



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 28th May 2023

Pentecost



Worship This Sunday

Sunday

9.30 am All Age Worship

The Spirit poured out
Acts 2.1-4
(Mark Davies & John Rainer)

11.00am Morning Worship

The Spirit poured out
Acts 2. 1-21; John 7.37 – 39
(Viv Brealey)

6.30pm Holy Communion

You will receive power....
Joel 2.21 – end; Luke 24. 44 – end
(John Rainer)

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

This week: 29th May – 4th June		
Monday	7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Upper Room
Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 2.00pm Well Together Singing Group	Lounge
Thursday	2.00 pm Active Seniors	Lounge
Friday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 11.00am Welcome Space	Lounge
Saturday	8.45am Hot Aire Band practice. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit: www.hotaire.org	Lounge
Sunday 4th June	9.30am All Age Worship 11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Reset 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](#).

29th May 2023 – 3rd June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 126 2 Chron. 17. 1-12 Rom. 1. 1 - 17	Ps. 132 2 Chron. 18. 1 - 27 Rom. 1. 18 - end	Ps. 119.153-end 2 Chron. 18.28 – 19.end Rom. 2. 1 - 16	Ps. 143 2 Chron. 20. 1 – 23 Rom. 2. 17 - end	Ps. 142 2 Chron. 22.10 – 23.end Rom. 3. 1 – 20	Ps. 147 2 Chron. 24. 1 - 22 Rom. 3. 21 - end
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 127 Luke 9. 18 - 27	Ps. 135 Luke. 9. 28 – 36	Ps. 136 Luke 9. 37 - 50	Ps. 138 Luke. 9. 51 – end	Ps. 145 Luke. 10. 1 – 16	Ps. 97 Mark 1. 1 – 13

NOTICES

Can u help?

There is a new system in place for **sound and visuals** in church, and if you are interested in learning to operate this, please have a word with Mike Moss or Mark Jordan.

Extra helpers are needed at **See and Know** on Friday mornings. This does not necessarily involve working with the children – please approach Jessica or Liz to discuss this.

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!

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. We would like to thank The Orange Grove, Melvyn Davis and Shipley College for their continued support.

If anyone has a spare hand blender they're happy to donate to 'Welcome Space' it would be most appreciated. Please talk to Annabel (annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk) if you can help. Thank you!

Welcome Space Co-ordinator: We have some external funding available to us to pay for a few hours of work per week for the next few months for a co-ordinator for the Welcome Space sessions which are taking place on a Friday morning. A job description and person specification is available from the Welcome Desk and on the website and anyone interested should submit a written Expression of Interest to the Church Office by May 31.

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.

Christian Aid

The total collected for Christian Aid at St. Peter's was £2,230.02! Thank you for your generosity. Part of this total was £345.00 raised at the quiz on 20th May. Thank you to all who participated. John Rainer.

See & know and Messy Church

We are having a little break this week for half term! We'll be back after half term with lots more exciting things in store for your little ones. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering See & Know please speak to Jessica (jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk) Thank you, Jessica, Liz and all the see & know team.

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

Goodbye (not farewell!) from the Milwains

A huge thank you to all of you for your support and love over the years, particularly in the last 12 months. St. Peter's has been a place of great sanctuary for me from 2015 and it and you all hold a special place in my heart. Thank you and see you all soon! Kerry

Duncan's ordination is 1 July at Bradford Cathedral at 1100am. If anyone would like to attend, then seats will be available on a first come, first served basis – and in any event the cathedral has asked that anybody coming has to be seated by 10.45am. As you will probably be aware parking at the cathedral is very limited. If enough people would like to come along then we can look at hiring transport to get to the cathedral. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. If people could put their names down by June 18th we can then work out how best to deal with this.

There will also be a 'do' back here in the lounge at St. Peter's starting at 1.45pm. We will be providing savoury food – if anyone would like to bring cake or dessert then that would be welcome! Again, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet if you are happy to contribute. Thank you! Duncan

Joy

The 9th container is all set to be loaded on June 9th- pray we get everything packed and all the paperwork done by then. Things made difficult in that my car was written off by a speeding Mercedes, so I am without transport; please pray that I can find something I can afford that is Ukraine and is being delivered this week. Bless you all for your support. 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.

We are seeing an increase of nearly 40% in demand for help from our foodbank.

At the moment we especially need: **tinned tomatoes, soup, hot chocolate, tuna, UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed), UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet), chocolate or sweets, coffee (100g), sugar 1kg, pasta sauce, instant mash.**

Please also remember to save and donate 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

Would you like a Bible?

We have a collection of Bibles we need to find a new home for. If you or some one you know who would like a Bible from St Peters, please ask a member of the staff team.

Saturday morning prayers

I have set a Zoom link up for the next two weeks (27/5 and 3/6) at 10 am. All are welcome to join for half an hour or so of prayers for our church, community and wider world. Any questions please ring 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/79198154981?pwd=bJrXO05mZ4Q1btmMfwa3L3b1RbcWSS.1>

Meeting ID: 791 9815 4981

Passcode: hello

Eco Tips

Before going on holiday, make sure to unplug your devices from the wall sockets, in order to save electricity. 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

From Julian Shelton (Wycliffe Bible Translators)

Plans are taking shape for the translators' team to meet in Tbilisi next month, **9-12 June**. We chose a bank holiday weekend in Russia, as it's hard for some to get time off work. Things are always a bit up in the air until the last minute when Yakars are involved, but we really hope it can all go ahead - it's been so long since we last met.

Please pray that nothing will prevent the meeting going ahead. In the interest of building relationships and trust, we're also inviting along the spouses of the local Yakar team members.

Pray that God's word will ring out in all the 500+ languages of Eurasia!

From Chris Howitz in Oman

Chris is planning to visit the UK in August and we are hoping that he will be able to speak at St Peter's one Sunday to update us on his work and on the progress of the new church of St John.

Sudan

We have heard from Archbishop Ezekiel this week. Whilst he is safe, he remains very concerned about the situation in Khartoum, and asks for our prayers that the fragile truce there will turn into something more long term.

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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