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| new logo**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 18th September 2022****Fourteenth after Trinity** **God of love,****We thank you for the life of The Queen,****for her service to our nation,****and for her faith in you.****Be close to all of us who mourn,****that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,****through Jesus Christ our Lord.****Amen.****Worship This Weekend****Saturday****5:30pm Refresh****Sunday****11:00am Holy Communion**Generosity and Mission Heb. 13. 11-16; Luke. 12. 13-21 (John Rainer)**3:30pm Messy Church*****Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others*** |  |
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| Monday  | (Bank Holiday)7.00pm Bradford & Aire Valley Co-Anon Family Group | Upper Room |
| Wednesday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online2.00pm Well Together Singing Group | Lounge |
| Thursday | 2.00pm Active Seniors | Lounge |
| Friday  | 9.00am Morning Prayer online 9.30am See & Know7.15pm Youthie | ChurchLounge |
| Saturday | 2.00pm (food at 5.00pm) In My Dad's Name... Exhibition and Food Saturday 24th September for Biasan | Lounge & Large Hall |
| **Sunday 25th September** | 9.30am All Age Worship (Harvest)11.00am Morning Worship (Harvest)6.30pm Holy Communion (Harvest)8.00pm Risen |  |

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| **This week: 19th September – 25th September 2022** |

**Daily Readings**

Online daily prayers are available on 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](https://stpetes.org.uk/).

**19th September – 24th September 2022**

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| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  | **Wednesday** | **Thursday**  | **Friday**  | **Saturday**  |
| **Morning Prayer**  |  |
| Ps. 11 Kings. 1. 5-31Acts. 13. 13 - 43 | Ps. 51 Kings. 1.32 – 2.4, 10-12Acts. 13.44 – 14.7 | Ps. 49; 1171 Kings. 19. 15 - end2 Tim. 3. 14 -end | Ps. 151 Kings. 4.29 – 5.12Acts. 15. 1 – 21 | Ps. 191 Kings. 6. 1, 11 - 28Acts. 15. 22 – 35 | Ps. 231 Kings. 8. 1 - 30Acts. 15.36 – 16.5 |
| **Evening Prayer** |  |
| Ps. 4Mark. 9. 38 -end | Ps. 9Mark. 10. 1 – 16 | Ps. 119. 33-40, 89-96Matt. 19. 16 - end | Ps. 18Mark. 10. 32 - 34 | Ps. 22Mark. 10. 35 - 45 | Ps. 24Mark. 10. 46 - end |

**NOTICES**

**HARVEST NEXT SUNDAY 25th September**

Our services will be at 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.30pm when we will be receiving gifts for the Foodbank, hearing about it’s present work, and also receiving gifts and commitments for our Youth Work Fund, following on from what we’ve been hearing this month regarding generosity.

**Youth Work Fund**

If you currently donate regularly to the Youth Work Fund through a standing order, would you consider changing that to donate through the Parish Giving Scheme. That scheme uses the Direct Debit system and is heavily protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee. This also simplifies our accounting and improves our cash flow.

For details of how to do this see the separate sheet with the notices or speak to our treasurer Mike Moss.

**Warm Spaces Initiative**

Following on from the announcement last weekend, we will be opening the church every Friday commencing **Friday 14th October** between 10:30am – 2:30pm. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits will be served followed by a soup and bread lunch. This initiative is open to **ALL** and everyone will be welcome for all or part of this time. Please do come along and if in addition to enjoying this time you would like to help us in any way including baking cakes & biscuits, helping in the kitchen or getting alongside people, please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Desk or speak to Sue Pedley, Karen Parkinson or Louise Forbes.

**In My Dad's Name... Exhibition and Food Saturday 24th September**

Julia Slaney's friend at Biasan refugee group is hosting an event next Saturday at St Peters, to mark the centenary of her Dad's birth, and raise funds for Biasan. Jenny's Dad became a refugee during WW2, and there will be an exhibition about his life and being a refugee. It would be great if St. Peters folks were able to support this event. Exhibition 2-7pm at St Peters, Food at 5pm. All welcome!

