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| new logo  **The vision of St Peter’s Church is to see the town of Shipley changed by the power of God. We want to see this happen through a Church which is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and committed to the Word of God, which serves others in order to bring God’s Kingdom. We want St Peter’s to become a key transforming community bringing about this change, as a church alive with the joy of knowing and worshipping Jesus Christ.** | **A picture containing plant, flower, decorated, garden  Description automatically generated**  **Sunday**  **5th December 2021**  **Second of**  **Advent** |  |

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| **WELCOME TO ST PETER’S SHIPLEY!** |

If you are a visitor or here for the first time, why not visit the welcome desk at the back of the church which will tell you a bit more about St Peter’s and what goes on, or visit our website – [www.stpetes.org.uk](http://www.stpetes.org.uk)

**Worship This Sunday:**

**Tea and coffee will be served from 9.10am**

**We extend a very warm welcome to Stuart Hacking, Chaplain at Immanuel College and former Curate at St Peter’s.**

**9.30am All Age Worship**

Joseph

Led by Rachel McGirr and

Mark Davies. Matthew 1:18-25

**11.00am Holy Communion**

Be prepared

Stuart Hacking

Romans 11:33 – 12:2, Matt 9:35-38

**NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST PETER’S**

***Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others***

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**The Church Office is open Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.30pm.**

**For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Vicarage directly on 01274 584488. Shipley Neighbours can be contacted on 07848 413941 or email** [**info@shipleyneighbours.org.uk**](mailto:info@shipleyneighbours.org.uk)**.**

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| **This week: 6th – 11th December 2021** | | |
| Monday | 9.00am Morning prayers | Facebook live |
| Wednesday | 9.00am Morning prayers | Facebook live |
| Thursday | 2.00pm Active Seniors | Lounge |
| Friday | 9.00am Morning prayers  7.15pm Youthie  7.30pm Choir | Facebook live  Halls  Church |
| Saturday | 10.00am Informal prayers  7.00pm Wine Tasting Evening | Zoom  Church |
| Sunday 12th December | 11.00am Morning Worship  3.30pm Messy Christmas  6.30pm Holy Communion | Church  Church  Church |

**Daily Readings**

Online daily prayers are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week. The set readings for the week are as follows. You can find liturgy for prayers for the week on our website [here](https://stpetes.org.uk/).

**6th – 11th December 2021**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Psalm 44  Is 30:1-18  Matt 14:1-12 | Psalm 56  Is 30:19-33  Matt 14:13-end | Psalm 62  Isaiah 31  Matt 15:1-20 | Psalm 54  Isaiah 32  Matt 15:21-28 | Psalm 86  Is 33:1-22  Matt 15:29-39 | Psalm 42  Isaiah 35  Matt 16:1-12 |
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| Psalm 144  1 Thess 1 | Psalm 11  1 Thess 2:1-12 | Psalm 10  1 Thess 2:13-end | Psalm 40  1 Thess 3 | Psalm 90  Is 48:12-end | Psalm 94  1 Thess 4:13-end |

**NOTICES**

**Saturday prayers on Zoom**

If you’d like to join a prayer meeting, for both thanksgiving and intercession, [this Saturday morning at 10 am](x-apple-data-detectors://21) for around half an hour, it would be great to see or hear you. Just click the link below, input the password below if asked (not sure you need to). You may need to download zoom if you haven’t used it before. You can do this on most PCs, laptops, iPads or smart phones. You may want to check this out before the session if not used before. If you have any questions, then ring me on 01274 510951. If you struggle to get the link below to work, you might try accessing the same link in the church notices, or copying it into your web browser (the bit at the top when in the internet with www etc). Andrew Thorlby is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  Topic: Andrew Thorlby's Zoom Meeting  Time: Nov 27, 2021 10:00 AM London  Join Zoom Meeting   
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73340348961?pwd=bWFkVEsxUnQ3SWR4QXhsRlhRWVBuZz09>  Meeting ID: 733 4034 8961 Passcode: 99QbW5.

