



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —

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 26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent



Worship This Sunday

9:30am All Age Worship

Overcoming temptation
Matt 4.1-11
(John Rainer)

11:00am Morning Worship

Overcoming temptation
Genesis 3.1-7
Matt 4.1-11
(Viv Brealey)

6:30pm Holy Communion

A time to seek the lost
Romans 5.12-19
Luke 15.1-10
(John Rainer)

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

This week: 27th February – 5th March		
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 7.30pm Lent Course with Ruth Yeoman	Church
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
Saturday	2.00pm Pathways Charity Fashion Show	Lounge
Sunday 5th March	9.30am All Age Worship 11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Reset 8.00pm Risen	Church Church Church 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](#).

27th February 2022 – 4th March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 11 Jer. 4. 19- end John. 5. 1-18	Ps. 44 Jer. 5. 1-19 John. 5. 19- 29	Ps. 6 Jer. 5. 20- end John. 5. 30- end	Ps. 42 Jer. 6. 9 – 21 John. 6. 1-15	Ps. 22 Jer. 6. 22- end John. 6. 16-27	Ps. 63 Jer. 7. 1-20 John. 6. 27- 40
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 13 Gal. 3.23 – 4.7	Ps. 49 Gal. 4. 8 - 20	Ps. 28 Gal. 4.21 - 5.1	Ps. 142 Gal. 5. 2- 15	Ps. 55 Gal. 5. 16- end	Ps. 4 Gal. ch.6

NOTICES

A message from the Dalton family

The Dalton family wish to thank everyone for their compassion and kindness after John's death, you have all been "Angels unawares", truly amazing and humbling, and a lovely memory for us to cherish.

News from Rachel

Rachel McGirr - now in Malaysia - has been in touch to say that she is to start a new job in Kluang (south Malaysia) on March 6th. She will be teaching English in the International School there. She says "I'm very grateful to God for this and am excited to begin". Please continue to remember Rachel in your prayers. I am hoping that we can mention her in Mission Partner News from time to time.

Saturday 11th March - Saltaire URC church

Leeds Male Voice Choir sing highlights from their repertoire in the church that Titus Salt built. Doors open at 19:30.

Tickets from www.leedsmalevoicechoir.co.uk

Saturday 11th March - (9.00am) - Church on the Way (BD10 8SA)

I write with details of another Breakfast for Men.

We are often privileged to welcome guests who share remarkable testimonies and Gareth Thompson is our March breakfast speaker.

A Poster with full details of this event is enclosed to assist in promoting it. If possible please 'display' or 'forward' the Invitation to encourage others to come and hear another life changing message! Blessings & Thanks, Trevor

Plastic Free Shipley Community Meeting/AGM - 23RD MARCH 7PM

@ Kirkgate Centre, Shipley, BD18 3EH

Share ideas. Hear from those involved. Find out how you can help. Cuppa and Cake – YAY! Bring a reusable cup. RSVP: shirleypf@gmail.com or just pop along.

TakeTime – Lent series

Are you wondering what TakeTime is? This short video explains:

<https://youtu.be/q-i77D2mnbA>

Not to compete with the Wednesday Lent sessions in church, which look very interesting, but as an online alternative that you can access from anywhere, as long as you have a device with Zoom on it...

Join me (Helen Scott) **8.30pm on...**

Wednesdays **8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March, 5th April**

Good Friday 7th April & Easter Sunday 9th April.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5453966983>

Meeting ID: 545 396 6983

Relax, have a break, enjoy the sense of peace. Just 20 mins long.

For a weekly reminder email: helsplatt@hotmail.com

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 will be welcoming 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. **This group will run on a Friday at warm spaces on 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.

Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley

Thank you for all your donations. At the moment we need: **hot chocolate, jam, peanut butter, dried milk, instant mash, UHT Milk, whole milk and semi skimmed, UHT fruit juice(not from the chiller cabinet) , deodorant, shaving foam, shampoo and cat food.** Please remember to save **empty washing up liquid** bottles so we can decant washing up liquid to give to more people. Do ask your friends, colleagues and family to help as it takes a long time to get through a bottle of washing up liquid.

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 now sign up for the dates in March.** 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

Just a heartfelt cry for anyone to help in the Shipley shop for an hour or two a week. The Bingley shop is doing fine, and supplies are coming in steadily for both Ukraine and Yemen. Thank you Kathy

Saturday morning prayers

If you'd like to join a prayer meeting, for both thanksgiving and intercession, this Saturday morning at 10 am for around half an hour, it would be great to see or hear you. Just click the link below, input the password below if asked (not sure you need to). You may need to download zoom if you haven't used it before. You can do this on most PCs, laptops, iPads or smart phones. You may want to check this out before the session if not used before.

If you have any questions, then ring me on 01274 510951

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71822582577?pwd=OWPxmljAuElotg7sB3Lla8RYQ6HQrc.1>

Meeting ID: 718 2258 2577

Passcode: ZhSg3X

Eco Tips

If your hedges need trimming, to help the birds try to do this before nesting season in March but after the birds have eaten the berries. 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, Sue Dent, 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

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.

Julian Shelton

Julian is currently in Cyprus checking translation with others involved in the work. Please pray that this time with others working in the field will be helpful and fruitful.

During March and April Julian will be on sabbatical. Pray that this time will be refreshing for him. He is planning to do an online Hebrew Course.





Alice Shirengo

We have had a short message from Alice, who says she is well, but asking for prayer for her children, who are working amongst street children in Kenya.

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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