



ST. PETER'S

— SHIPLEY —

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.

Sunday 20th February 2022 Second before Lent



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

Worship This Sunday

Note: there is no 9.30 All Age Worship service this week

11.00am Holy Communion

Lives turned inside out
Acts 14.8-18 ; Luke 19.1-10
(Andy Thorlby & Joe Batt)

3.30pm Messy church

6.30pm Sunday Reset

Lives Turned inside out
Judges 6.7-16 ; Acts 16.16-34
(Viv Brealey)

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

For the time being, please contact the Church Office by email (office@stpetes.org.uk) if at all possible until we are able to replace our administrator, following Judith's retirement. In the meantime, we will endeavour to open the office as often as possible Mon-Fri mornings and messages may be left on the answerphone at (01274) 400381. We will respond as quickly as we are able but please bear with us in the meantime! 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.

This week: 21st - 27th February 2022		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer	Facebook live
Wednesday	9.00am Morning prayer	Facebook live
Thursday	2.00pm Active Seniors	Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning prayer	Facebook live
Saturday	10.00am Informal prayers	Zoom
Sunday 27th February	9.30am All Age Worship 11.00am Morning Worship 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](#).

21st - 26th February 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Psalm 71 Gen 29.31-30.24 2 Tim 4.1-8	Psalm 73 Gen 31.1-34 1 Tim 4.9-end	Psalm 77 Gen 31.25 – 32.2 Titus 1	Psalm 78.1-39 Gen 32.3-30 Titus 2	Psalm 55 Gen 33.1-17 Titus 3	Psalm 76 Gen 35 Philemon
Evening Prayer					
Psalm 72 John 19.1-16	Psalm 74 John 19.17-30	Psalm 119.81-104 John 19.31 - end	Ps.78.40-end John 20.1-10	Psalm 69 John 20.11-18	Psalm 84 John 20.19-end

Covid 19 measures

England has returned to 'Plan A' COVID 19 measures and we give thanks that infection rates are once again coming down to allow this to happen. In line with national government and church guidance, it is no longer mandatory to wear a face covering in church. However, we would encourage you to continue to do so during services if at all possible, as COVID infection rates remain high and it is important we do all we can to take care of each other. Hand sanitising facilities will continue to be available in church and the halls – please make use of these and continue to be sensitive to the feelings and concerns of others around the pandemic.

Churchwarden news

Hazel Wilmshurst will be stepping down as Churchwarden at the Annual Parish Meeting this year. So we all need to be thinking and praying now for a successor to Hazel before nominations open at the start of April. Is this something you could do? Or something you could encourage someone else to consider seriously? The Staff would be very pleased to talk to you informally about it. We will be thanking Hazel formally for her time in the role at the Annual Meeting. We will also have a total of 8 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council to fill at the annual meeting – please be praying about whether God be calling you, or someone you know, to this important role.

Annual Parochial Meeting and Electoral Roll

This year's APCM will be on **Sunday May 1st**. To vote in this meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll of the church. Most of you who worship regularly here are already on the Roll, but if you have begun to attend since the start of the Covid pandemic you may need to join. You have until the end of March to fill in the relevant form, and Elisabeth Sture will be supervising this and making the essential checks.

Saturday Prayers on Zoom

If you'd like to join a prayer meeting, for both thanksgiving and intercession, this Saturday morning at 10 am 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 copying it into your web browser (the bit at the top when in the internet with www etc).

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79333358577?pwd=bqvhR3pVHWW5zkTtcZ_cWadE1G-m_e.1

Meeting ID: 793 3335 8577

Passcode: 00uhgN

From Keith and Rowena Hodgson

As many of you will already know, we have decided to move to be near our younger daughter and family. We shall be moving on 23rd February to 20 Island View, Shortwood Copse Lane, Basingstoke, Hants. RG23 7GU. Until a landline telephone is installed we can be contacted on 07484166064. We have enjoyed our time and involvement with the church and have made many friends over the years whom we shall be sorry to leave, but hope to stay in touch. Keith and Rowena.

Ash Wednesday 2nd March

A Holy Communion service for all the Shipley churches will be held at St Paul's at 6.30pm to mark the beginning of Lent. (NB No service at St. Peter's).

Lent Course

We are planning a Lent Course which will take place on three Saturday mornings in Lent : March 5th (to coincide with Oasis), March 19th and April 9th. More details soon!

