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| new logo  **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 14th May 2023**  **Sixth of Easter**  The Branch, Shipley  **Worship This Sunday**  **9:30 am All Age Holy Communion**  Christian Aid  Matt. 13.31-35  (Mark Davies)    **11:00 am Morning Worship**  Christian Aid  Joel 1.10-12 and 2.21-26  Matt. 13.31-35  (Joe Batt)  **6:30 pm Holy Communion**  Don’t be afraid!  Phil. 4.10-13  Mark 6.45-End  (John Rainer)  ***Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others*** |  |
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| **This week: 15th May – 21st May** |

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| Monday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  7.00pm CoAnon Family Group  7.30pm PCC Meeting (The Narthex) | Upper Room  St Paul’s |
| Wednesday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  2.00pm Well Together Singing Group | Lounge |
| Thursday | 10.00am Diane’s Exercise Class  2.00pm Active Seniors | Lounge  Lounge |
| Friday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  9.30am See & Know  11.00am Welcome Space  7.15pm Youthie | Church  Lounge  Lounge |
| Saturday | 8.45am Hot Aire Band practice. If you are interested in becoming a member please visit: [www.hotaire.org](http://www.hotaire.org)  4.00pm Music Café  5.30pm Refresh  **7.30pm Christian Aid Quiz** | Lounge  Church  Church  Lounge |
| **Sunday 21st May** | 11.00am Holy Communion  3.30pm Messy Church  8.00pm Risen | 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](about:blank).

**15th May 2023 – 20th May 2023**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 65  Deut. 26  1 Pet. 1. 1-11 | Ps. 126  Deut. 28. 1- 14  1 Pet. 4. 12-end | Ps. 132  Deut. 28. 58 - end  1 Pet. Ch. 5 | Ps. 110; 150  Isa. 52. 7 – end  Heb. 7. 26 - end | Ps. 81  Deut. 29. 2 – 15  1 John. 1.1 – 2.6 | Ps. 47  Deut. Ch 30  1 John. 2. 7 - 17 |
| **Evening Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 121  Luke. 6. 27-38 | Ps. 128  Luke. 6. 39–end | Ps. 15; 24  Col. 2. 20 – 3.4 | Ps. 8  Revelation ch 5 | Ps. 145  Luke. 7. 11 – 17 | Ps. 85  Luke. 7. 18 - 35 |

**NOTICES**

**Thank you**

A massive thank you to all those who contributed to last weekend’s activities to mark the Coronation. Thank you to all those who turned up to help with shifting tables and equipment: thanks to Jenni and Sebastian for organising the lunch, together with their team of helpers; and to Jessica, Viv and Liz for leading our worship on Sunday.

**Can u help?**

If you would like to help with **maintaining the church buildings** or the **upkeep of the church gardens,** please approach one of the Wardens or Mike Moss.

**Messy Church** on thethird Sunday of each month is looking for helpers with serving meals and clearing up in the lounge and kitchen at the end of sessions.

We are looking for individuals and families to link with our **Mission Partners**. Please talk to John Rainer if you would like to do this.

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!'

**News from the APCM on 30th April**

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.

**Welcome Space: Fridays 11.00am – 2.00pm**

Please do sign up for the volunteering positions on the clipboard on the welcome desk for the remainder 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 this Sunday to be thinking 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.**

**Litter pick and Prayer Walk next Saturday**

There will also be an opportunity to pray for our town on Saturday 20th May as we meet for the first of four planned prayer walks and litter picks this summer. We will meet at the front of **Christian Life Church at 10:00am**, armed with litter picking equipment and a route provided by Bradford council, and meet the practical needs of our town as we pick up litter but also pray over it as we walk. Childrens equipment will also be provided, so all are welcome!

**Pentecost Praise**

Unfortunately, this proposed event has had to be postponed. SCT are hoping that an outdoor praise event can be organised for later in the summer.

**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

**Messy Church**

If anyone is able to help with dyeing some fabric squares, then this would be much appreciated. Please contact Jessica; [jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk)

Thank you, Jessica

**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

**Zephaniah Charity Football Match - Saturday 20th May**

The Zephaniah Trust are playing their first Charity Football Match against Eboracum City FC! Come along and support us, and you may even see the familiar faces of St Peter's own David Slaney and Matt Porritt on the team! The game is on Saturday 20th May at Baildon CE Primary School field (Coverdale Way, BD17 6TE). £5 entry. Gates open 2.30pm, kick off at 3pm, finishing around 4.30pm. Unfortunately, we do not have access to the school toilets, but Baildon public toilets are a 5 minute drive away. Thank you Julia.

**Mens Group**

On 2nd June from 7pm we are having an evening of bowling, beer and pie at St Peters Bowling club, Fernhill Rd. Experience is not needed as members will be on hand to offer instruction. Cost will be pay as you feel, so please sign up on the sheet at back of church or drop me a text 07498919508 plus let me know if you want a vegetarian pie. Martin Forbes.

**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.

During April 2023, we fed 265 people at Shipley. This is up from 201 people last year. At the moment we especially need:  **tinned spaghetti, hot chocolate, tuna,  
UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed), UHT fruit juice (not from  
the chiller cabinet), instant mash, toothbrushes, and shaving foam**.

Please remember to save empty washing up liquid bottles.

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**

May If you find cutting down your use of plastic overwhelming, calculating the yearly amount you are using could be helpful - you can then decide how to make changes that will add up. Find a calculator at <https://www.earthday.org/plastic-pollution-calculator-2/>  Have you got an eco-tip or challenge to share? Please email [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto: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**

**Christian Aid Week**

Pray for the various activities going on around Shipley this week to raise money for Christian Aid projects around the world.

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**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 facilitate peace talks in Jeddah.

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| **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@](about:blank)gmail.com, or 07801 138180). If you'd like to donate to the Helping Hands Fund, please contact Andy Thorlby   [thorlbya@yahoo.co.uk](about:blank)   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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| **CONTACT ST. PETER’S DAY OFF** | | | |
| **Vicar** | John Rainer | 01274 584488 | Friday |
| **Associate Priest** | Brian Greenfield | 01274 788345 | Friday or  Saturday |
| **Licensed Lay Minister** | Viv Brealey 07519 552231 | | |
| **Treasurer** | Mike Moss 07758 575653 | | |
| **Churchwardens** | Mervyn Silva 01274 419815  Gemma Richards 07743 122828 | | |
| **Children & Youth Worker** | Vacant | | |
| **Shipley Neighbours** | 07848413941 | | |
| **Pastoral Co-ordinators** | Carol Brown  Keith Brown | 01274 585242  01274 585242 |  |
| **Church Office** | Mon–Fri  9.00am –12.30pm | 01274 400381 |  |
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