



**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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 4th 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 for Mothering Sunday**

Called to love the church

Exodus 2.1-10

(Rosemary Glave)

### **11.00am Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday**

Called to love the church

1 Sam 1.20-end, Col. 3.12-17

(Viv Brealey)

### **6.30pm Holy Communion**

Called to love the church

Psalm 34.11-20, Luke 2.25-35

(John Rainer)

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

<b>This week: 28<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer	Facebook live
Wednesday	9.00am Morning prayer 6.00pm SCT Lent group with Thomas Knight from Shipley Debt Centre	Facebook live Lounge & Church
Friday	9.00am Morning prayer 9.30am See and Know	Facebook live Church
Saturday	10.00am Informal prayers <b>10.00 Oasis with St John &amp; Ellie Perry</b>	Zoom Lounge
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	9:30am All Age Worship 11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Reset	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](#).

### 28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning Prayer</b>					
Ps. 77 Exod. 2. 11-22 Heb. 9. 1-14	Ps. 79 Exod. 2.23 - 3.20. Heb. 9.15-end	Ps. 63 Exod. 4. 1-23 Heb. 10. 1-18	Ps. 86 Exod. 4.27 -6.1 Heb. 10. 19-25	Ps. 102 Exod. 6. 2-13 Heb. 10. 26-end	Ps. 32 Exod. 7. 8 – end Heb. 11. 1-16
<b>Evening Prayer</b>					
Ps. 25 John 9. 18-end	Ps. 80 John 10. 1 - 10	Ps. 91 John 10. 11-21	Ps. 94 John. 10. 22-end	Ps. 16 John. 11. 1-16	Ps. 140 John 11. 17-27

## NOTICES

### **Next Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup>) – an opportunity to meet Thomas Knight and to hear about Shipley's CAP Debt Centre.**

Thomas is the Manager of the Debt Centre and is partially funded by St Peter's. This Wednesday's SCT session at St Peter's is his first opportunity to join us in person and to talk about his work. The session will begin with Soup and Rolls at 6.00pm in the Lounge and will finish at 7.00pm.

### **Visit of St John and Eleanor Perry – next weekend 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

The Perrys have been link missionaries of St Peter's for more than 20 years, working in Malaysia and the UK with OMF. They will be joining us at **Oasis next Saturday morning at 10.00am** and at our Sunday services for the first time since lockdown. Quite a lot has changed for them recently, and you are encouraged to come and hear about their work.

### **A message from Keith and Rowena Hodgson**

As promised, here is our land-line telephone number - 01256 643688. We are settling into our flat gradually, after a bad start when the furniture followed us a week later, but fortunately we were able to stay with Deborah. We are coming to Saltaire next Monday for a short visit - our cousin Joyce's funeral on Tuesday and to finalise the sale of the house and finish clearing it out on Wednesday. Unfortunately, this cannot be at a weekend, but we hope to make further visits later in the year. Our very best wishes to all at St. Peter's, who we do miss.

### **A message from Guy Barford**

Guy Barford and the family would like to thank all the members of the Church who have sent cards and came last Friday to support them at the Memorial Service to Bobby in St Martin's Church. It is a great comfort to know so many of you are supporting us at this time in prayer.

### **Pauline Wilshin**

Pauline has asked me to pass on the news that she will be moving to Scotland on 7<sup>th</sup> April to be closer to her family. After many years worshipping at St Peter's she is going miss all of us, but she now needs her family at hand. We wish Pauline well for this move and for the future : please remember her in your prayers. John Rainer.

## **Funeral of Jane Legg**

Jane's funeral will be here at St Peter's at 12 noon on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. Please pray for her family at this time.

## **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.

Easter 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**

The remaining Lent session will take place at St Peter's on **April 9<sup>th</sup>**. The session 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. This last session on April 9 will help to prepare us for all that will follow during Holy Week. The session 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**

Shipleigh 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 remaining programme will be:

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

Wednesday 6 April: St Walburga's Church; Peace

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 **Shipleigh 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.

## **Messy Church Update**

Thank you for your ongoing support! Last week Messy Church went well and families returned and brought their friends too which was lovely and we had 20 adults and 20 children!

Updated ways to help especially since we do seems to be growing each month now and in the lead up to Messy Easter which hopefully will be a brilliant outreach:

- 1) Keep eating Yogurts: thank you for bringing in your yogurt pots that are like Muller corner ones that have additional corner bits on the pots. Please keep bringing them in until the 3rd April and happy eating!
- 2) 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 or at least one off for Messy Easter prep, please get in touch with Rachel or Jessica 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; acting (only a little for Easter and not necessarily with lines); 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. We have a fantastic team (thank you so much to everyone who has been involved so far!) but in order to sustain doing these as we continue to grow, more helpers would be very helpful, so please do pray if this might be something for you to get involved with somehow.

5) Invite! Messy Easter will be very special on the 10th April, 3.30-6pm including tea!

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

### **Saturday Prayers on Zoom**

If you'd like to join a prayer meeting, for both thanksgiving and intercession this Saturday morning at 10am 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 Andy on 01274 510951.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78736560052?pwd=gB5O43VOSN6wkjXWHybh2obD8HhKQo.1>

Meeting ID: 787 3656 0052

Passcode: 6z8tYB

### **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.

## **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.

## **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**

A reminder when getting compost to choose peat free options as these harm precious peat areas. Please check as even 'organic' compost can contain peat. Have you an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email: [gemma-richards15@hotmail.com](mailto:gemma-richards15@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, Joyce Taylor, Margaret Wilkinson and Joan Yeates.

## **Mission Partner News**

**Sheila Leech** is Head of International Ministry at FEBA, and continues to update us on the situation for Christians and mission in Ukraine. The team in Ukraine are now hosting more long-form programmes - which give listeners a better chance to get to know broadcasters; listeners 'sit with them' for an extended period of time, and as a result they often feel more comfortable in asking questions or asking for prayer.

The broadcasters become more like family: they are with listeners wherever they are - whether they are isolated (having relocated to new cities) or in bomb shelters close to home. Time spent listening to and connecting with the team becomes a 'safe space', and listeners are no longer alone.

Our broadcasters talk with listeners and listen to them: they encourage them, pray for them, and read the Scriptures aloud. This has been particularly effective and impactful recently: people are responding to God's word in a new way - especially the Psalms, which seem to be speaking directly to Ukrainians in this situation.

People are calling the station having heard the Bible being read - not knowing anything about Christianity, but wanting to understand what it is that they are feeling and how to be a part of it.

Please pray for the team as they share God's word with their listeners. Please pray that hearts and minds would be open to the Scriptures - that people would come to understand God's love for them, as expressed through His word. Let's pray that team members would discern how best to engage with listeners, that they'd have the right words to share (1 Peter 3:15).

Pray for **Living Waters Church in Olinda, Brazil** and for **Bishop Flavio** who now leads this work started some years ago by our friends Ian and Simea Meldrum. Pray for the work of **My Father's House**, a safe house for young boys rescued from drugs and violence on the streets, and for the **ReVive House**, a similar safe house for girls established more recently by **Andy and Rose Roberts**. Pray that these boys and girls will find a living relationship with Jesus Christ as well as a life away from violence and criminality. Pray too for Andy, who is now back in the UK as Head of International Ministry for CMS, and for his family.

**St John and Ellie Perry** will be with us next weekend. They are still looking for permanent accommodation in the UK. Pray for St John in his new role in OMF working amongst Indonesian nationals here, particularly in London.

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.**

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<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	
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