



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 16th July 2023

Sixth after Trinity



Worship This Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion

What do you want me to do for you?

Ephesians 3.14-21

Mark 10.46-52

(John Rainer)

3.30 pm Messy Church

No Evening service this week

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

This week: 17th July – 23rd July		
Monday	9.00am Morning Prayer online 7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	General Office
Tuesday	7.30pm PCC Meeting	Hope Chapel
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 Spaces	Church Lounge
Saturday	8.45am Hot Aire Band practice. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit: www.hotaire.org	Lounge
Sunday 23rd July	10.30am Morning Worship 6.30pm Holy Communion 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](#).

17th July 2023 – 22nd July 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 126 Esth. Ch. 4 2 Cor. 6.1 – 7.1	Ps. 132 Esth. Ch. 5 2 Cor. 7.2 – end	Ps. 119. 153 - end Esth. Ch. 6. 1 – 13 2. Cor. 8. 1 - 15	Ps. 143 Esth. 6.14 – 7.end 2 Cor. 8.16 – 9.5	Ps. 144 Esth. Ch. 8 2 Cor. 9. 6 - end	Ps. 30, 32, 150 1 Sam. 16. 14 – end Luke 8. 1-3
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 127 Luke 20.41 – 21.4	Ps. 135 Luke. 21. 5 - 19	Ps. 136 Luke.21. 20 - 28	Ps. 138 Luke. 21. 29 - end	Ps. 145 Luke. 22. 1 - 13	Ps. 63 Mark 15.40-16.7

NOTICES

Prayer meetings for the next period of St. Peters

From 22nd July there will be a prayer meeting from 5:30-6:15pm every Saturday until further notice for the next period the church is going through, being led by a variety of people. If you are willing to lead the prayer meetings, please contact Jenni office@stpetes.org.uk, all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

John Arkley

It is with sadness that we bring news of the death of John Arkley after a lengthy illness. His funeral will be in church on **Monday 24th July at 10.30am**. Please pray for Barbara and the rest of the family.

IMPORTANT: MISSION BBQ POSTPONED

We have regretfully decided to postpone the Mission BBQ which was due to take place tomorrow, Saturday 15 July, at Jason and Frances's, due to the weather forecast, which is for heavy rain and strong winds for most of the day tomorrow. We are potentially hoping to postpone to **Saturday August 12** from 3.30pm again at Jason and Frances's - 107 Moorhead Lane, but will confirm this nearer the time when the weather forecast is a little more certain! With apologies for the short notice.

Messy Church

It's Messy Church week! We are going to be learning about the Holy Spirit, how he equips us with gifts for the building up of the Church and grows fruit in us to help us become more like Jesus. Do come along at 3.30pm if you want to join in the fun. If you can't make it, please be praying that the Holy Spirit touches people's hearts and convicts them of their need for a saviour.

If you prefer your children's work with tea and cake rather than children, why not join Liz and Jessica on Monday 7th August at 10am for our annual toy clean and sort. There are lots of jobs to choose from, from cleaning toys to sharpening pencils, washing cups to checking jigsaws for missing pieces. We are also very excited to have a new storage system, which means we would love to hear from anyone who loves putting together IKEA units. If you would like to join us, or just want to find out more, please speak to Jessica or Liz or email jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk

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

Please do sign up for the volunteering positions on the clipboard on the welcome desk for July and the last week of August! We desperately need people to help us with baking lots of delicious cakes! If you have any spare soup spoons or long handled wooden spoons, we will be most grateful. If you can help, etc, please contact Annabel (annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk).

We will be closing for a few weeks for the summer holidays to give the kitchen a bit of a sort out ready for the Autumn and Winter months. **Please note that there will be no sessions on 4th, 11th and 18th August.**

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 looking for a few volunteers who could help with 'splitting' items such as sugar, washing powder, tea bags, etc at the warehouse in Eccleshill for a couple of hours a week. If interested please let one of us know.

At the moment we especially need: **coffee, jam/spreads, tinned fish, microwavable rice, chocolate/sweets, hot chocolate, UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed) and UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet).**

Please also remember to save and donate empty **washing up liquid bottles and strong carrier bags.**

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

Men's BBQ

Men's group BBQ - Wednesday July 26th from 7pm at 30 New Close Road, Nab Wood BD18 4AU.

To include beer from D&W and soft drinks. Byo wine or other favourite tipple and please let me know if you want vegetarian options. Suggested donation £8 but happy to take more any surplus will go to church funds. Please sign sheet on welcome desk by 23rd July. If you want any further information then text me on 07498919508. Martin Forbes

TakeTime - Summer Series

A four-week series of TakeTime meditations on Zoom, each Wednesday evening in July, starting on the 5th July. 8.30pm.

20 mins to find rest, relaxation and spiritual peace. No pressure to speak or show your video. Attend one, or attend then all. Anyone welcome.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5453966983>

Meeting ID: 545 396 6983

Thanks, Helen Scott

Small Hall Renovations

The Small Hall (the smaller of the halls, closest to the Church Office) is in desperate need of some renovation work because of wear and tear as it has been heavily used by a vast group of people over the years! We have also recently discovered the source of the damp, which has been fixed thanks to Shane and all the builders that helped do a fantastic job. The works to the room have started, Adam (a Welcome Space volunteer) very kindly came to help us strip some carpet tiles, thank you so much! We will be having a painting party at some point during the summer months – please be ready to be invited if you're around! Tea and cake will be provided!

