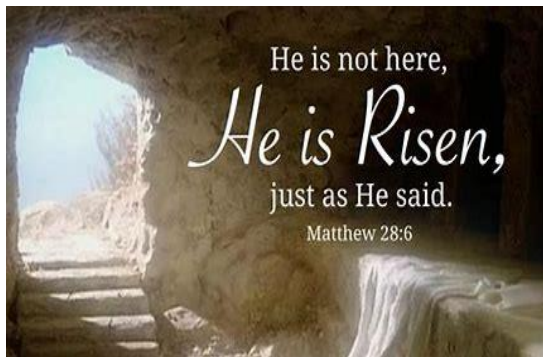




ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —

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 9th April 2023
Easter Sunday



Worship This Weekend

Good Friday

2:00pm An Hour at the Cross
(Viv Brealey)

Easter Sunday

10:30am All Age Holy Communion
Jesus is Alive!
Matt. 28. 1-10
(John Rainer)

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

This week: 10th April – 16th April		
Monday	7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Upper Room
Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer online	
Thursday	7.30pm Saltaire WI	Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning Prayer online	
Saturday	4.00pm Music Café 5.30pm Refresh	Church Church
Sunday 16th April	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](#).

10th April 2023 – 15th April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 111 Song of Sol. 1.9-2.7 Mark. 16. 1-8	Ps. 112 Song of Sol. 2. 8-end Luke. 24. 1-12	Ps. 113 Song of Sol. Ch. 3 Matt. 28. 16-end	Ps. 114 Song of Sol. 5.2- 6.3 Luke. 7. 11-17	Ps. 115 Song of Sol. 7.10- 8.4 Luke. 8. 41-end	Ps. 116 Song of Sol. 8. 5-7 John 11. 17-44
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 135 1 Cor. 15. 1-11	Ps. 136 1 Cor. 15. 12-19	Ps. 105 1 Cor. 15.20-28	Ps. 106 1 Cor. 15. 29-34	Ps. 107 1 Cor. 15. 35-50	Ps. 145 1 Cor. 15. 51-end

Happy Easter!

John and Julie, along with the Staff Team, would like to thank all those who have sent Easter greetings in recent days. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated.

St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2023

This will take place on Sunday 30th April, when there will be a short service of worship at 9.30am followed by refreshments and Annual Business from around 10.20am. There will be activities for children whilst Annual Business is conducted : the meeting includes the election of Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members, receiving of the church accounts for 2022 and various statutory reports. This year there are four vacancies for Deanery Synod members, two places on the PCC for three years, and a further place for two years as the result of a resignation. Nomination forms are available on the welcome desk ; **you must have the consent of the person concerned if you are nominating.**

Coronation of King Charles III, May 2023

On Sunday 7th May there will be only one service, at 10.30am in church for all ages. This will be followed by a party in the car park. Put this in your diary! Some community events are being organised for the extra Bank Holiday on 8th May and we will let you know about these in due course.

Save the Date:

Saturday 15th July Missions BBQ 🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻 at the Agars.

A message from Duncan Milwain – Curacy and Ordination

We are pleased to announce that Duncan has accepted the role as curate at Bradford Cathedral commencing in the summer. His Ordination – which coincidentally is also at Bradford Cathedral – is on 1st July. Time and other details to be confirmed. Please do come along and support him. Please do also come along and celebrate with him and us in the Lounge at St. Peter's afterwards. Again, time and other details to follow.

Children's and Youth Worker

The PCC have been advertising for a new worker to replace Rachel. However, no applications were received by the closing date in mid-March. (This has been the experience of many churches in our position.) We are therefore keeping the advert open for the time being, but assessing whether perhaps we need something a little different going forward. Please pray for the Staff and PCC as we look again at this over the Easter period.

St Peter's Church Administrator role

Most of you will now be aware that Duncan and Kerry Milwain have announced the wonderful news that they are expecting a baby this summer. With timing only Kerry and Duncan could produce, the baby is due on the same day Duncan is due to be ordained deacon at the end of his ordination training! This means that we will be looking for someone to cover the church administrator post in the office when Kerry takes maternity leave, probably from early June. Ideally, we would like to have someone in a temporary cover post from early May to do a full handover with Kerry. The PCC continue to think and pray about the staffing complement we need to help support and run the church in the longer term and seek God's will as to what that needs to be. This cover post will be an important step in that journey. A job advert is attached with the notices and the full job description and application form are available from the church website or by contacting the office. Closing date for applications is Sunday April 16.

Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley

Thank you for all your donations which help us to be able to continue to feed people who need help and to signpost them to further support.

