



ST. PETER'S

— SHIPLEY —

Sunday 12th February 2023

Second before Lent



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 Holy Communion

Handling Opposition
Mark 3.20-35
(David Slaney)

11:00am Morning Worship

Handling Opposition
Psalm 3
Mark 3.20-35
(Andy Thorlby)

6:30pm Holy Communion

Talking in parables
Jude v.3-7
Mark 4.1-20
(Viv Brealey)

***Following Jesus – making disciples –
serving others***

This week: 13th February – 19th February		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Upper Room
Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 7.30pm Photography Group	Small Hall
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class	Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 10.30am Warm Spaces	Lounge
Saturday	4.00pm Music Café 5.30pm Refresh	Church Church
Sunday 19th February	11.00am Holy Communion 3.30pm Messy Church	Church Church & Lounge

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](#).

13th February 2022 – 18th February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 44 2 Chron. 9. 1-12 John. 19. 1- 16	Ps. 48 2 Chron. 10.1 – 11.4 John. 19. 17-30	Ps. 119. 57- 80 2 Chron. Ch.12 John. 19. 31- end	Ps. 57 2 Chron. 13.1 – 14.1 John. 20. 1-10	Ps. 51 2 Chron. 14.2 -end John. 20. 11-18	Ps. 68 2 Chron. 15. 1-15 John. 20. 19-end
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 47 2 Tim. 4. 1-8	Ps. 50 2 Tim. 4. 9- end	Ps. 59 Titus. Ch.1	Ps. 62 Titus. Ch.2	Ps. 38 Titus ch.3	Ps. 66 Philem.

Brandon Jackson

The funeral of the Very Revd Brandon Jackson, who was Vicar of St Peter's from 1965 to 1977, is to take place on 23rd February at 12.30pm at St. Peter's. This will be followed by refreshments in the Lounge. Your prayers are asked for Mary and for his wider family.

Dave Atkin

We have been asked to pray for Dave Atkin, formerly a Lay Reader here at St Peter's, who has been in hospital for several weeks following a fall.

Fernhill Land Work Party

On **Saturday 18th February** from 9am the scouts are looking for help from able bodied adults to put a garage up for equipment storage on the concrete slab on the Fernhill Land where the Stanley Barker Hall was located. The work will be fairly physical but depending on how many attend other tidying up work may be performed.

Please let Claire Wright 07773387995 know if you would be able to help and she will send you any updates.

Ash Wednesday February 22nd

We will be hosting a service of Holy Communion with ashing at 7.30pm when a welcome is extended to all the churches of Shipley.

Zephaniah birthday Curry and Quiz night - Saturday 25th February

Zephaniah Trust is celebrating our 29th birthday with a curry and quiz night! (Non-curry alternative is available if needed- please email office@zephaniah.org.uk if you would like this!) Come with a quiz team, or join a team on the night. Bring your own drinks. 7.30pm Saturday 25th February at Shipley Baptist Church. Tickets are £10 including food- book online at zephaniah.org.uk/quiztickets, or pay on the door. See you there! Thank you!
Julia

Shared Lunch – Sunday 26th February

Following the 11.00am service on 26th there will be a Shared Lunch in the Lounge. Lunch will be available for all. Donations of cake would be appreciated!
We would particularly like to encourage those of you who are new to St Peter's (i.e. you don't remember Pete's Eats!) to come along and chat to the Staff about any of the baffling aspects of church a little better!

RESPONDING TO TODAY'S ISSUES

St Peter's Lent Sessions 2023 - Dates for your diary.

(All these sessions will begin at 7.30pm in church)

March 1st : Responses to *Living in Love and Faith*.

Living in Love and Faith is an Anglican initiative which aims to help us find a way forward on contentious contemporary issues around sexuality. But it isn't just about 'gay marriage'. Revd. Ruth Yeoman, formerly a member of General Synod will be joining us to give input, facilitate discussion and answer questions.

March 8th : Speaker to be confirmed.

March 15th : Overseas Mission – a way forward.

Recent years have brought enormous changes for our mission partners. We are hoping to welcome Rhys North from Frizinghall Church, who has recently been in Sudan visiting the Diocese of Khartoum.

March 22nd : Responding to the Debt Crisis

For several years we have supported the CAP Debt Centre in Shipley. Thomas Knight (Manager) will be joining us to share something about the present situation, and what the future may hold.

March 29th : Speaker to be confirmed .

Messy Church and See & Know

God is blessing us so much in the work we do with families, both at See & Know and Messy Church. We are welcoming multiple new families to See & Know every week and we have a handful of otherwise non-churched families who regularly attend Messy Church. We should all be so encouraged by this and praising God that he allows us to partner with him in introducing these families to Jesus. Please be praying for this work, especially for Messy Church in the run up to Easter. We are shamelessly preaching the gospel over the next three months and I can't wait to see people choose to follow Jesus!

