



ST. PETER'S

— SHIPLEY —

Sunday 15th January 2023 Second of Epiphany



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 Weekend

Saturday

5:30pm Refresh

Sunday

11:00am Holy Communion

Ministering in power

Isaiah 61. 1-3; Mark 1. 21-34

(John Rainer)

3:30pm Messy Church

*Following Jesus – making disciples –
serving others*

This week: 16th January – 22nd January		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Upper Room
Tuesday	From 9.15am TinyBeats (Book Here)	Lounge
Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer online	
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class	Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 9.30am See & Know 10.30am Warm Spaces 7.15pm Youthie	Church Lounge Lounge
Sunday 22nd January	9.30am All Age Worship 11.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm United SCT Service 8.00pm Risen	Church Church Northcliffe Upper Room

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 on our website [here](#).

16th January 2022 – 21st January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 146 Amos. ch.6 1 Cor. 6. 1-11	Ps. 132 Amos. ch.7 1 Cor. 6. 12-end	Ps. 81 Amos. ch.8 1 Cor. 7. 1-24	Ps. 76 Amos. ch.9 1 Cor. 7. 25-end	Ps. 27 Hos. 1.1 - 2.1 1 Cor. ch.8	Ps. 122 Hos. 2. 2-17 1 Cor. 9. 1-14
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 71 Matt. 24. 1-14	Ps. 89 Matt. 24. 15-28	Ps. 97 Matt. 24. 29-end	Ps. 111 Matt. 25 1 -13	Ps. 73 Matt. 25. 14-30	Ps. 61 Matt. 25. 31 – end

NOTICES

Robert Parkinson's funeral

The funeral service will take place at St. Peter's on 25th January at 11am, which will be followed by the interment at Nab Wood at 12.15pm. There will then be refreshments at Shipley Golf Club from 12.30pm onwards.

You are all welcome to come along and celebrate Robert's life at any or all of the above. If attending the church service, please park on the surrounding roads rather than the car park if you are able.

Please pray for Karen and Jeff and their family and friends.

John Dalton

At the moment we have no funeral details but will keep you advised.

Please pray for Ann and the family.

Margaret Wilkinson

Margaret died last Monday in Fairmount Nursing Home. Details of her funeral are not yet available but we will make these known when we have them. Please keep David and Karen in your prayers.

Delivery of newsletters

We have a few newsletters that need delivering locally. If anyone would be happy to deliver one or two of these, please contact Kerry in the office. Thank you.

Noticeboards

The PCC would like to appoint a volunteer (or possibly several) to be responsible for noticeboards in church. This may involve changing the location of some boards, and making sure that notices are up to date and relevant. Is this you? If it is, please talk to John first.

Church declutter

The Hall Hire Group as part of clearing up the space have identified following books and publications that have not been used for a long time.

Before getting rid of them, they would like to know if any of these items belong to you, or you have any use for them.

If so, please contact Kerry in the office or have a word with one of the wardens.

Anglican hymn book: 320

Book of common prayer: 35

Pew Bible (NIV):135

Songs of Fellowship: 200

Songs of fellowship music copies: Drawerful Communion orders (time 1, 2, 3 etc sets: Cupboardful

Warm Spaces : Fridays 10.30am – 2.30pm

We have had some lovely comments about how wonderful it is that we have people of all different ages attending warm spaces. It is a delight to see how beneficial this is for those attending. It is also amazing to see how relationships are developing and people are providing support to each other. This really is more than just a warm space and you are all welcome. Thank you to you all your continued support and help on Fridays. For those wishing to help, the sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. **Please do sign up for the remaining dates in January.** Continued thanks to the Orange Grove, Saltaire, Melvyn Davies and Shipley College.

Please do continue to come along and support us.

If you have any questions or would like to know a bit more then please do speak to Sue Pedley, Karen Parkinson, Louise Forbes or have a word with Kerry in the office.

Bradford North Foodbank - Shipley

Did Father Christmas bring you any toiletries you would like to share? Please donate them to the foodbank.

If you have small bottles we combine them and make pretty bags of toiletries to give to clients.

