

## Paul's letter to the Thessalonians – the church in Thessalonica

- important city in Macedonia.
- a vibrant and cosmopolitan city.
- Written to strengthen Christians in time of affliction.
- Written to strengthen understanding of Jesus' coming again - *parousia*
- first letter follows Paul's stay which had been so short.
- written to a city where Paul had caused a riot – read more in Acts 17!

### Structure:

- **Converted** to Jesus' coming (1:1-10)
- **Crowned** by Jesus' coming (2:1 – 3:10)
- **Challenged** by Jesus' coming (3:11 – 4:12)
- **Comforted** by Jesus' coming (4:13-18)
- **Confounded** by Jesus' coming (5:1-11)
- **Completed** at Jesus' coming (5:12-28)



Contact for notices - Please e-mail Jess English on Jess.k.english@gmail.com with any notices. Deadline 9am Thursday of each week for the following Sunday (earlier if possible). Please keep them as brief as possible!



# St Peter & St Paul - Bishops Hull Keynotes

## Welcome to your Parish Church.

We are delighted to invite everyone to stay and join us for tea or coffee after the 10am service – served at the back of the Church.  
*The North Chapel is available for prayer before the service.*

## Sunday 5th November 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 & Matthew 24.1-14  
8am Holy Communion  
10am Family Service

### Services / Events this week

Wed 08 Nov, Prayer Meeting @ 9.15am  
Wed 08 Nov, Midweek Communion @ 10am

### Services next week

Sun 12 Nov, HC @ 8am & 10am, Act of Remembrance @ 11am,  
Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving @ 3pm  
Wed 15 Nov, Midweek Communion @ 10am

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### Prayers for:

- Those living in this Parish, especially in **Jeffreys Way and Highfield.**

Perhaps you could use this prayer at the start of each day this week:

*“God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord”*

## Notices

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 9th Nov at 2.30pm. We will be meeting at [21 Morgans Rise](#) and following our SU series on Mark lesson 19. The recommended reading for this study is Mark14v43 - 72. If you would like to know more about this group please contact *Niall Watson Tel 282297.*

### **Prayer Chapel – your prayer space**

The Prayer Ministry team are keen for everyone to know that you can use the Prayer Chapel to light a candle as part of your prayers (for yourself or for someone else) at any time during the service. If you would like, please make use of the Prayer Chapel.

At times (usually the last Sunday of the month) there will also be a Prayer Team available to pray with you if you would like them to, but even then it is fine to pray on your own too!

*Rev Phil Hughes*



**The Social Committee** will be doing the December Coffee Morning with a Christmas Flavour and would like some help and donations in the likes of Cakes/Craft and Raffle items and items for a mixed stall. The date is **2nd December** for your diary, I will leave a box at back for any donations. Please see a committee member or myself Belinda, thank-you for your support in advance.

*Belinda Luke*

### **Operation Christmas Child 2017**

The last of the empty shoe-boxes was taken this week. Lots of filled shoe-boxes have already been brought back. Please remember to bring your box back as soon as possible complete with the form and donation and leave them at the back of church. This is a really great response – thank you!

### **Thank you:**

- To our Gardeners
- To everyone who helped at the Light Party this week – fab!
- To everyone who supported the Coffee Morning yesterday.

### **Dates for Diaries**

#### **Nov 2017**

07 Nov BTCT meeting @ 8pm

12 Nov, Act of Remembrance @ 11am

12 Nov, Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving @ 3pm

14 Nov PCC Meeting @ 7.30pm