

Notices 31stJuly 2024

Dear All,

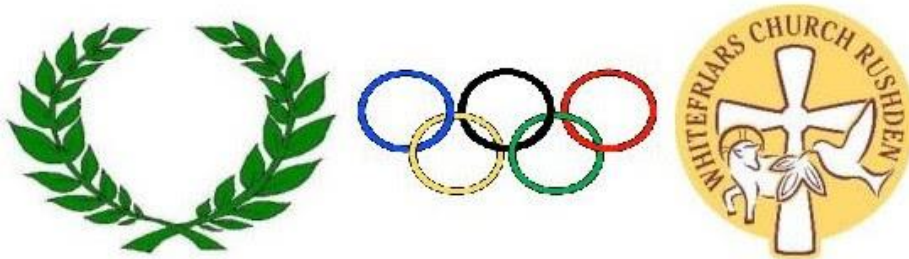
What an amazing service we had last Sunday. We were blessed with Revd Richard Ormston preaching on Ephesians 3 v 19 ...And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. It is so reassuring to know that God's love for us reaches us when we feel it is impossible. Thank you Richard for bringing God's word to us.

Emma spoke to us about Pacing the Parish. Please see the notice about this exciting all age activity below.

Thank you to everyone who served last Sunday before, during and after the service. You are very much appreciated.

Next Sunday is Trinity 10

This week we start our summer holiday series of worship which will be more informal all age worship. Our reading is Act 16 v 16-40 and the theme for this series is the Olympics.



Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize?
So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things.
They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.
So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.
But I discipline my body and keep it under control,
lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.
I Corinthians 9 v 24-27

There will be prayer ministry at the end of the service.

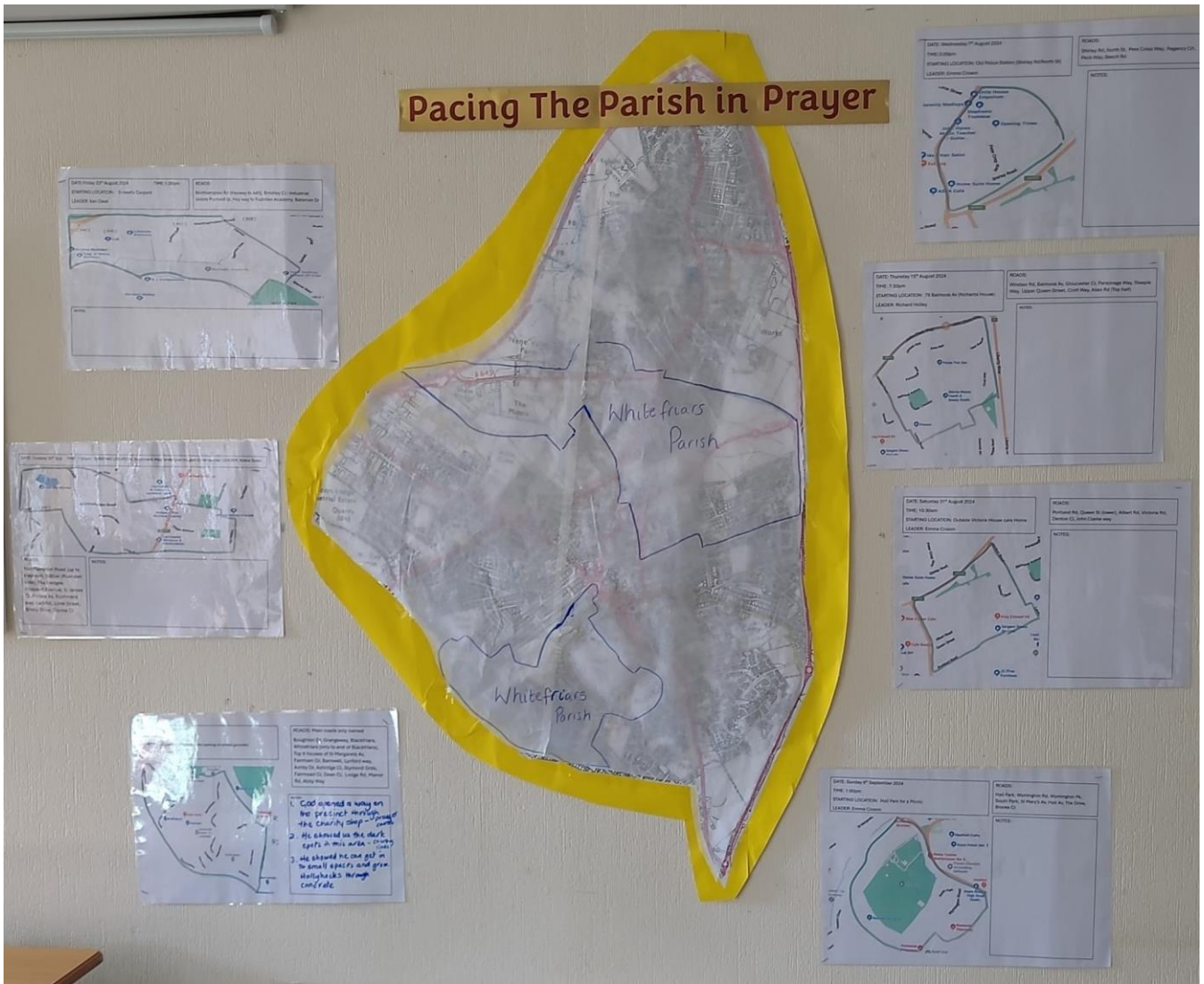
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A Message from Celia

