



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 15th May 2022 Fifth of Easter



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 Weekend

Saturday

5:30pm Refresh

Sunday

11:00am Holy Communion
Luke 24. 13-35
(John Rainer)

3:30pm Messy Church

*Following Jesus – making disciples –
serving others*

This week: 16th May - 22nd May 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 9:30am See & Know	Facebook live Church
Saturday	10:00am Informal Prayers 7:00pm D.E.C Ukraine Appeal Fundraiser Concert	Zoom Church
Sunday 22nd May	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](#).

16th – 21st May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 145 Num. 9. 15- end; 10. 33- end Luke. 4. 38- end	Ps. 19 Num. 11. 1- 33. Luke. 5. 1- 11	Ps. 30 Num. ch. 12 Luke. 5. 12- 26	Ps. 57 Num. 13. 1-3, 17- end Luke. 5. 27-end	Ps. 138 Num. 14. 1-25 Luke. 6.1 - 11	Ps. 146 Num. 14. 26-end Luke. 6. 12- 26
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 105 1 Pet. 1. 1-12	Ps. 97 1 Pet. 1. 13 -end	Ps. 99 1 Pet. 2. 1- 10	Ps. 104 1 Pet. 2. 11-end	Ps. 66 1 Pet. 3. 1-12	Ps. 118 1 Pet. 3. 13- end

NOTICES

Christian Aid focus

Christian Aid Week this year is this coming week, 15th – 22nd May. There will not be any house-to-house collection in Shipley this year. Envelopes for your donations are available in church and anything given to Christian Aid must be done via these envelopes. There will be a marked box in church for these until May 22nd.

Cynthia Thresh

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, following the news of Cynthia's death. There is to be a Service at St. Peter's at 12.00 noon on Monday 23rd May, following a private funeral for family only.

Results from APCM

At the Annual Parochial Meeting on Sunday 1st May, Mervyn Silva was elected as Warden for a further year. Hazel Wilmshurst is stepping down, meaning that we urgently need to appoint a new Churchwarden before the Archdeacon's Visitation in mid-June. **Please talk to John if you feel this might be something you can do.**

Elected to the PCC were Martin Forbes, Stephen Hetherington, Mark Jordan and David Slaney. Re elected for a second term were Jackie Loach and Duncan Milwain. Please pray for all these folk as they take up office. Jo Baxter has stepped down from the PCC but will be continuing as the PCC's Disability Officer.

Bradford North Foodbank

A big thank you for all of the donations so far. We are continuing to give out over 1.2 tonnes of food each week at present, and need any tinned/packaged food except baked beans and pasta. This could be UHT milk, fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, veggie meals, rice pudding, biscuits, tea, coffee etc.

Please also keep saving your empty washing up liquid bottles.

If you are able to help in any way, please leave donations in the box in the porch or give to Kerry during office hours in the week.

Many thanks for your generosity. Julie, Pete, Anthea, Sue.

Fundraiser Concert (D.E.C Ukraine Appeal)

For those of you wishing to purchase tickets for the event on 21st May at 7pm, you can do so online (please see flyer on Welcome Desk) or you can purchase them from Kerry in the office during office hours. Tickets £10. £8 Concession.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We'd like to invite you to help us take part in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd June we will be holding a small exhibition in the church commemorating her 70 year reign. There will be tea and cake available both days and then on Saturday afternoon we will be holding a street party open to all in the church car park. We will need people to help with setting this up and with cooking and baking. If you are interested in helping in any way then do contact Kerry in the office during office hours by **22nd May**. This is a unique occasion and it would be a great opportunity for us to welcome the community so please don't be shy in coming forward! **If you would like more detail about the events then there is an information sheet on the Welcome Desk.**

St Peter's Church Administrator role

As you are aware Judith Hudson retired from this role in February and Kerry Milwain has been helpfully covering the office for us in the meantime. The PCC has agreed that we will now move to go through open recruitment to the post on a fixed term basis for up to 18 months, to give us some stability while we review the staffing we need to help support and run the church in the longer term and seek God's will as to what that needs to be. A job advert is attached with the notices and the full job description and application form are available from the church website or by contacting the office. Closing date for applications is Sunday May 22.

