



**ST. PETER'S**

— SHIPLEY —

# Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 2nd Sunday of 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](http://www.stpetes.org.uk)

### **Worship This Sunday**

#### **9.30am All Age Worship with Holy Communion**

Called to Work Together

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

(John, Mark & Rachel)

#### **11.00am Morning Worship**

Called to Work Together

Psalm 133, Hebrews 10: 19-25

(John Rainer)

#### **6.30pm Holy Communion**

Called to Work Together

1 Corinthians 12:12-26, Mark 3:13-18

(John Rainer)

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

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.

For the time being, please contact the Church Office by email ([office@stpetes.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:info@shipleyneighbours.org.uk).

<b>This week: 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer	Facebook live
Wednesday	9.00am Morning prayer	Facebook live
Friday	9.00am Morning prayer 9.30am See and Know	Facebook live Church
Saturday	10.00am Informal prayers 10.30am Lent Session	Zoom Church
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>No 9.30am service</b> 11.00am Holy Communion 3.30pm Messy Church 6.30pm Evening Reser	Church Church Church & Lounge 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](#).

### 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning Prayer</b>					
Psalm 32 Gen 43:16-end Hebrews 1	Psalm 50 Gen 44:1-17 Heb 2:1-9	Psalm 35 Gen 44:18-end Heb 2:10-end	Psalm 34 Gen Gen 45:1-15 Heb 3:1-6	Psalm 41 Gen 45:16-end Heb 3:7-end	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 13:54-end
<b>Evening Prayer</b>					
Psalm 74 John 6:41-51	Ps 52 John 6:52-59	Psalm 3 John 6:60-end	Psalm 71 John 7:1-13	Psalm 6 John 7:14-24	Psalm 1 Matthew 2:13-end

## NOTICES

### **Joan & Martin Newman – death of Joan's brother**

Joan & Martin would like to thank those of St Peter's family for their cards, and prayers following the death of Joan's brother (& only relative) Geoff on Feb 5th in Hartlepool. We now would appreciate continuing prayers as we try to sort out his complicated estate. With our love to you all.

### **Bobby Barford funeral details**

A message from Guy and the family:

Guy and the family would be delighted if you could join them at 11am in St Martin's Church Heaton on Friday 18th March 2022, for a service to celebrate Bobby's life. The address of the church is St. Martin's Church, Haworth Road, Bradford, BD9 6LL. After the service please join the family for refreshments at the Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel, Bradford Road, Bingley, BD16 1TU, where there will be more space for us to talk to you. In lieu of flowers, we are requesting that any donations in memory of Bobby, are made to two causes close to her heart, Waddow Hall and MacMillan Cancer Support. There will be collections for these at her memorial service, however if you do wish to donate directly please contact the office for further details.

### **TakeTime meditations on Zoom are back for Lent!**

You are welcome to join me (Helen Scott) for 20 mins to take-time listening to a guided meditation, inspired by the stories of Jesus. 8.30pm on...Wednesdays 16th and 23rd March

Easter bonus sessions: Weds 13th April, Fri 15th April (Good Friday) , Sunday 17th April (Easter Sunday) , Wednesday 20th April

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5453966983>

Meeting ID: 545 396 6983

Relax, have a break, enjoy the sense of peace. For a weekly reminder email contact: [helsplatt@hotmail.com](mailto:helsplatt@hotmail.com)

### **St Peter's Lent Course**

Lent sessions will take place at St Peter's on March 19<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will be looking at our Christian response to justice – what is justice, why is it so key for us as Christians and what can we learn from what the Bible says about justice to help us to act in the right way in our lives today. Sessions will include a short worship time, teaching, opportunity for reflection and/or discussion and will finish with a simple soup and a roll lunch together. The session on April 9 will help to prepare us for all that will follow during Holy Week. Each of the sessions will be stand alone so you don't have to come to all

three – no commitment, just join us when you can! The sessions will run between 10.30am and 12 noon in church, with lunch following between 12 and 1. If you'd like to join us, please sign the list on the Welcome Desk or visit [www.stpetes.org.uk](http://www.stpetes.org.uk) and follow the links to book online via Eventbrite.

