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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 18th June 2023**  **Second after Trinity**  Our Lady's Garden: June Flowers  **Worship This Weekend**  **Saturday 17th**  **5.30pm Refresh**  **Sunday 18th**  **11.00am Holy Communion**  The Blind See  Isaiah 61. 1-3  Mark 8.22 – 26  (John Rainer)    **3.30pm Messy Church**  **No Evening Service this week**  ***Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others*** |  |
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| **This week: 19th June – 25th June** |

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| Monday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  7.00pm CoAnon Family Group  18.45pm Bradford Voice  For more information, please go to [www.bradfordvoices.org.uk](http://www.bradfordvoices.org.uk) | Upper Room  Church |
| Wednesday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online |  |
| Thursday | 10.00am Diane’s Exercise Class | Lounge |
| Friday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  9.30am See & Know  11.00am Welcome Space  7.30pm 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) | Lounge |
| **Sunday 25th June** | 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](about:blank).

**19th June 2023 – 24th June 2023**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 44  Ezra ch. 1  Rom. 9. 1 - 18 | Ps. 48  Ezra ch. 3  Rom. 9. 19 - end | Ps. 119.57-80  Ezra. 4. 1 – 5  Rom. 10. 1 - 10 | Ps. 57  Ezra. 4. 7 - end  Rom. 10. 11 - end | Ps. 51  Ezra ch. 5 Rom. 11. 1 – 12 | Ps. 50  Mal.3.1-6  Luke. 3. 1 - 17 |
| **Evening Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 47  Luke 13. 1 - 9 | Ps. 50  Luke. 13. 10 – 21 | Ps. 59  Luke 13. 22 - end | Ps. 62  Luke. 14. 1 – 11 | Ps. 38  Luke. 14. 12 – 24 | Ps. 80  Matt. 11. 2-19 |

**NOTICES**

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

Thank you so much for your continued support for Welcome Space. Please feel free to come along, enjoy some delicious cake and soup. All ages are most welcome.

Please do sign up for the volunteering positions on the clipboard on the welcome desk for June and July. We would like to thank The Orange Grove, Melvyn Davis and Shipley College for their continued support.

If anyone has any spare kitchen equipment they’re happy to donate to ‘Welcome Space’ it would be most appreciated. Please speak to Annabel or email her at [annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk) if you can help. Thank you!

**Messy Church**

At Messy Church this week we are continuing our series on the trinity. We will be celebrating Father’s Day by looking at God the Father and what the parable of the prodigal son tells us about his character. There will be plenty of fun for dad’s (Lego, N64) and other craft activities, along with the usual songs, prayers and, of course, delicious food! Thanks, Jessica

**HIVE moving in**

As you may be aware HIVE a local arts charity are moving into the small hall and upper room whilst their building is being ‘done up’. They are currently helping us to fundraise to do up the two rooms so they can be used for a community space. If you are able to we would really appreciate helping us fund raise or donate money to [Hive Bradford fundraising & online donations | KindLink](https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/hive-bradford/refurb?fbclid=IwAR1ER-us7Q5vUlxsXA17DFJUWlyUd_j-r_uh5Y69qNNUSDgLZS6xNHTD878)– or donate ‘White Silk Emulsion’ paint. It would be most appreciated. Thanks, Staff Team & Hive. Please feel free to contact [office@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetes.org.uk) for more info.

**Joy**

We had a fantastic team to help pack the container, which has now gone to Felixtowe, whence it will ship for Yemen once the container ship is full. I am just now trying to complete all the papers, slightly complicated in that I’m awaiting some essential details from the freight company. Then all we have to do is wait and pray that in 6 weeks or so, when it arrives in port Aden , that customs won’t create any trouble! I know our colleagues are eagerly awaiting such a fantastic load, with over 7 tons of pasta, rice and vegetable soup powder on board which we were able to buy, thanks to people’s generous donations, and our staff and customers in the 2 JOY shops who raise so much of our funding. Thank you all for your support and prayers. Kathy

**Notice from Duncan Milwain.**

Duncan’s ordination is 1st July at Bradford Cathedral at 11.00am. 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 25th we can then work out how best to deal with this.

