



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 16th April 2023 Second of Easter



Worship This Weekend

Saturday

5:30pm Refresh

Sunday

11:00am Holy Communion

Thomas believes

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-end

(John Rainer)

3:30pm Messy Church

*Following Jesus – making disciples –
serving others*

This week: 17th April – 23rd April		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Upper Room
Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 2.00pm Well Together Singing Group 7.30pm Photography Group	Lounge Small Hall
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class 2.00pm Active Seniors	Lounge Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 9.30am See & Know	Church
Sunday 23rd April	9.30am All Age Worship 11.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Holy Communion 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](#).

17th April 2023 – 22nd April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 19 Deut. 1. 3-18 John. 20. 1-10	Ps. 8 Deut. 1. 19-40 John. 20. 11-18	Ps. 30 Deut. 3. 18-end John. 20. 19-end	Ps. 28 Deut. 4. 1-14 John. 21. 1-14	Ps. 61 Deut. 4. 15-31 John. 21. 15-19	Ps. 84 Deut. 4. 32-40 John 21. 20-end
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 139 Col. 1. 1-14	Ps. 104 Col. 1. 15-end	Ps. 33 Col. 2. 1-15	Ps. 34 Col. 2.16 - 3.11	Ps. 118 Col. 3.12 – 4.1	Ps. 66 Col. 4. 2-end

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. **These reports can now be viewed via the church website. Click on 'What we do' and then 'Annual Parochial Meeting 2023'.**

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.**

Open Gardens – date for your diary.

10th and 11th June, 1-5pm. 17 gardens will be open over the weekend. A lovely occasion in support of The Children's Society. £3 per adult. Programme info to follow. Helen Scott

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.

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

Messy Church

This week is the **Messy Church Easter Special**. Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate, we will certainly be celebrating resurrection in style! Please be praying for the families who attend that the Holy Spirit will be warming their hearts to make them responsive to the Gospel. Prayer would also be appreciated for our hardworking volunteers, that they would remain well and feel blessed and encouraged by introducing Jesus to those who don't know him. And finally, if you would like to come and celebrate with us, please feel free to join us. We have plenty of food and drink to keep you going, not to mention chocolate!

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

the container for Yemen is scheduled for April 24th. Help in the warehouse would be appreciated for Wednesday morning April 19th 10 until 12 packing and stacking.

Saturday morning prayers

All are welcome for half an hour or so of online prayers, as we pray for each other, the church and wider world. Please contact Gemma Richards 07743122828 if you need more information.

Time: Apr 15, 2023 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72844555213?pwd=exp9mfzpvX1OxPswaFGQ7EBnUiPp6.1>

Meeting ID: 728 4455 5213

Passcode: hello

Eco Tips

Save on lighting and heating, by opening curtains and windows to let in sunlight and heat. 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

From Chris Howitz in Oman

Chris is now setting up a new, self-financing church. He writes :

There seems to be **so much to do** when starting a new church / church-planting! I've signed up for a church-planting course (<https://ccx.org.uk/plant/>), we've got a planning team to tackle all the things we need to do, we've got vision building bible study meetings planned for the rest of this month (to get a shared sense of what Scripture has to say on 'what is church', and pray about what God wants us to do/be here)... But aside for the to-do list, we have actually achieved one or two things. I'm excited to tell you that we have a name: **The Church of St John -**

Muscat. We have a website (www.muscatchurch.com). We have an email address... but there are teething problems with that at the moment! And we have a **church logo**.

- Please pray for **more people** to join our little congregation. At present we are between 30 and 50 people.
- Please pray that we are given a **Friday morning slot** in the Good Shepherd Chapel so that we can have a contemporary-style service that is accessible to families with younger children.
- Please pray for our **vision-building sessions**, that they would be spiritually encouraging and unifying times of bible-study, prayer and fellowship.
- Please pray that God would stir more people's hearts to give **financially** to the work of God through this church. Pray that God would lead us to connecting with those people and that we would be able to share a clear vision of what we believe God wants us to be doing here.
- Please pray as we consider the formation of a leadership / **eldership** / council team.
- Please pray that the **constitution** we put in place will be God-honouring, robust for the future, and a useful structure that enables worship, service, discipleship and outreach.

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@stpetes.org.uk. Child Line can be contacted on 0800 1111.

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