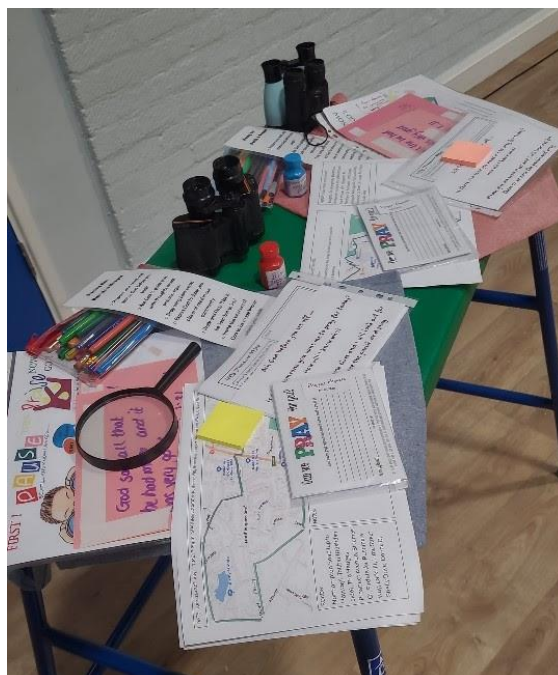
The next Retired's Group will be held this Friday at 1.30pm in The Bridge. The speakers will be the members & helpers who will be sharing about their childhood memories and school days.

Pacing the Parish

We have now had the first two prayer walks and notes have been taken of what God is saying to us. Emma has created a space in the Bridge to display our notes. Please do take the time to go up to the Bridge after the service and look at the map of our parish and the notes that are there. Perhaps, if you have not been able to pace the parish so far, you could stand and pray over the map. Is God saying anything to you? If you feel He is please talk to Emma, Nisha or Sara and we can add your comments to the display.



Here are the dates and times when we shall be talking to God. Please come to as many venues as you can. This is an all age event with lots of fun resources for children. Children are amazing in prayer and very open to hearing God's voice. Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". Matt 19 v 14



Pacing the Parish in Prayer

Date	Time	Leader	Starting Location
Monday 22 nd July	9:30am	Sara	The Bridge
Tuesday 30 th July	7.30pm	Nisha	The Green on Rushmere Way
Wednesday 7 th August	3.00pm	Emma	The old Police station
Thursday 15 th August	7.30pm	Richard	79 Balmoral Avenue
Friday 23 rd August	1.30pm	TBC	Screwfix carpark
Saturday 31 st August	10:30am	Emma	Care home Vicotria House <small>near Denfield school</small>
Sunday 8 th September	1.00pm	Emma	Hall park Church picnic

"Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior, they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick; Forget the former things' do not dwell on the past.

See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43 v 16-19

Please continue to read and pray into this scripture as we seek God's will for our church. If you feel God is speaking to you about this, please talk to Pete and Nisha and if you are happy we can add this to the timeline.

Sparklers during the summer holidays



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FRIDAYS 10:30AM TO 12:30PM

AT HALL PARK NEAR THE PLAY AREA

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FREE ACTIVITY TRAIL IN THE WOODS, CRAFTS AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN FROM BABIES TO PRIMARY YEARS

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Prayers and Fasting for the New Vicar

We are still praying each Sunday at 9.45am for our new vicar. Please join us in the library before the service. Some members of the congregation are intentionally praying and fasting for the church and 'inter-regnum' once a week. Please feel free to do the same if you think you are being called to.

If you would like to know more about biblical fasting please speak to Nisha Slater, Pete Squires and Matt Bundock.

Cleaning Rota

We now only have three people on the cleaning rota. Could you share the load? If five more people could offer to clean you would only be asked to clean the Bridge once every two months!!! Could you give a couple of hours once every two months? Thank you.

If you would like more details about the different rotas and what each job entails, please chat to me on Sunday or email office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk.

I hope you have a very good week and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday for what looks to be a very exciting action packed service.

With blessings,

Sara Owst
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