



**ST. PETER'S**

— SHIPLEY —

**Sunday 30th July 2023**

**Eighth after Trinity**



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**

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

Living God's best life  
Jeremiah 29:10-14  
Philippians 3:7-11  
(Viv Brealey)

**6.30 pm Evening Worship Reset**

Who's in charge?  
Acts 12.1-17  
John 6. 1-21  
(John Rainer)

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

<b>This week: 31th July – 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
Monday	7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	General Office
	<b>NB Welcome Spaces paused until 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
Saturday	8.45am Hot Aire Band practice. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit: <a href="http://www.hotaire.org">www.hotaire.org</a> 5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church	Lounge  Church
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Worship Reset	Church Church

### Daily Readings

Online Morning Prayer is paused until September. The set readings for the week are as follows. You can find liturgy for prayers on our website [here](#).

### 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning Prayer</b>					
Ps. 30 Jer. 31. 23 – 25, 27 - 37 James. 2. 1 – 13	Ps. 36 Jer. 32. 1 - 15 James. 2. 14 – end	Ps. 34 Jer. 33. 1 – 13 James. Ch. 3	Ps. 37 Jer. 33. 14 – end James 4. 1 - 12	Ps. 31 Jer. ch. 35 James. 4.13 1 – 5.16	Ps. 42 Jer. 36. 1 – 18 James 5. 7 - end
<b>Evening Prayer</b>					
Ps. 28 Luke 23. 13 – 25	Ps. 33 Luke. 23. 26 - 43	Ps. 119. 33 - 56 Luke 23. 44 – 56a	Ps. 40 Luke. 23.56b. – 24.12	Ps. 35 Luke. 24. 13 - 35	Ps. 46 Luke 24. 36 - end

## NOTICES

### Prayer meetings for the next period of St. Peters

From 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:office@stpetes.org.uk), all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### Missions BBQ

We are now hoping to hold this on **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!



We're having a Childrens work cleaning party! 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. There will be tea, coffee, cake and music provided! Bring your little ones to help as well! 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](mailto:jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk)

### Welcome Space

Thank you so much for your continued support for Welcome Space. We are now closed 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. **There will be no sessions on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August.** If you are able to help with the big summer clean, please contact Annabel ([annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk)).

### John and Julie's Farewell

John and Julie's last Sunday service with us will be **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** before they prepare to their new retirement home in the North West. There will be one joint service that day at 10.30am to allow us to come together and celebrate their ministry among us and bid them farewell. More details to follow, however, if you would like to contribute to a farewell thank you gift from St Peter's, please give gifts in a marked envelope to the wardens, Viv, Karen or Mike or use the appropriate button on the church card machine. Thank you.

## **Church Kitchens**

Please can we ask for your assistance when bringing and storing food in our church kitchens? Both kitchens, especially the main one off the Church Lounge, are in very regular use by a range of different groups now and it is getting increasingly difficult to make sure that food is being stored safely and that the fridges are being used to maximum efficiency and are not over-full of food, some of which is unusable! Please can we ask that any items that are left in either of the church kitchens or either of the fridges are clearly marked up with who and what they are for and dated as to when they were left there. There are some sticky labels and pens in the drawer to the right of the fridge in the kitchen off the lounge and on top of the fridge in the church kitchen. Please use these to markup food. Similarly, we would also request that any food items which are brought into the church buildings or left over after an event are either disposed of, removed or properly stored and labelled. The fridges will be checked regularly in future and any unlabelled or out of date food or drink will be thrown away as we need to be careful about health and ensure the fridges and freezers are operating to maximum efficiency.

Thank you so much for your help with this - and can we also take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who donates cakes and other items for regular or one off events at St Peters - it is much appreciated! The Staff Team.

## **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.

With the school holidays starting we are seeing more referrals to Shipley Foodbank for families. We'd like to be able to offer some nice treats for children, so at the moment we especially need: **kids cereal, biscuits, kids sweets, hot chocolate, crisps and jam/peanut butter as well as instant mash and razors/shaving foam.**

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

**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.**

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

## **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! FHP have started on the electric work on Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) morning, we are very sorry for all the disruption. 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 – The building work that solved the damp issue cost 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 £1,470 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](mailto: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](mailto: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! **NB there will be no evening service on 20<sup>th</sup> August as the Staff will be involved in this event.**

### **Youth & Children's Work Administrative Support**

The PCC is considering appointing an appropriate candidate with office and computer skills to be Youth and Children's Administrator for 13 hours weekly, based at church. We have already received an expression of interest in this, but if you think you may be interested in applying, please speak to John Rainer by the end of July.

### **Saturday morning prayers**

All are welcome to join us for online prayers at 10 am on Saturday 29 July, as we pray for the ourselves, our church, and the world. This will be our last online prayers before we take a break over the summer. Please contact Gemma Richards on 07743122828 if you have any questions. You shouldn't need a password but if you do it is hello.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73317246067?pwd=abjHfXz8HHZtRxFpONU0VgDWVNa6.1>

Meeting ID: 733 1724 6067

Passcode: hello

### **Eco Tip**

It's easy to forget to reuse and recycle when out and about; if you're planning picnics, avoid disposable items, and take items home to reuse or recycle. 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: 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

#### From St John & Ellie Perry (OMF, based in UK)

Pray for the Indonesian Christian Fellowship - *meeting at their London embassy*  
The meeting size moves up and down with tube and train strikes - but has been steadily getting back to good numbers after the years on Zoom. Pray for StJohn preparing to preach on the 13th August. The idea is to link with their Independence Day, and speak on *Finding freedom through life in Christ*. Give thanks for plans coming together for a May retreat in Northampton.

Pray for formal encouragement to come from the leadership of the Indonesian Christian Fellowship (but not adoption! - the aim is to keep the focus wider - for all Malay speakers, not just Indonesians). **Summer praise items** > Praise for contacts through the international students fellowship meeting at St Helen's, Bishopsgate - restarts in September - many Malaysian students attend. > Give thanks for safeguarding progress towards obtaining the *permission to officiate* letter to cover local Anglican dioceses.

#### Chris Howitz

Pray for the Howitz family visiting a number of UK churches during August, including St. Peter's on 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@stpetes.org.uk). Child Line can be contacted on 0800 1111.

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<b>Vicar</b>	John Rainer	01274 584488	Friday
<b>Associate Priest</b>	Brian Greenfield	01274 788345	Friday or Saturday
<b>Licensed Lay Minister</b>	Viv Brealey	07519 552231	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Moss	07758 575653	
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Mervyn Silva Gemma Richards	01274 419815 07743 122828	
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