**Follow the Jesse Tree with us this Advent**

Following the Jesse Tree through Advent is a great way to prepare for Christmas by tracing Jesus' family tree and seeing the whole story of God's plan for salvation as we prepare for the coming of the Messiah. On our website every day from December 1 we'll have a daily Bible reading and some questions to think about for grown-ups and a recording of a daily Bible story for children and families. Follow the tree with us all the way to Christmas Eve!

**Advent Take Time meditations**

Join me (online) this Advent for 20 mins to share in a series of meditations based on the themes of Hope, Preparation, Joy and Love. Wednesdays in December, 8.30pm (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd).  Bonus repeat sessions on Sunday afternoons, 4.30pm (5th and 19th only).  Maybe a good time to include children?  
A perfect way to prepare for Christmas. Click on this link:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82520417304>  
or within Zoom enter the following Meeting ID: 825 2041 7304 (same link/code for all sessions).  No pressure to show your video or speak.  Further info about

the meditations at: [www.taketime.org.uk](http://www.taketime.org.uk) Helen Scott Email: [**helsplatt@hotmail.com**](mailto:helsplatt@hotmail.com)  (Email me with any questions and/or to be added to my TakeTime mailing list)

**Wine Tasting Evening**

Join us on **Saturday 11th December** at 7.30pm in church for a pre-Christmas wine-tasting evening, with proceeds going towards the work on the hall roof. Arranged in conjunction with Martinez Wines of Ilkley and Bingley, Call my

Quaff will be a fun event with an opportunity to test your tastebuds and sample some wines for the festive season, as well as a chance to have some fun social time together, learn a little more about wine and support the roof appeal. Entry will be £15 per person and tickets will need to be booked in advance (either online or by calling the Church Office) but paid for on the night. Cheese and biscuits and festive nibbles will also be served alongside the wines and **donations of crackers and mince pies will be welcomed.** See our website for more details.

**Children's Christmas dates for your diary & helper Requests:**

It's a blessing to be able to be getting back into person with things and hopefully we can continue that and people will continue to enjoy being back together! In order to keep doing this well and safely, we could do with some more volunteers especially for Messy Church please (even if it's just one off help or you'd like to

'trial' it), as the Saltaire Primary visit will have teaching staff with them already (although extra pairs of hands from our team is always helpful). If you're interested in helping with Messy Church please speak to Rachel, Jessica or Viv,

and if interested in helping with Saltaire Primary, please speak to me Rachel. Also pop these dates in your diaries to attend and/or pray for too!

**Sunday 12th December, *3.30-6pm*: Messy Christmas** (hopefully in person!)

Thank you very much for your ongoing support with these ministries that are often attended by people who wouldn't necessarily normally go to a church service, and we're excited to see what God will continue to do!

**Readers and Intercessors:**

I am revising the list of readers and intercessors for the now 11am. Sunday service. Might you be interested in doing the Bible Readings or the Intercessions occasionally at this service? The frequency of this valuable and much appreciated role will depend upon how many people respond to this request for volunteers, but it should not be too onerous a task, and many people have found it a satisfying pleasure. If you would like your name to be added to the rota please let me know on : [joyce.greaves774@btinternet.com](mailto:joyce.greaves774@btinternet.com) or you can discuss it with me on: Tel.01274 580910. If you are already on the rota you do not need to reply! Thank you, Joyce Greaves.

**Missing art materials**

A box of art materials belonging to a gentleman who attends Active Senior has gone missing from the storage cupboard off the Lounge. If anyone has moved it, please let Angela Tate know because the items do not belong to us. Angela’s number is 01274 587839.

**JOY shoe box appeal**

Dear friends, my apologies for the delay this year for those of you who support our shoe box appeal. This year our shoe boxes are for Yemen (partly due to the difficulty of getting supplies to our projects in Romania - apart from funding, which we continue to send.) Also in response to the dire need in Yemen.

