*

## The Haven

*From Domestic Violence:*

A talk about its work

**St Michael's**

**Tues Feb 9<sup>th</sup> , 7pm**

*The Catholic Women's League  
will collect toiletries for the  
refuge.*

**All welcome!**



## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

*Not just for Women!*

**Prepared by the women of  
CUBA**

**"Receive children, receive  
me"**

*Matt.18:5*

**Join our Penn Churches  
at Penn URC  
Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> , 7.30pm**

## PARABLES AND POSSESSIONS\*

**Six parables, six sessions**

**LENT HOUSE GROUP COURSE**

Scripture has more to say on economics, money  
and making a living than any other topic.

Our relationships with these – and each other –  
can be seen in the light of the teachings of Jesus as reflected in  
His parables.

Join members of other local churches to consider the issues....

*\*based on the Church of Scotland's report*

*"A Right Relationship with Money"*

Look out for the forms – available now- and return to your  
Church Representatives

## Wombourne Community Pop Choir

**Saturday 27th February 7:00**

Penn United Reformed Church, Penn Road

Tickets: £5 including refreshments

Proceeds to Penn URC, and PEC Charities

*(Street Pastors and Let Us Play)*

## Picture Quiz of 2015

in aid of The Little Brothers

*(aka The Good Shepherd Ministry)*

Available in all our churches for £1

## 'The Gathering' at St. Bart's

*Informal service in the Oak Room 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Café opens 7.30 for 7.45*