At the moment we need: **hot chocolate, UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed), UHT fruit juice(not from the chiller cabinet), instant mash, tinned fruit, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo.**

Please remember to save **empty washing up liquid bottles** and if you have any carrier bags we could have.

We would love to have more **volunteers** too. This does not have to be a weekly commitment. Please have a word with one of us and it would be great to have you on the team.

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

Easter Messy Church on 16th April

Please be praying that this event is well attended and that the Holy Spirit will open their eyes to the truth of the Gospel. Remember Messy Church is open to everyone, not just families with young children, so please do come along and enjoy celebrating resurrection with us. And chocolate.

See & Know on 21st April: Many of our See & Know families have enjoyed going through to warm spaces once See & Know has finished. Would you be able to help bridge the two week gap by providing sandwiches, salad or cake? Please speak to Jessica Criddle or Liz Porritt for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

Welcome Space : Fridays 11.00am – 2.00pm

Welcome Space launches on 5th May at 11am. We look forward to welcoming you all back. Please keep an eye out for the clipboard on the welcome desk with the dates to sign up for volunteering. Anyone who hasn't been involved or volunteered before who might be interested in doing so, please contact Kerry in the office.

Joy

We are booking the 9th 40 foot container for the beginning of May. Thank you all for all the wonderful donations coming in: so much generosity over so many years is truly amazing.

And consignments continue to go to Ukraine hospitals every few weeks via our friends Tim Marsden and his merry men in Huddersfield who take it all every step of the way to ensure it arrives safely where it is most needed. Thanks Kathy

Saturday morning prayers

If you are free, take time this Holy Saturday at 10am, to join us on Zoom for half an hour or so of prayers for each other, the church, our community and wider world. All are welcome. If you are unsure how to access Zoom prayers or have any queries, contact Gemma Richards on 07743122828. You shouldn't need a password, but if you do it is hello.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74294009491?pwd=HR4MpHmJlaFdKa4gVkcCqEdxEI7bVM.1>

Meeting ID: 742 9400 9491

Eco Tips

Today's tip comes from Kathy Tedd. Tearfund is joining with many Christian organisations as part of the Big One climate action event in Westminster on 21 - 24 April. If you're not planning to go, on Tearfund's website are prayers, as well as other information, to help you participate in prayer and action. <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/climate-campaign> Have you got an eco tip or challenge 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, Alison Barnard, 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

News from Brazil (My Father's House)

Ian and Simea Medrum write :-

Here in Brazil, we are finally fully underway with our program for 2023, after the long summer school holidays in Jan/ Feb and then the Carnival disruptions, so let me tell you our plans for this year. First and foremost, we continue our work to catch up with the children at the children's better-paid schools. This is supplemented with the very popular Jujitsu classes, Bible study, and recreation. This now happens in three different "Favelas" with a fourth about to start, enabling us to reach out to 150 children and teens. Many of them come with the attitude that "we were born poor, live poor, and will remain poor in adult life." To change this and create a new vision for the future of each child, is not easy but with God's help we have seen many lives changed and trust to continue to do so as they are introduced to local churches.

As I write this we are once again in Brazil experiencing heavy rains and flooding of many homes, so our emergency action is underway, distributing extra food parcels. Due to the heavy bad weather, we are at the moment having to replace our kitchen roof!

New this year is a series of courses being offered to the mothers of our children! The first of which is a course on the "Care. of the elderly" This 120-day course as well as enabling families to offer better care of elderly relatives will also offer a professional qualification to provide employment opportunities in an area much in demand. These courses will take place at night, and on weekends so as not to disrupt the children's program. This new work has become possible because My Father's House is well-regarded by the authorities and after more than a year of negotiations and red tape are being financed by the state government.

Join us in praying for the following things.

The floods and the detrimental damage they are leaving behind: Pray that the project will be able to source the relevant funds to repair the roof, as well as to support the emergency efforts and food parcels they are giving out.

The adult courses funded by the local council: Pray that they will have a positive impact and be an effective tool for change.

My Father's House Team: Pray for them as a group and as individuals as they face new challenges in the ever developing work. Also pray for their mental health and wellbeing, this type of work can be physically and mentally draining and it's important they are able to be in good mental health themselves.

The floods and winter weather: Please pray for the protection from the bad rainfall for the vulnerable families we work with.





From Chris Howitz in Oman (more on this next week)

Please do continue to pray for the new church of St John, Muscat. Pray particularly for the various items which need attention to allow the church to operate fully: the pastoral/flock tending, administrative and financial items which underpin the work of every church all need setting up from scratch.

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 Vose, T: (07972647427), E: safeguarding@stpeter.org.uk. Child Line can be contacted on 0800 1111.

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