(We understand that the Ordination Service is to be livestreamed by the Cathedral between 11.00am and 1.00pm. Simply click on the link below, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXReOC5XjAk>

There will also be a ‘do’ back here in the lounge at St. Peter’s starting at 1.45pm (All are welcome!), please sign up on the sheet at the back if you’re so we know numbers! 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

Thank you very much for your continued support and prayers, our new address is; St. Clements Vicarage, 294a Barkerend Road, Bradford, BD3 9DF

**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. Last week we provided food for over 100 people at Shipley for the first time ever.

**Did you know that people from St. Peter's donated an amazing 2,176 kg of food in the year to 31 March 2023?**

**This makes food parcels for 103 families, providing 3,153 meals alongside other daily essentials.**There is a certificate from the foodbank on display in the new porch and by the collecting box..

 At the moment we especially need:  **tinned potatoes, soup, rice,  nappies size 4,5,6, hot chocolate, UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed), UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet) and deodorant.**  
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

**Saturday morning prayers**

All are welcome to join the link below for half an hour or so of online prayers for the church, our community, and wider world. Please ring Gemma Richards 07743122828 with any queries. You shouldn't need a password, but if you do it is hello Time: Jun 17, 2023 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting:-

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73231577586?pwd=632RwDawNwcwIa2KOUug5zV45R3bxj.1>

Meeting ID: 732 3157 7586 Passcode: hello

**Great Yorkshire Creature Count /Nature Count 23-25th June -ish!**

As part of our Eco Church Commitments we are starting to think about nature and wildlife on church land. We are participating in the Great Yorkshire Creature Count run by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust 23-26th June and also having a look at other nature ( plants and creatures) both on the land around the church immediately -car park etc and at Fernhill.  If you would like to get involved you can;

1. **Join Gemma and Jackie on Saturday 25th June** in the church car park at 11.30 am to look at the area around church and Fernhill  for an hour or two
2. **Just tell us  of any wild plants or creatures you see around church /Fernhill around that time** ( we re being a bit flexible on dates - but need any sightings ( what you saw, when and your name ) back by 30th June - send to [Jackie.loach@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:Jackie.loach@stpetes.org.uk) or message 07935344364 or drop completed forms /lists   back to the church office /welcome table and we'll collect

 Recording forms attached as well - use either or both

1. **Register for the Great Yorkshire Creature Count yourself and do it at home or work or another place** - you can make a start with the attached form but there are lots of resources on the website including for children and information about using a free smart phone app called I-naturalist to log sightings  -**we 'd love to hear if you do this at home** <https://www.ywt.org.uk/GYCC/participants>]

**ZephFamily for Refugee Week - 4pm Sunday 25th June**

Zephaniah Trust are having another all age ZephFamily service. Come and explore the theme of Compassion through songs, activities and stories. Not just for kids, not just for adults, not just for families - all are welcome! 4pm Sunday 25th June at Shipley Baptist Church. Thanks Julia

**Live @ Costa**

Sunday 2nd July Live@Costa at Costa Café, Market Street, Shipley 6.30pm - 8.30pm. An evening of modern indie folk featuring Mary Halsey and Hevelwood. Organised by Shipley Christians Together. Entry is Pay as You Feel with Costa refreshments on sale. All welcome. break in August and September - we are back on 1st October. More information from [info@shipleychristianstogether.org.uk](mailto:info@shipleychristianstogether.org.uk)

**Beacon’s Refugee Week Walk**

The annual Beacon Refugee walk is taking place on Wednesday 21st June. For more information please contact Amanda [admin@beaconbradford.org](mailto:admin@beaconbradford.org) , Mobile; 07506 211756 or alternatively visit their website [www.beaonbradford.org/events](http://www.beaonbradford.org/events)

**Eco Tips**

In the hot weather, leave dishes of water out for small mammals like hedgehogs, and top up bird baths. June Have you 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**

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**Sudan**

We have discovered that Archbishop Ezekiel’s immediate family is now in four groups in two different countries. He himself is in Port Sudan on the Red Sea coast. He is trusting that they will all be reunited at some point.

Two of his sons (one with wife and baby) are still in Khartoum. There is a concern that if they are caught they will be conscripted into the army. Lack of food in Khartoum remains a serious problem.

Pray for plans to organise a vigil for Sudan at St Peter’s next month.

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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** | 01274 400381 | | |
| **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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