Ukraine

Thank you for your response to the **Ukraine appeal**. We will be packing a van for Ukraine next week. Thank you to all those who have been sending donations. Thank you for your prayers for, volunteers. we have 3 new members which is a great help!

There is still a **desperate** need especially for 1st First aid kits, Bandages, Sterile dressings, Antiseptic cream and wipes.

Also needed for the refugee camps are Toiletries, Sleeping bags, Ground sheets. Any large donations please phone me 07751303210 for delivery to the JOY warehouse. Thank you KT

Mervyn Silva, our Warden, asks for your prayers and your practical help :-

Sri Lanka is once again in the news for the wrong reasons. As the country's economy has collapsed, it has defaulted on its foreign debt owing \$55billion to its lenders. As a result, people are suffering extreme hardships with shortages in food, fuel, and life-saving medicines. People have taken to the streets, and despite several attempts to provoke them into violence to deploy the army, protests so far have been peaceful.

According to Global Financial Integrity (GFI) Washington, \$30billion of this money has been stolen by the corrupt ruling family and its backers and stashed away in foreign countries. The Stolen Assets Recovery (STAR) Initiative is a partnership between the World Bank and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). It was established for the purpose of helping countries recover the assets stolen by their leaders, and its achievements to date have been spectacular. Faced with the current situation, a group of Sri Lanka citizens have approached the UNDOC StaR Initiative to start proceedings to recover this money, but it could take several years.

There is also evidence indicating that part of this stolen money is invested in the UK in businesses and real estate. The following online petition was started by some Sri Lankans in the UK to complement the above effort.

[Sanction individuals linked to illegal activities in Sri Lanka. - Petitions \(parliament.uk\)](https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/123456)

This petition needs 10,000 signatures before it has to be debated by the UK parliament. **Would you be prepared to sign it and help with this?**

This link also explains the struggle that is going on.

<https://youtu.be/rf1agToRyc>.

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 6.30pm:

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 for further info. The link will be the same every week. The start will be 6.30pm and finished by 7.30pm. You will be very welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting (Shipleigh Christians Together)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82208145334?pwd=RnFQTGFLNUVZU3Nza29uVURJUm1LUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0814 5334

Passcode: 613756

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. Link to follow. If you have any questions, then ring me on 01274 510951.

Baptism and Confirmation LAST CALL!

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.

Eco Tip

We know fast fashion in clothing can be bad for the environment (as well as sometimes those employed in it) but fast fashion in gardening - refreshing your outdoor space with garden centre ready grown plants is also bad because this method of plant production is energy expensive and uses pesticides. Seed cultivation or swapping cuttings with others can be much better for wildlife.

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, June Coulton, 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

FEBA latest news from Ukraine

"Evgeny is the host of an FEBC Ukraine programme for soldiers and civilians affected by conflict. This was originally focused on serving those who lived in eastern Ukraine, where Russian-backed separatists have been engaged since 2014; events of recent months, however, have extended the reach and relevance of his programme. Evgeny visited Ukrainian soldiers in the east of the country recently.

Evgeny records soldiers' stories and shares them on his programme. He also invites guest experts to speak on his programme – people who can help those affected by the war begin to heal from their trauma. In all that he does, Evgeny's goal is clear: "We reach out to those who are hurting, with the love of Christ."

Sudan Continue to pray that the much needed stable and acceptable form of government may come about soon. Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel, his relationship with government departments as well as his role throughout the Province of Sudan and within the wider Anglican Church.

Please remember to pray for **Mission Aviation Fellowship**, and for **Mercy Ships**, reaching out to places where the gospel otherwise could not go.

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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Vicar	John Rainer	01274 584488	Friday
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Treasurer	Mike Moss	01274 823133	
Churchwardens	Mervyn Silva	01274 419815	
	Hazel Wilmshurst	01274 589085	

Children & Youth Worker	Rachel McGirr	07305908745	Thursday
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