### **SCT Lent Events**

Shipley Christians Together will be having some weekly meetings during Lent, starting this week. Each meeting will be hosted by a different church, will focus on a different topic of interest and will include a simple soup and bread meal and a short talk. All are welcome, events start at 6pm for around an hour. The programme will be:

Wednesday 16 March: Northcliffe Church; Development of Shipley Centre

Wednesday 23 March: Saltaire Methodist Church; Reflections on Lent

Wednesday 30 March: St Peter's Shipley; CAP Debt Centre

Wednesday 6 April: St Walburga's Church; TBC

Wednesday 13 April: Christchurch, Windhill; TBC

### **Lent Retreat with Bishop Toby**

**Saturday 2 April, 10am-1pm (coffee from 9.30am), Bradford Cathedral**

Everyone is welcome to this quiet retreat morning, which will be an opportunity to find a Lenten space to meet with God. There will be time to enjoy the Cathedral space, to pray, with prayer stations available, reflect and to bring to God some of what we are carrying. Bishop Toby will be giving brief reflections on the hours and other resources will be available as well. It's fine to turn up on the day, but if possible, please do book in advance for numbers by emailing [carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org) or phoning 0113 353 0290.

### **Aid for Ukraine**

The disaster in the Ukraine leaves us desperate to help. JOY has contacts with the local Ukrainian community and the means to get aid to Poland.

We are asking for the following items (**NOT clothes** which are being provided by communities across the country)

**Toiletries, towels, facecloths and sanitary products, first aid kits, new underwear and socks, baby milk, flasks and sleeping bags, warm hats, scarves and gloves** (it's snowing there with temperatures well below freezing).

All **must be new or as new**, and can be left at the **Shipley JOY shop on Thursdays between 10am and 3pm** or the **warehouse at 14 Jubilee Way on Thursdays between 10am and 1pm** or **in church**. Please contact Kathy on 07751303210 for any bulk donations, so they can be collected swiftly.

Be assured this will not delay or reduce our aid to the Yemen (See further notice below.) Thank you. Help in sorting and packing will be gratefully accepted.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

### **Ways to support Messy Church**

Thank you for your ongoing support! Messy Church continues to be a brilliant outreach, especially to families who wouldn't normally attend church including See and Know families. We get to form friendships with them through the social elements of Messy Church, as well as tell them about Jesus. We still need help though, so these are various ways in which you can support:

**1) Eat Yogurts!:** at Messy Easter we're making mini easter gardens which need yogurt pots that have an additional little corner pot attached to the main pots (such as Muller corners and mix in sweeties yogurt pots). There will be a box for the collection of these in the general office. We need them by Sunday 3rd April please. Enjoy having an excuse to eat these sorts of yogurts!!

**2) Build:** Easter is of course a super exciting time to remember Jesus' victory and so we're trying to make Messy Easter as memorable and special as possible! We would ideally like to have a big wooden tomb and stone built for this event and it'll be a prop that we can continue to use at various Easter services and events for years to come! If interested in help build it, please speak to Rachel or Jessica Criddle asap.

**3) Preparations Team:** we have a planning team and a preparations team that meet monthly. If interested in helping with either of these behind the scenes please get in touch with Rachel for more information.

**4) On the day help:** Messy Church is from 3.30-6pm (including tea) on the third Sunday of every month. However between 12-12.30pm after the 11am services, Rachel needs help with set up. Other volunteers are needed to do jobs including registering; doing the tea trolley; kitchen team; supervising an activity table; simply chatting to families; reading a story (we'll supply the story); leading prayers (we'll supply the ideas); laptop; sound desk; tidying and washing up. Times to arrive and leave depend on how you decide to help so you don't necessarily have to stay the whole time. More helpers would be good for both March Messy Church and Messy Easter but particularly for Messy Easter which might be a bigger event and will include some drama if you're interested in that too as another option for helping! Please get in touch with Rachel or Jessica if you can help.

**5) Invite!** Upcoming dates are the 20th March and Messy Easter on the 10th April. Both are 3.30-6pm including tea with fun for all the family!

**6) Pray!** Pray however you feel led but some prayer suggestions include for wisdom for preparations, for the services themselves and also for the spiritual impacts of Messy Church!

