



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —

Sunday 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday



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.

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

11.00am Morning worship

Zechariah 9.9-12, John 12.12-19
Jerusalem awaits..
(Rosemary Glave)

3.30pm Messy Easter

6.30pm Holy Communion

Phil.2.5-11, Mark 11.1-11
Jerusalem awaits..
(John Rainer)

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

This week: 11th April - 17th April 2022		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer	Facebook live
Wednesday	9.00am Morning prayer	Facebook live
Thursday	6:30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	St. Pauls
Friday	11.30am Walk of witness 2:00pm An hour at the cross 7:00pm Good Friday united service	From St. Pauls Church CLC
Saturday	10.00am Informal prayers 5:00pm Easter Vigil Service	Zoom Church
Easter Sunday 17th April	10:30am Holy Communion	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](#).

11th – 16th April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 41 Lam. 1. 1-12a Luke. 22. 1-23	Ps. 27 Lam. 3. 1 - 18. Luke. 22. 24-53	Ps. 102 Jer. 11. 18-20 Luke. 22. 54-end	Ps. 42; 43 Lev. 16. 2-24 Luke. 23. 1-25	Ps. 69 Gen. 22. 1-18 Heb. 10. 1-10	Ps. 142 Hos. 6. 1-6 John. 2. 18-22
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 25 Col. 1. 18-23	Ps. 55. 13-24 Gal. 6. 11 - end	Ps. 88 Rev. 14. 18-15.4	Ps. 39 Eph. 2. 11-18	Ps. 130; 143 Col. 1. 18-23	Ps. 116 1 John 5. 5-12

Eco Award

We are really pleased to announce that thanks to the efforts of everyone, St Peter's were awarded a Bronze Eco Award from A Rocha on 30 March, a milestone on our journey to becoming a more sustainable church. Please look out for an article later in April when we'll share the progress St Peter's needs to make to gain Silver, and, more importantly, to help our church family care for God's Creation, Jackie Loach and Gemma Richards.

John adds : 'St Peter's is one of only 18 churches in the Diocese to achieve this award at present. The PCC are very grateful to Jackie and Gemma for the work they have done to get us this far, and the work will continue as we look towards achieving a Silver Award, and possibly more, in the coming months.'

A message from Rosemary

Today is the final Sunday of my placement at St Peter's as part of my training to become a Licensed Lay Minister. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for making me so welcome and especially to the leadership team for their time, support and encouragement.

As well as being enjoyable, my time with you has been a great learning experience as I have observed and participated in the different expressions of worship, fellowship and faith in action which take place at St Peter's. I am sure that Alan and I will not be strangers in the future. Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week and joyful Easter.

Rosemary Glave

Easter memorial flowers: We know that, in the past, some people have appreciated the opportunity to donate to the cost of decorating the church for Easter in memory of people they have lost and wish to remember particularly at this time of year. It has not been possible to do this during the pandemic and we are not quite back to full strength yet but will be decorating the church next weekend for the Easter Festival. If you would like to make a small financial donation towards this in memory of loved ones, **please contact the church office by 10am on Thursday 14 April with the name/s of people you wish to commemorate, so we can publish these next week.** You can email office@stpetes.org.uk at any time or telephone 01274 400381 and either speak to Kerry or leave a message on the answer machine - please ensure you give correct spellings of names if leaving a message. Financial donations can be made either through the collection plates or card machines at the back of church or by transfer to the church account at any 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

St Peter's Lent Course

The remaining Lent session will take place at St Peter's on **April 9th**. 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 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 13 April: Christchurch, Windhill; TBC

JOY update from Kathy

Thank you everyone who helped towards the latest 40 foot container for **Yemen**. It was loaded full of the usual marvellous amount of wheelchairs, water filters and humanitarian aid, plus over £3,500 of dried vegetable soup and rice, thanks to the generosity of so many of you. The container left Felixtowe today and should arrive in the Yemeni port of Aden about May 5th. Please pray for its speedy passage through customs, and safe delivery. The situation in Yemen is dire, with the bombing the worst it has been, and food prices escalating beyond the means of many people, who now face starvation. The church is standing strong and growing, in spite of the terrible situation, so please also pray for new Christians in such challenging times.

The good news is that our first consignment for Ukraine arrived safely, and we have got a contact for more, possibly regular transport. Pray for peace for both these war torn countries. Thank you KT

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 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

This year's APCM will be on Sunday May 1st. Nomination forms for Churchwardens and PCC members are available from this Sunday. You must have the consent of any person you nominate. Completed nomination forms should be handed to John Rainer. Those at the end of three year terms are : Jo Baxter, Matt Kershaw, Jackie Loach, Duncan Milwain, Maria Mullin and Matt Porritt. Jo Baxter and Matt Porritt are standing down having completed two three-year terms. The others are available to be re-nominated. There are also two vacancies for one-year terms if all these places are filled.

Messy Easter

Messy Easter is almost here! Thank you very much to everyone who has been dropping off yogurt pots (we've collected enough thanks!) and who have offered to help, I look forward to working alongside you soon! The main help needed now is people to help me set up please after the 11am service and your continued prayer. Thank you very much!!

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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73065567156?pwd=QJjNKZNgnr6fxLYkglXl2xTHOeexv.1>

Meeting ID: 730 6556 7156

Passcode: 8viS63

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 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.

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 or 07941713632)

Eco Tip

This week's tip is from Barbara Judd, No need to crush tins to recycle and it is fine to leave the labels on tins and the tops on bottles. 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, Joyce Taylor, Margaret Wilkinson and Joan Yeates.

Mission Partner News

Give thanks for last weekend and the opportunity to welcome **St John and Ellie Perry** to St Peter's. Pray for the work St John is now doing amongst Malaysian students in the UK, and for the possibility of a return visit (in the autumn) to the seminary in Saba where they previously worked. It is also possible that St John's ordination, delayed because of the pandemic, may take place during this visit. Pray too for a more permanent home and base for them in the UK.

Sheila Leech continues to request prayer for Christians in Ukraine :

Please join us in praying for Max, FEBC Ukraine's program director. Max was the co-host of their Morning Show before the war, and now hosts longer form programs where he encourages listeners, prays with them, and reads the Bible together with them. Max, his wife, and his daughter, travelled from Kyiv to

western Ukraine - which is somewhat safer - so that Max could help lead the broadcasting team from the new temporary headquarters in Chernivtsi. Please pray:

- for God's guidance in Max's life, as he takes care of his family and organizes a broadcasting team which is scattered across the country;
- for spiritual and emotional strength as Max leads longer broadcasts to help minister God's love and His Word to people who desperately need it;

Alice Shirengo has made contact with John Rainer as follows : *I have graciously benefited a lot from this Church [St Peter's] . I run a kind of children's home but in a very small way. I live with destitute children but not more than 3 per time. I only do this to help such Children. The Church Mission Support group has been so helpful in supporting these children myself.*

I really want to thank the Lord for Eric [Parker] and the whole Church and a few individuals who greatly assisted us. Most of these children have gone through secondary, some have managed to go for trainings. I am so so grateful for this church and may the Lord so richly bless each and everyone.

I pray for you too that God will bestow upon you every God's blessings in your ministry. God bless you big.

Please continue to pray for Alice and her extended family In Kenya.

Julian and Catherine Shelton are interested in visiting us next year. Pray for them in the painstaking but rewarding work of Bible translation to Central Asian languages.

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, 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.

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Treasurer	Mike Moss	01274 823133	
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