So to comply with customs- no food in the boxes please, and no liquids (which need special packing to can cause spillage and general mess!!). In a shoebox or bag:  bar soap, toothpaste, brushes, flannel, small towel, colouring book and pencils. Food is very welcome as there are 6 million people starving, but as 5 or 10kg bags of rice or pasta please. In a 40 foot container small amounts of anything cause customs difficulties. So we will stick to as few categories as possible. God bless you all. Kathy.

**Who’s Who**

We shall be preparing a new Who’s Who for the New Year. If you are new to St Peter’s and would like to be included, please would you complete the Consent form (on the Welcome Desk at the back of Church) and return it to the Wardens or the Church Office. Thank you.

**Eco Tip**

To cut down on consumer waste could you agree not to buy presents for the grown ups, or consider preloved gifts? If this saves you money, you could always use it for a sustainable end, for example, to Tearfund's Climate Crisis Christmas appeal. Haveyou an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmarichards15@hotmail.com)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray for those who are ill or have other needs, especially members of St. Peter’s family: John and Barbara Arkley, Adele Attwood, Lis Bals, Jo Baxter, Maureen

Bragg, Hazel Fawley, Glenys Gillow, Moira Gledhill, Joyce Greaves, Roy Harker, Lorna Hartley, Gina Hearne, Ian Hearne (Gina’s son), Rowena Hodgson, Pat Hornby, Barbara Lehane, Joan Mullins, Jeff Parkinson, Val Ross and Margaret Wilkinson.

**Red Post Box Appeal 2021**

Mission News will be back in two weeks’ time. In the meantime the Red Post Box Appeal for Advent and Christmas is open until the first week of January. This year the ‘Home’ section of the appeal will be given to the Bradford North Foodbank.

Part of the ‘Away’ donations will be given to the support of our sponsored girl, Maria Clara, at the ReVive House in Brazil, since the Sunday groups which used to raise money for this have not been able to meet for some time. The remainder will be sent to Sudan for the support of Christians in the midst of a very difficult and unstable political situation.

News from Sudan tells of continuing protests against the military coup, of military violence in confronting groups of protestors, and many casualties, including journalists. Pray for an end to violence and for victims and their families of whatever faith. Please check reliable news sources for up to date information and pray that the recent re-instatement of Prime Minister Hamdok is a real move towards resolving the situation.

As usual you can, if you wish, direct your giving to one or more of these causes. We are very grateful for the generosity you have shown this year, both to the church and to our mission partners. Please continue to pray about your giving as Christmas approaches.

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| **A HELPING HAND** |

We operate a Helping Hands Fund for any member of our congregation struggling financially. This is there to help with short term one- off needs. You can pick up a leaflet with more information from the welcome desk or church office or contact Mandy Thorlby ([mandythorlby@](mailto:mandythorlby@)gmail.com, or 07801 138180). If you'd like to donate to the Helping Hands Fund, please contact Andy Thorlby   [thorlbya@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thorlbya@yahoo.co.uk)   or 01274 510951, or make a donation in the usual way into the church, clearly identified as “Helping Hands Fund”.

**This Church operates a Safeguarding Policy in line with national and diocesan guidelines. Our Safeguarding Officer is Frances Agar, (01274 780528). Child Line can be contacted on 0800 1111.**

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| **CONTACT ST. PETER’S DAY OFF** | | | |
| **Vicar** | John Rainer | 01274 584488 | Friday |
| **Associate Priest** | Brian Greenfield | tba |  |
| **Churchwardens** | Mervyn Silva 01274 419815  Hazel Wilmshurst 01274 589085 | | |
| **Children & Youth Worker** | Rachel McGirr 07305908745 Thursday | | |
| **Shipley Neighbours** | 07848413941 | | |
| **Pastoral Co-ordinators** | Carol Brown  Keith Brown | 01274 585242  01274 585242 |  |
| **Confidential Prayer Chain**  Ring anytime | Pam Crapper  Val Raybould | 01274 564047  01535 958792 |  |
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