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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 2nd July 2023**  **Fourth after Trinity**  July Flowers  **Worship This Sunday**  **9.30am All Age Worship**  Only through Prayer  Mark 9.14 - 32  (John Rainer)    **11.00 am Holy Communion**  Only through Prayer  Hebrews 4.12 - 16  Mark 9.14 - 32  (John Rainer)  **6.30 pm Evening Worship Reset**  Who’s the Greatest?  Isaiah 57.14 - 21  Mark 9.33 - 37  (Viv Brealey)  ***Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others*** |  |
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| **This week: 3rd July – 9th July** |

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| Monday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  7.00pm CoAnon Family Group  18.45pm Bradford Voices  For more information, please go to [www.bradfordvoices.org.uk](http://www.bradfordvoices.org.uk) | General Office  Church |
| Wednesday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online |  |
| Thursday | 10.00am Diane’s Exercise Class  7.30pm Fernhill Land Meeting | Lounge  Hope Chapel |
| Friday | 9.00am Morning Prayer online  9.30am See & Know  11.00am Welcome Spaces  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 9th July** | 9.30am All Age – Holy Communion  11.00am Morning Worship  6.30pm Holy Communion  8.00pm Risen | 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).

**3rd July 2023 – 8th July 2023**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 92  2 Sam 15:17-21  John 11:1-16 | Ps. 89. 1-18  Neh ch. 5  Rom. 15. 1 - 13 | Ps. 119. 105 -128  Neh. 6.1 – 7.4  Rom. 15. 14 - 21 | Ps. 92  Neh. 7.73b – 8. end  Rom. 15. 22 - end | Ps. 88  Neh. 9. 1 – 23  Rom. 16.  1 – 16 | Ps. 97  Neh. 9. 24 - end  Rom. 16. 17 - end |
| **Evening Prayer** | | | | |  |
| Ps. 139  1 Peter 1:3-12 | Ps. 89. 19 - end  Luke. 18. 1 –14 | Ps. 91  Luke.18. 15 -30 | Ps. 94  Luke. 18. 31 – end | Ps. 102  Luke. 19. 1 – 10 | Ps. 104  Luke. 19. 11 - 27 |

**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. 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. We desperately need people to help us with baking lots of delicious cakes! If you can help please contact Annabel ([annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk)).

**Vigil for Sudan**

Together with the Diocesan Sudan Group we will be hosting a Vigil for the present situation in Sudan on Wednesday 12th July at 7.30pm in church. More details next week, please put the date in your diary.

**Mission BBQ ... 2 weeks to go!!!!**😎😎😎

**Saturday 15th July** 3.30pm onwards.  Food at 5 (ish!)

We'd love you to be there  - please let us know if you are coming

**Can you bring a salad or a pudding?**  All contributions greatly appreciated. Please let us know what you can bring. See you there!

Frances and Jason (107, Moorhead Lane, Swiss flag house)

01274 780528    /     07972647427 [francesvose@gmail.com](mailto:francesvose@gmail.com)

**Refresh and Music Café in July**

Please note there will be **no Refresh service or music café session** in July as these would fall on the same day as the Mission BBQ and we know everyone will be looking to support that excellent event!

Keep an eye on the notices for an update about plans going forward from September.

**See & Know**

Are you able to help? We need a hand with a few odd jobs for See & Know. We need a few people to wrap up some presents for the children (everything will be provided), washing and drying our new lidded hot drink cups (for the parents to use to keep little ones safe) and a handy person for a small DIY project (may need to have a circular saw and screw driver!) If you can help it would be very much appreciated and please speak to Jessica ([Jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:Jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk)) Thank you! Jessica, Liz and all the See & Know team.

**A gift for Emily Grace Milwain**

We would like to give Kerry, Duncan and baby Emily a gift to welcome the little one into the world on behalf of St Peter’s and the congregation. If you would like to donate please speak to Karen Parkinson, Jenni Reid (Office) or Mike Moss. If you’re donating cash, please make sure it’s clearly marked ‘BABY MILWAIN’, the card machine at the back of the church will have a special section for Baby Milwain.

**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 blighted the room with an unpleasant smell for a few years and which previous attempts have failed to rectify – this will need to be fixed as a matter of urgency, now we know what was causing it! We have already begun the work of clearing out and sorting items which had been left in the hall, and will be having a painting party at some point during the summer months – please be ready to be invited if you’re around!

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](https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/hive-bradford/refurb?fbclid=IwAR1ER-us7Q5vUlxsXA17DFJUWlyUd_j-r_uh5Y69qNNUSDgLZS6xNHTD878) – or alternatively you can make a cash donation - please ensure the envelope is marked ‘Small Hall Renovations’.

Any help will be most appreciated! Please feel free to contact Jenni ( [office@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetes.org.uk) ) for more info. Thanks, St Peter’s Staff Team & Hive.

**Raymond Madden**

We are very sorry to have to pass on the sad news that Raymond, a former member of St Peter’s, died this week. He had been receiving palliative care recently, following a long illness. Please remember Jenny, his widow, and all his family, in your prayers. We will pass on information regarding funeral arrangements in due course.

**Who’s Who?**

In the coming month we’ll be updating the ‘Who’s Who’ booklet for people to purchase. Updating the document is a bit more complicated these days than it used to be, to ensure we comply with important data protection legislation, so please watch this space for more information!

**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>  
or   
Meeting ID: 545 396 6983 Thanks, Helen Scott

**Eco Tips**

This week's eco tip comes from Cathy Levis.  If your black clothes are fading, dying them black again, restores them to look like new once more! Have you an eco-tip or challenge to share? Please email [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmarichards15@hotmail.com)

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

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

**Joy**

The container ship with our container on board left Felixtowe on the 17th and is due to dock in Aden port of Yemen on July 17th, which is a very speedy sailing time. There will then be the interminable customs delays and difficulties. Please pray that everything goes smoothly, and no reasons are found to create problems or charge extra fees. Pray for the wonderful team of committed people who sort, assign and deliver all the goods. It must be so dreadful to have to decide which of the many millions of needy people they can help with our consignment. Pray God uses it all as a blessing and a witness . This mission, which started in St Peter’s over 32 years ago is truly being used in amazing ways. God bless you all for your love, support and prayers. Kathy

**Saturday morning prayers**

Please find a link for online prayers for Saturday 1 July at 10 am. All are welcome for half an hour or so of online prayers for ourselves, church, community, and wider world. Please contact Gemma Richards 07743122828 if you need more information. You shouldn't need a password but if you do it is hello

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73435787764?pwd=zRQOHnOavKMdUVm4pkHQ4ea4K5fSk9.1>

Meeting ID: 734 3578 7764 Passcode: hello

**Do you have a notice for the newsletter?**

If you would like to pop anything into the newsletter to share with the rest of the church please email Jenni in the office [office@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetes.org.uk) or ring her on 01274 400381 between 9am and 12 noon, Monday to Friday. Notices for the coming weekend should be with the office by Wednesday morning please.

**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**

**Julian Shelton**

Julian (Wycliffe Bible Translators) has been in Tbilisi (Georgia) and writes :

**‘Just a note to say thank you for your prayers for our project meetings in Tbilisi - it was a really good trip!**  
  
In the end, Misha decided not to risk crossing the border - understandable, but obviously a great disappointment. But the other translator, Sandra, did make it, and it was a real pleasure to meet her in person for the first time. I also enjoyed getting to know Tanya better - the young woman who does testing for us - and her husband who came with her. It was wonderful to see Anya again, for the first time in four years, and to spend time with David, my German team mate.’

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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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| **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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