



ST. PETER'S

— SHIPLEY —

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Sixteenth after Trinity



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.

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***

This week: 3rd October - 9th October 2022		
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

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](#).

3rd October – 8th October 2022

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

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. Feedback 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. More info at: www.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 (martinforbes@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

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.

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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