



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —

Sunday 14th May 2023 Sixth 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

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***

This week: 15th May – 21st May		
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 Youthisie	Church Lounge Lounge
Saturday	8.45am Hot Aire Band practice. If you are interested in becoming a member please visit: 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](#).

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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 the third 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
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

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.

From Cris Howitz in Oman

Pray for the new church of St John

- for us to have a clear, united vision, and to build a strong sense of community together.
- for us to be agents of growing the Kingdom of God right from the start. We don't want to be just 'reshuffling the pack'.
- for all the administrative hurdles ahead of us. We need to get our governing documents in order and have a general meeting. We need to get a new bank account set up, which could take months, as well as other government related processes.
- for the necessary funding to make this work!




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.

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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