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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 2nd October 2022**  **Sixteenth after Trinity**    **Worship This Sunday**  **9:30am All Age Worship**  The Kingdom of God  Matt. 13.31-35  (Mark Davies)  **11:00am Holy Communion**  The Kingdom of God  Psalm 145. 1-13; Matt. 13. 31-35  (John Rainer)  **6:30pm Evening Reset**  The Kingdom of God  Psalm 95; Matt. 13. 44-52  (Viv Brealey)  ***Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others*** |  |
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| Monday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  7.00pm Bradford & Aire Valley Co-Anon Family Group | Upper Room |
| Wednesday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  2.00pm Well Together singing group | Lounge |
| Thursday | 2.00pm Active Seniors | Lounge |
| Friday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  9.30am See & Know  7.15pm Youthie | Church  Lounge |
| **Sunday 9th October** | 9.30am All Age Holy Communion  11.00am Morning Worship  6.30pm Holy Communion  8.00pm Risen | Church  Church  Church  Lounge |

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| **This week: 3rd October – 9th October 2022** |
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**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/).

**3rd October – 8th October 2022**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 44  1 Kings. 12.25 - 13.10  Acts. 19. 8 - 20 | Ps. 48  1 Kings. 13. 11 – end  Acts. 19. 21 – end | Ps. 119. 57-80  1 Kings. ch.17  Acts. 20. 1 -16 | Ps. 57  1 Kings. 18. 1 – 20  Acts. 20. 17 – end | Ps. 51  1 Kings. 18. 21 - end  Acts. 21. 1 – 16 | Ps. 68  1 Kings. ch. 19  Acts. 21. 17 – 36 |
| **Evening Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 47  Mark. 12. 28 - 34 | Ps. 50  Mark. 12. 35 – end | Ps. 59  Mark. 13. 1 - 13 | Ps. 62  Mark. 13. 14-23 | Ps. 38  Mark. 13. 24 - 31 | Ps. 66  Mark. 13. 32 - end |

**NOTICES**

**Active Seniors**

Thank you to the 2 ladies who volunteered to make cakes for us. We are still in need of help to talk to members. **If you are able to help please call Angela Tate on 01274 587839**

**Your Harvest gifts for the Foodbank**

Gifts of food and toiletries for the Foodbank given at Harvest services last Sunday totalled 234kg, which is a fantastic amount. Thank you so much to all who donated.

**Live @ Costa returns on Sunday 2nd October at 6.30pm**

This free event at Shipley Costa in the Market Place near the bus stops aims to provide a space for people to encounter the Christian faith in a non-threatening atmosphere. There is always a variety of quality entertainment (music, storytelling, drama etc.) as a background to the gathering. It is through this medium that the faith content of the evening is delivered. This is usually done through an interview with the performers and well as through their performance.  
For this event we are welcoming Leeds Folk Fiddle Group

**Youth Work Fund (Gift Day Appeal)**

The Gift Day Appeal will remain open until mid-October. You can give regularly to the Youth Work Fund through the Parish Giving Scheme if you do not already do so. If you want to increase your donation please let Mike Moss know. It is also possible to give one-off donations either through the offering plates or the card machine.

**Warm Spaces Initiative**

Following on from the announcement two weeks ago, 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.**

**TakeTime meditations on Zoom**  - Autumn series

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 5th and 12th October**.**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5453966983>     Meeting ID: 545 396 6983

**Relax, have a break, enjoy the sense of peace.** Feeback from previous sessions..."Beautifully calming", "Powerful and relaxing", "I leave feeling replenished". Why not give it a try?

For a weekly reminder email: [helsplatt@hotmail.com](mailto:helsplatt@hotmail.com).  More info at: [www. taketime.org.uk](https://taketime.org.uk/)

**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](mailto:martinrforbes@gmail.com)).

**Bradford North Foodbank - Shipley**

A huge thank you for all the donations for harvest last week. We were overwhelmed to receive so many donations. They will all be put to good use as we have seen a big increase in numbers of people needing help and we nearly ran out of food recently. In addition, we have had to buy long life milk this week.

We urgently need **UHT milk (full fat or semi-skimmed), long life fruit juice, chocolate, snacks and deodorant**. Thank you. Anthea, Julie, Pete, Stuart and Sue.

**Yemen**

This week we will be loading the 40 foot container for Yemen; any **blankets** or **3 to 5kg bags of rice or pasta** welcome for the 11 million starving Yemenis as inflation spirals out of control, and the world has largely forgotten them. Pray I get all the relevant paperwork done, pray for its safe arrival and delivery. 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**

This week's tip comes from Vanessa Thompson. To save energy, only heat as much water as you need for your hot drink. Better still, boil enough for a second cup and keep it warm in a flask until needed.  Have you an eco challenge or tip to share?  Have you an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Sweiss, 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**

Please pray for St John Perry who is now in Thailand attending two conferences for OMF. Pray that these will be effective gatherings for future work and evangelism in South East Asia.

Remember to pray for Ellie who has remained in the UK, and for plans for St John’s ordination in a few months’ time.

**Sheila Leech - FEBA**

We have received news that Sheila is to retire as International Mission Director at FEBA in the coming weeks. Please pray for Sheila as she considers what the next steps for her should be. We will bring you more news about this as we receive it.

**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@](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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| **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 –12.30pm  Friday 9.00-11.00am | 01274 400381 |  |
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