### **Saturday Prayers on Zoom**

As Andy is likely away this week, I will lead the half hour or so time of online prayers on Zoom at 10am on Saturday 12 March as we pray for each other, the church, the community and wider world. Please feel free to join whether you are a regular attender or have never joined. If you want more information, please ring me 07743122828. You should not need a password to join the session on zoom but if you do it is hello. Thanks Gemma

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77092770945?pwd=xptLlhKavn2BYlxdQofwp-tSP1TZ19.1>

Meeting ID: 770 9277 0945

Passcode: hello

### **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**

#### **Wednesdays 7pm:**

Shipleigh 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](mailto:rhona.north@ntlworld.com) for the link. The link will be the same every week. The start will be 7pm and finished by 8pm. You will be very welcome.

### **Baptism and Confirmation**

Bishop Toby has agreed to come to our Evening Service on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **JOY update from Kathy**

Thank you to all of you who have given goods, funds and help for the work we do. We have booked a 7th 40 foot container to be loaded on March 25th, so any soap, towels, toothpaste and brushes, sacks of rice, medical supplies and blankets that anyone intends to send will be very gratefully received and I would be happy if they could come to me in the next 2 weeks so that I can pack and itemise for customs. God bless you all for your support and help - I only wish we could also help in Afghanistan etc etc, but as you all know we are only a very small outfit!

P.S: Your prayers for volunteers for the 2 shops who raise most of the funding would be appreciated, as I am struggling to keep them open at present.

### **Open Gardens 2022**

Open Gardens will be Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022. If you live in the area and might consider opening your garden, please contact Helen Scott for further info. ([helsplatt@hotmail.com](mailto:helsplatt@hotmail.com) or 07941713632)

### **Eco Tip**

Most local Marks and Spencers, (though not yet the Guiseley one) have got their Schwapp box back since covid so you can place your pre-loved clothes to be resold, reused or recycled - nothing goes to waste. Have you an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmarichards15@hotmail.com)

<h3><b>PRAYER REQUESTS</b></h3>
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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

We are continuing to get regular updates on Ukraine from **Sheila Leech and the International Team at FEBA**. You can follow these easily at [www.febea.org.uk](http://www.febea.org.uk). Most of their radio stations are in the west of Ukraine and are still broadcasting – but the conflict in Ukraine is deeply troubling and fast-changing. Poverty, family breakdown and unrest are already issues familiar to this generation of Ukrainians. FEBA's partners are reaching out to a population who have lived through two generations of Christian suppression and persecution under the Soviet occupation: they are sharing the uniquely good news of a loving God who is transforming lives in an area not always welcoming of the gospel message. Evacuations and attacks across the country since the war broke out on 24th February have had a direct impact on the team. Despite these challenges, they continue to broadcast and reach out to listeners in this extraordinarily difficult time. As they follow up with terrified listeners through phone calls and messages using social media, the team are sharing scripture on air and offering hope in the midst of conflict. Many fearful hearts are melting and are opening to the love of Jesus. Pray for the safety of FEBA's partners in Ukraine; also that Sheila, currently based in the UK, may be able to visit us later in the year.

**Julian and Catherine Shelton** anticipate a busy year ahead in Bible translation. Their annual report has been sent to us. If you would like a copy of this to inform your prayers for the Sheltons, you can request one from John Rainer.

Give thanks for **Garry Ion's** recent visit to us and pray for his current work with the Men in Sheds project in the Diocese of Carlisle.





Remember the work of **our local charities**, JOY, BEACON, the Zephaniah Trust, 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](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.**



CONTACT ST. PETER'S			DAY OFF
<b>Vicar</b>	John Rainer	01274 584488	Friday
<b>Associate Priest &amp; Team Rector of Shipley</b>	Brian Greenfield	01274 788345	Saturday
<b>Licensed Lay Minister</b>	Viv Brealey	07519 552231	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Moss	01274 823133	
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Mervyn Silva Hazel Wilmshurst	01274 419815 01274 589085	
<b>Children &amp; Youth Worker</b>	Rachel McGirr	07305908745	Thursday
<b>Shipley Neighbours</b>		07848413941	
<b>Pastoral Co-ordinators</b>	Carol Brown Keith Brown	01274 585242 01274 585242	
<b>Confidential Prayer Chain</b> Ring anytime	Pam Crapper Val Raybould	01274 564047 01535 958792	
<b>Church Office</b>	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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