Donations can also be made to Biasan online at [localgiving.org/biasan-bradford-immigration-and-asylum-support-and-advice-network](http://localgiving.org/biasan-bradford-immigration-and-asylum-support-and-advice-network)

**Men’s Breakfast**

A men’s breakfast has been arranged for Saturday 15th October at the Olive Tree Restaurant on Gordon Terrace. Start time is 9am and the cost is £10 each (cash only). A list is available at the back of church to sign up or email Martin Forbes (martinrforbes@gmail.com).

**Communion Assistants Training**

I would like to meet with as many of you as possible who are licensed to assist with Communion or to take Communion to the housebound on **Tuesday 20th September at 7.30pm** in church for a short training session. Please put this date in your diary : we will write to you individually with an invitation nearer the time.

**Funeral of Revd Bob Hunter**

Bob, who worshipped and assisted here for a number of years following his retirement, died at the end of August following a short illness. His funeral will be at St George’s Leeds on **Friday 23rd September** at 12 noon. Prayers are requested for his wife Pat, and for the rest of the family.

**Bradford North Foodbank - Shipley**

Thank you for all your donations. We would be grateful for any donations for our Harvest Appeal – details are on our Harvest Appeal flyer, which can be found on the Welcome Desk. Many thanks for your generosity. Anthea, Julie, Pete, Stuart and Sue

**JOY shop, Yemen & Ukraine**

We are finding it increasingly difficult to manage without help on Tuesday in the Shipley shop. The aid sent out to Ukraine last week arrived safely and was very welcome. The next transport there will be in 3 weeks. We have almost got enough vital aid to fill the Yemen container on October 5th. Anyone with time spare to help around 11.00 a.m, at the warehouse would be welcome. Thank you. Kathy

**Litter pickers**

Following feedback to the Eco Group, there are now 6 litter pickers available which individuals or groups can borrow. They can be collected from the church office, or please speak to Gemma Richards. If you could sign them out it helps us see the positive impact our church family is having collecting litter in our neighbourhoods. Thanks, Gemma and Jackie

**Eco Tip**

Most charity shops sell on rags, so if your clothes aren't in good enough condition to re-sell why not label their bag as 'rags', so the material can be re-used and the charity also benefit. Have you an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email gemmarichards15@hotmail.com

**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.

**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, 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.

Prayers are also requested for Helen Lealman, who was a Lay Reader here for some years before ordination, and who still lives in the parish.

**Mission Partner News**

**St John and Ellie Perry**

Pray for St John who has flown back to Sabah this week : Ellie is not with him on this occasion but is waiting for a trip next year which will probably include St John’s ordination. The first step is teaching *Family Ministry* at the Sabah Theological Seminary. This course includes marriage counselling and is for final year students, run in Malay. Pray for safety in travel, smooth immigration, quick recovery from jet lag, and effective communication over this crucial course run just weeks before graduation.

Regarding ordination: the aim now is for StJohn to prepare the ground locally with the Anglican Diocese of Rochester in November, ahead of ordination in Sabah in January. This timing allows for a pre-ordination retreat and for joining clergy training afterwards.

**Pakistan**

Whilst we have no formal Mission Partner links with Pakistan, please pray for the country as it continues to face serious flooding. This has been forced off the news by events in the UK. Tear Fund is one of the charities involved in flood relief.

**Local charities**

Please also pray for the local charities we support – BEACON, the Zephaniah Trust, the CAP Debt Centre and the Bradford North Food Bank.

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|  **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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| **CONTACT ST. PETER’S DAY OFF**  |
| **Vicar** |  John Rainer |  01274 584488 |  Friday |
| **Associate Priest**  |  Brian Greenfield |  01274 788345 |  Saturday |
| **Licensed Lay Minister** |  Viv Brealey 07519 552231 |
| **Treasurer** |  Mike Moss 01274 823133 |
| **Churchwardens** |  Mervyn Silva 01274 419815 Gemma Richards 07743 122828 |
| **Children & Youth Worker** |  Rachel McGirr 07305908745 Thursday  |
| **Shipley Neighbours** |  07848413941 |
| **Pastoral Co-ordinators** |  Carol Brown Keith Brown |  01274 585242  01274 585242 |  |
| **Church Office**  |  Mon – Thurs  9.00am –12.30pmFriday 9.00-11.00am |  01274 400381 |  |
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