Welcoming lots of people to these groups means lots of preparation work. Would you like to join a team to help with preparing activities? Tasks would be simple things like cutting, folding and putting things in bags. **Initially this group would run on a Friday at warm spaces on 17th February (Messy Church prep), 10th March (preparing Mother's Day gifts for See & Know) and 17th March (Messy Church prep).** Please let Jessica Criddle know if you are interested in helping in this way (07786 940921 or families@stpetes.org.uk). I also love to talk about the amazing things we are seeing God do through this

work, so please catch me between services and I will happily encourage you with some good news stories. Or why not come along to Messy Church one month and see for yourself what God is doing!"

An invitation from Shipley Baptist Church

"Pint and Ponder"

During Lent each Wednesday evening 8.00pm at the Ring O'Bells Pub on Bradford Road.

We will explore Christian believing in a relaxed, convivial atmosphere. It will be an opportunity to explore different aspects of Christian faith.

The first evening will be Ash Wednesday, 22 February.

An invitation from Christchurch LEP Windhill

5 week course - The Followers of Jesus by John Birch

The five studies look at New Testament characters who encountered Jesus at a point in their lives, either through curiosity or need, and the effect that encounter had upon their lives.

The group will start at 10.30am and the dates are as follows:

Wednesday February 22nd, , Wednesday March 1st, miss a week, Wednesday 15th March, Wednesday 22nd March and Wednesday 29th March.

For further information and / or details of the venue please contact Euan either by email or phone. 2013edw@gmail.com Mobile 0758 3855530.

Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast at the Olive Tree, Gordon Terrace on **Saturday 25th February** at 9am cost £10 for full English breakfast and hot drink. Please remember it's cash only, sign up sheet on the welcome desk or email martinrforbes@gmail.com

Thanks Martin

Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley

Thank you for all your donations. Last week St Peter's donated an amazing 80kg of items to the foodbank. At the moment we need: **hot chocolate, tinned fruit, dried milk, instant mash, UHT Milk, whole milk and semi skimmed, UHT fruit juice(not from the chiller cabinet) , deodorant, shaving foam , shampoo.**

Please continue to pray for the work of the foodbank, the people who come, the staff, and volunteers who give their time to support and listen to people in need.

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

Warm Spaces : Fridays 10.30am – 2.30pm

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 dates in February.** 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 or have a word with Kerry in the office.

Joy

Help for the victims of the Syrian earthquake is most effective by funding TEARFUND already working there; they have the resources and experience, they just need funding to expedite their work in such an enormous disaster. Cheques to TEARFUND, 100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE. And pray for them, for courage, strength and their safety. Kathy

Saturday morning prayers

There is no link for this week but if you are a regular then you will receive the details by email.

Eco Tips

This week's eco tip comes from Mervyn Silva who reminds us when printing at home to cut down on paper waste by using both sides of the paper to print on. 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, Dave Atkin, Adele Attwood, Lis Bals, Jo Baxter, Maureen Bragg, Hazel Fawley, Glenys Gillow, Moira Gledhill, Lorna Hartley, Gina Hearne, Ian Hearne (Gina's son), Rowena and Keith Hodgson, Pat Hornby, Barbara Lehane, Val Ross, Joyce Taylor, and Joan Yeates.

Mission Partner News

From St John Perry

Thanks for praying. Within hours of sending the last prayer letter there was movement on two fronts. First, news came from the Diocese of Rochester that





Bishop Jonathan was happy to move matters forward, and was asking his Chaplain to process the necessary *Permission to Officiate*. Out in Sabah this development of oversight by a UK bishop was greeted warmly, exactly what they were hoping for. Second, the ordination service was moved from Telupid in the remote Borneo interior, to All Saints Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu. This is sad in a way, but very much simplifies all the logistics.

Dates and details 6-7 Feb. Emirates flights to Kuala Lumpur. MAS flight to Kota Kinabalu arriving 22.10. **9-12 Feb.** Ordination Retreat *Time to sort out ordination garments* **19 Feb.** Preaching at Christ Church, Likas (in Malay and in English at two services) *Time to visit OMF colleagues on the Malaysia field team* **27 Feb.** Ordination at All Saints Cathedral **1-2 March** MAS and Emirates flights back to Gatwick, arriving 11.40 • Praise for things coming together - pray for good health and freedom from any fevers so I'm allowed to enter after Covid temperature screening on arrival. • Remember Ellie continuing to support our Fiona's family over this month.

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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