A local art-based charity, called HIVE, who are usually in the Kirkgate Centre in Shipley, would like to be able to hire the Small Hall for a few months from later this year, to allow their work to continue whilst their building is having extensive renovations. They will be offering a variety of art classes in the Small Hall. After they've gone, the room will then be used for church groups and local community groups as with our other halls – we are limited in what we can do in the Small Hall at the moment as it is so much in need of renovation and sprucing up.

This work is likely to be quite costly – building work to fix the damp problem alone will be in the region of £3,000 and other more minor restoration work is required, as well as the work such as painting which we can hopefully do ourselves. HIVE are very kindly helping to fundraise towards the renovations, and have already raised almost £1,000 towards the work, so it can be used for a community space for years to come. If you are able to we would really appreciate any help anyone can give in supporting us to fund raise or donating money. You can use the online fundraising space which Hive have set up at [Hive Bradford fundraising & online donations | KindLink](#) – or alternatively you can make a cash donation - please ensure the envelope is marked 'Small Hall Renovations' or donate at the card machine at the back of the church, just click 'Small Hall' to make a donation. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to the cause so far! It's very much appreciated. We still have a way to go!

Any help will be most appreciated! If you can paint, bake cake, donate or something else, Please feel free to contact Jenni (office@stpetes.org.uk) for more info. Thanks, St Peter's Staff Team & Hive.

Joy

JOY has received 30 wheelchairs (with another similar number to come) that have been decommissioned by the Airedale. What a wonderful windfall for Yemen and Ukraine hospitals. David has kindly agreed to help sort, check, strap and pack some before next week's consignment arrive; (otherwise chaos would ensue!!!) Please pray for our original Director, Malcolm Grainge, now seriously ill in a hospice. His was the original determination to help Romanian orphanages that prompted him to take the first of the many van and then lorry loads of aid and teams of workers to Romania, which was the beginning of JOY, and he has been a constant supporter over the years. Pray for Brenda and the family.

Zephaniah Holiday Club - 31st July - 4th August

The Zephaniah Trust are running our annual holiday club for 4-11 year olds again this year! This holiday club is called Restoration Station, looking at some of Jesus' miracles with a repair workshop theme. There will be games, crafts, stories, music, and lots more. 10am-12noon Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August at Shipley Baptist Church. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested! Register children by contacting the Zeph office. Phone: 01274 533 732 Email: office@zephaniah.org.uk Thank you! Julia

SCT Prayer Walk

On Sunday 20th August at 3.00pm, Shipley Christians Together will be holding a Prayer Walk through Shipley, which will start here at St Peter's and will stop at various churches before finishing at Christ Church Windhill. You can join or leave this at any point. Put this date in your diary!

Eco Tips

Investing in environmentally friendly way can have a surprisingly significant impact on the environment. To look at ethical and sustainable banks and building societies go to :- <https://thegoodshoppingguide.com/ethical-banks-and-building-societies/> Have you an eco tip or challenge to share? Please email gemmarichards15@hotmail.com

Saturday morning prayers

All are welcome to join St Peter's prayers online on Zoom on Saturday 15 July from 10 am for half an hour or so of prayers for ourselves, the church, community, and wider world. Please ring Gemma Richards on 07743122828 if you want any further information. You shouldn't need a password but if you do it is hello

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74449755450?pwd=LYFcm7PwUK83oR7OPnzDzTRbNhiNbB.1>

Meeting ID: 744 4975 5450

Passcode: hello

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for those who are ill or have other needs, especially members of St. Peter's family: 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, Joan Yeates and Ursula Moore.

Mission Partner News

Alice Shirengo

Following last week's appeal several donations were sent to Alice, who writes :
"I am so so grateful for this great gift from your church members. I cannot thank them enough. I have been stranded for several months because my friend's car's tyres are completely worn out.

Last Sunday I rode on a motorbike and when I got home after church I fell sick because of distance and rough road. I also appealed because to be honest here we don't really get paid a salary that can sustain one. I have orphans and a vulnerable child that I am taking care of. It has not been easy but the Lord has sustained us. Kindly take my greetings and message of gratitude to the Church, the priest and everyone else that has contributed towards this course. May the Almighty God so richly bless each one of you. I stay very far away from town so will go to the bank tomorrow. With lots of love, Rev. Alice Khakasa Muse"

Revive House, Olinda, Brazil

(The following is part of a much longer email bulletin which can be forwarded on request to John Rainer or Eric Parker).





The biggest challenge we face as we develop our fostering service is recruiting foster families. Up until a couple of years ago almost no one in our city knew what fostering was. Since we started a service Revive has tirelessly been raising awareness about fostering as the first step towards recruiting families. Over the years we have been all over the place! Churches, universities, local government and social services meetings to name a few and we have always maintained a steady flow of content on our social media platforms.

Over the past couple of months, we have increased our focus on raising awareness in order to recruit families. We have spoken at church services, parent teacher meetings at local schools, been on the Radio and on the TV twice! And we will continue to do everything we can to see the most vulnerable children in our city placed in brilliant foster families! Please pray that as we plant seed, God would water them and we would see more and more families interested in becoming foster carers.

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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