We still need **Milk- UHT full fat and semi skimmed, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, instant mash, hot chocolate, UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet) and tinned fruit.**

Thank you. Anthea, Julie, Pete, Stuart and Sue

Joy

To help the Ukraine soldiers cope with the bitter weather in the dug outs, they need sleeping bags and ground sheets. Warm gloves, socks and balaclavas, waterproof walking/work boots; Instant soups and instant pastas for them to cook on their wax stoves, which they even use to dry out their boots!! Any medical supplies still welcome, and paracetamol etc. For Yemen 5 and 10 kg bags of rice or pasta, vitamins, calcium, iron please. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers. Kathy

Live@Costa

Sunday 5th February Live@Costa at Costa Cafe, Market Street, Shipley at 6.30pm with Gerry Cooper, singer and guitarist. Organised by Shipley Christians Together. Pay as you feel. All welcome.

Saturday morning prayers

Here is the link for Saturday 14 January, morning prayers online at 10 am. Please do join us for half an hour or so of prayers for the church, community and world. All are invited whether you are a regular or a new attendee. Any issues, please ring Gemma 07743122828. Click the link below to join, you shouldn't need a password but if you do it is hello

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75868255882?pwd=LMxDWGDiMrF8ehTORZgjNa2hSMgu1f.1>

Meeting ID: 758 6825 5882

Passcode: hello

Eco Tips

Did you know that cutting out meat 1 day per week could cut your carbon footprint by 1915 lbs of CO2. Have you an eco challenge or tip to share? Please email gemmarichards15@hotmail.com

Who's Who

The Who's Who is 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, Lorna Hartley, Gina Hearne, Ian Hearne (Gina's son), Rowena and Keith Hodgson, Pat Hornby, Barbara Lehane, Jeff Parkinson, Val Ross, Joyce Taylor, and Joan Yeates.

Mission Partner News

News from Brazil

Over the years we have seen various changes happen with My Father's house and the way that the project has worked. Whatever changes have happened throughout the years the project has consistently continued to work with the most vulnerable families and children in Olinda, Brazil. God has been very faithful to the work, and we know that many of you have memories of visiting the work and supporting Ian and Simea Meldrum for many years.

The work of My Father's House began in 1994 initially to work with the street children of Pernambuco, and moved from the beaches and streets to the Olinda rubbish tip in 2000. The project continued to work with homeless children and adolescents, whilst also gaining experience helping to re-house families and forming a recycling cooperative with those living around and working on the rubbish tip. Eventually the work forced the government to transform the open dump into a controlled landfill site. With the need for short-term homes for children, supported by the juvenile court judges and public prosecutors the project obtained a rural area (Living Waters farm) and cared for homeless boys whilst searching out their families, working towards reintegration. During this time over 500 individuals have either been returned to their family, relatives, or supported with alternative homes.

We ask you to join with us in faith and hope as we continue to build on the work and seek guidance as we move into 2023.

Staff changes and training for next year: One of the long-term helpers of My Father's House, called Leda will be beginning cancer treatment shortly. Please pray for her recovery and health as well as the right individual coming forward to join the team in her place.

Brazil's uncertain political and economic future: The current political and economic situation is causing social unrest which may spill over into violent action – Please pray that the worsening situation may be resolved peacefully.

School summer holiday activities: The schools in Brazil break up in December for their long summer holidays over December and January. Please pray for the activities that My Father's House will be running in the three communities they work in, and that the children will take part in the positive activities rather than seeking negative activities in their communities.

(NB My Father's House is one of the beneficiaries of this year's Red Post Box Appeal.)

Garry Ion



In his latest letter Garry asks us to pray for the men and women who gather at the Community Shed in Carlisle. Many of them suffer at this time of year from SAD (seasonal depression) and need extra support. He is encouraged that several initiatives to bring positive Christian input into his work seem to be having an effect, especially a group meeting for Sunday lunch in a local church hall.

It is still possible to donate to the Red Post Box appeal for 2022-23 either by envelope in the church collection or via the card machine in church. We will let you know the result of this appeal in the next couple of weeks.

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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