Who's Who

The Who's Who is now available and copies are being kept in the safe to comply with GDPR regulations. If you would like one, please request one from a Warden. They cost £2.50. We regret we cannot send out copies by email.

A New Prayer Zoom

Starting **Wednesday 2 March 7pm:**

Shipley is going through a transformation: post Covid, £25 million Town Fund projects and much more. Every Wednesday night there will be a prayer zoom to come and pray for our town. It's weekly so that you know it's on but feel free to come fortnightly, monthly or occasionally. You don't need to pray out loud, silent prayers are welcome just as much! Please contact Rhona North on: rhona.north@ntlworld.com for the link. The link will be the same every week. The start will be 7pm and finished by 8pm. The first prayer meeting will be Wednesday 2 March. You will be very welcome.

Baptism and Confirmation

Bishop Toby has agreed to come to our Evening Service on **Sunday 26th June** to confirm several candidates. These services haven't happened much during the pandemic, and if you are interested in being baptised or confirmed (or both) in this service please contact John to talk about preparation. Please save the date in your diary and plan to come and support our candidates.

Saltaire Primary Easter Visit

On Tuesday 22nd March, we're going into Saltaire Primary to do Easter activities for all of year 3. The session will be roughly 2 hours long involving crafts and Holy Week stories that Rachel and Julia will be planning and leading together. It's still to be confirmed if this will be in the morning or the afternoon, as it's dependent on team numbers and we can decide which time. If you are interested in being involved in this outreach please let Rachel or Julia know before the end of February. These activities have not been possible during the pandemic but the school proactively remembered us and contacted Rachel which is encouraging! Please praying for the 22nd March visit and that we'll continue to have a good connection with the school through seasonal activities and weekly early intervention coaching alongside TLG. Thanks all!

Green Shipley Community Event

Organised by Plastic Free Shipley and Kirkgate Centre, Wed 23 Feb, 1 to 3pm. Meet at Kirkgate Centre BD18 3EH for a half term litter pick round Shipley Town centre. Children please bring an adult! Pickers and equipment provided by Bradford Council though you can bring your own. Drinks and refreshments provided.

Eco Tip

Do you have spare fabric and enjoy sewing? You could make a Mors reusable shopping bag to help others have a beautiful fabric bag and cut down on their plastic bag use. Bingley library is one drop off / collection place for free Mors bags. See mfwi.org.uk for further information! Have you an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email 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 and Keith Hodgson Pat Hornby, Barbara Lehane, Jeff Parkinson, Val Ross, Margaret Wilkinson and Joan Yeates.

Mission Partner News

Give thanks for **Garry Ion's** visit to us last week. Garry received donations of £230 for the work he is currently doing with the Men in Sheds project in Penrith and Carlisle. Thank you to all who donated! Pray also for the congregations in East Africa where Garry used to work, many of which are growing despite the effects of political instability and corruption, and the effects of Covid.

Sudan. Pray for those responsible for the administrative work of the Province of Sudan and that building work on the Provincial Guest House can continue as planned so that it can become an asset and a source of income.

Pray for **St John and Eleanor Perry**. St John has begun work in the UK with the Diaspora Return Ministries branch of OMF, working with Malay and Indonesian nationals in this country. Pray that they may find more permanent accommodation in the UK, and for the active planning for their visit to us at the start of April.

In the Middle East, pray for **Chris and Nicole Howitz** and their sons, and for the Christian church in Oman.

We have no recent news from **Alice Shirengo**. Pray for her family and extended family, and the members of her congregation.

Please also pray for our local missions and charities, for more volunteers at the **JOY shops**, the work of **BEACON**, and the work of the **Zephaniah Trust**. For **Shipley Neighbours** and the **Bradford North Food Bank**.

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@gmail.com, or 07801 138180). If you'd like to donate to the Helping Hands Fund, please contact Andy Thorlby 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.

CONTACT ST. PETER'S			DAY OFF
Vicar	John Rainer	01274 584488	Friday
Associate Priest & Team Rector of Shipley	Brian Greenfield	01274 788345	Saturday
Licensed Lay Minister	Viv Brealey	07519 552231	
Treasurer	Mike Moss	01274 823133	
Churchwardens	Mervyn Silva Hazel Wilmshurst	01274 419815 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	
Church Office	Mon – Fri 9.00am –12.30pm (Note these hours may not be possible currently until we replace our administrator)	01274 400381	
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