



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —

Sunday 7th May 2023
Fifth of Easter



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

10:30am All Age Service for Coronation
(John Rainer)

Followed by Coronation Street Party in the car park (or Lounge – depending on the weather!)

No evening service this week

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

This week: 8th May – 14th May		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Upper Room
Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer online	
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class 10.30am Funeral of Adele Attwood 7.30pm Saltaire WI	Lounge Church Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 9.30am See & Know 11.00am Welcome Space 7.30pm Land & Buildings Group	Church Lounge Small Hall
Saturday	9.00am Hot Aire Band practice. If you are interested in becoming a member please visit: www.hotaire.org	Lounge
Sunday 14th May	9.30am All Age Holy Communion 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](#).

8th May 2023 – 13th May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 145 Deut. 16. 1-20 1 Pet. 1. 1-12	Ps. 19 Deut. 17. 8-end 1 Pet. 1.13-end	Ps. 30 Deut. 18. 9 -end 1 Pet. 2. 1-10	Ps. 57 Deut. Ch.19 1 Pet. 2. 11-end	Ps. 138 Deut. 21.22 – 22.8 1 Pet. 3. 1-12	Ps. 146 Deut. 24. 5-end 1 Pet. 3. 13-end
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 105 Luke. 4. 38-end	Ps. 97 Luke. 5. 1–11	Ps. 99 Luke. 5. 12 –26	Ps. 104 Luke. 5. 27 -end	Ps. 66 Luke. 6. 1–11	Ps. 118 Luke. 6. 12-26

Can u help?

If you would like to help with the provision of **Sound and Vision** through the new system, please let Mike Moss know.

See and Know are seeking new helpers on Friday mornings in termtime. There are a number of roles which have arisen as a result of the growth of the group.

The **Healing Prayer Team** are looking to find new members to join those who pray at various services.

If these are not for you, but there is something you'd like to assist with in church, please speak to John or one of the wardens - we'd love to hear from you!

Coronation of King Charles III, May 2023

This 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 to which all are invited. We wish to thank Bradford Council for their Neighbourhood Service grant of £200 towards funding this event.

John and Julie Rainer

At last Sunday's APCM I announced that I will be retiring this autumn and that Julie and I will be leaving St Peter's after our current house purchase has been completed. Exact dates and details aren't fixed as yet. This means that there are going to be a lot of changes over the coming months. Unlike previous vacancies, there is no curate here to take on the ministerial part of the work, and there is likely to be more pressure than usual on key staff members. I encourage you to pray for the PCC and the Wardens as there will be major decisions to make. *John.*

APCM last Sunday

At this meeting Gemma Richards and Mervyn Silva were re-elected as Wardens for a further year. Viv Brealey, Zahida Mallard and Mike Moss were elected to the Deanery Synod, leaving one vacancy. Frances Vose was elected to the PCC, leaving two vacancies. All the reports from this meeting are still available on the church website.

Funeral of Adele Attwood

Following a private funeral at Nab Wood, there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Adele's life at St Peter's on **Thursday 11th May at 10.30am**. I am told that Adele specifically asked that no-one should wear black at her funeral - and that her favourite colour was purple!

Welcome Space : Fridays 11.00am – 2.00pm

Welcome Space launches on 5th May at 11am. We look forward to welcoming you all back. Please see the separate notice about this and please do sign up for the volunteering positions on the clipboard on the welcome desk for the month of May.

Changed venue for PCC Meeting

The next meeting on Monday 15th May will be in **the Narthex at St Paul's church**, courtesy of Rev. Brian Greenfield. This is because of room congestion at St Peter's!

Christian Aid Week 2023 - 14 – 20 May

Envelopes and materials for this are now available. We will be setting aside Sunday 14th May as the week when we think especially about the work of Christian Aid, and services for the day will have that focus. There is no street collection this year in the parish. Filled envelopes should be handed in on 14th May.

A date for your diary – on Saturday 20th May we will be hosting a **quiz for Christian Aid** in the Lounge at 7.30pm, an opportunity to get together for some fun and to raise money for Christian Aid this year.

Ascension Day (Thursday 18th)

A combined service of Holy Communion for Shipley will be held at St Paul's at 7.00pm on 18th.

Pentecost Praise

Shipley Christians Together are organising an outdoor service for Pentecost at **3pm on 28th May** in the grounds of Saltaire URC. Put the date in your diary and plan to be there! More details next week.

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. Programmes are now available on the welcome desk. Helen Scott

All Age, See & Know and Messy Church

Families work at St. Peter's is going coronation crazy this month! We are using the coronation of King Charles to talk LOTS about the King of kings and how he wants to be King of our lives. We have books about The Topsy-Turvy King to give to children, as well as simple explanations of the gospel to give to grown-ups. At

the all-age service and Messy Church we will be giving a simple gospel presentation and offering everyone a chance to respond. Please be praying that the Holy Spirit would be softening people's hearts in the lead up to these two services and that people would respond when they hear about the King who died to save them. Thank you, Jessica and Liz

Joy

We now have packed 9 pallets with 3 on the way to completion, and 8 pallets of shelter boxes (Aquaboxes) to come; so are almost ready for the 40 foot container which we will pack on May 24th. Please pray for a dry day! And one or two helpers please. We have also sent another consignment today to Ukraine via our friends in Huddersfield who will take it there next week. Pray for their safety. Thank you all for your support and prayers. Kathy

Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley

A huge 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. This week the Trussell Trust has reported that almost 3 million food parcels were provided to people needing help throughout the UK in the last year.

At the moment we especially need: **soup, pasta sauce jars, hot chocolate, biscuits, UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed), UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet), instant mash, toothbrushes, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo.**

Please remember to save **empty washing up liquid bottles** and **carrier bags** as we are very short of both at the moment.

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

Saturday morning prayers

We will miss this week and see you all next week.

Eco Tips

Put your feet up and leave your lawnmower in the shed during 'No Mow May.'. A healthy lawn with some long grass and wildflowers benefits wildlife, tackles pollution and can even lock away carbon below ground 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, 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 Garry Ion

The funeral of Garry's mother, who died recently will be on May 11th and will be taken by Bishop Chris Edmondson. Please pray for all concerned.

From St John Perry

Thanks for praying through the exciting days running up to ordination in Sabah. The live stream caused many comments - the dancing girls seem quite a hit! You can see 14 becoming deacons, and 2 deacons becoming priests (the ones with straight stoles). There were in fact 3 deacons ordained with a missionary commissioning... StJohn to work with Malay speakers in London; a Ghanaian/American based in the US; and a Timorese from Indonesia to serve the Anglican church across the border from Sabah. There is also work in Thailand which is growing.

During the clergy training days that followed the service, special commissioning letters were presented from the archbishop as well as prayer and space given to share the overseas vision. **Pray** for the successful processing back here in the UK of the key *permission to officiate* letter for St John, to cover the Rochester, London and Canterbury dioceses.

Spring prayer items > Pray for renewed contacts now into the Malaysian community across London. > Give thanks for recent encouragements with the Indonesian Christian Fellowship. There's enthusiasm for a UK retreat.





Sudan

Please continue to pray for a truce to hold in Khartoum, and for the safety of Archbishop Ezekiel and the Christian community there. Also for those in the international community seeking to set up peace talks.

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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