



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 6th August 2023

Ninth after Trinity



Worship This Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion

Grace

Ephesians 2.1-10

John 8.1-11

(David Slaney)

6.30 pm Evening Worship Reset

Springtime in the church

ACTS 13.1-13

John 6. 24-35

(Viv Brealey)

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

This week: 7th August – 13th August		
Monday	10.00am Childrens Work Cleaning Party 7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	Church General Office
Thursday	2.00pm Active Seniors	Lounge
	NB Welcome Spaces paused until 25th August	
Saturday	5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church	Church
Sunday 13th August	10.30am Morning Worship 6.30pm Holy Communion	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](#).

7th August 2023 – 12th August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 44 Jer. 36. 19 - end Mark. 1. 1 – 13	Ps. 48 Jer. ch. 37 Mark 1. 14 – 20	Ps. 119. 57 - 80 Jer. 38. 1 - 13 Mark 1. 21 – 28	Ps. 57 Jer. 38. 14 – end Mark 1. 29 - end	Ps. 51 Jer. ch. 39 Mark. 2. 1 - 12	Ps. 68 Jer. ch. 40 Mark 2. 13 - 22
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 47 Acts 1. 1 – 14	Ps. 50 Acts 1. 15 - end	Ps. 59 Acts 2. 1 -21	Ps. 62 Acts 2. 22 -36	Ps. 38 Acts 2. 37 – end	Ps. 6 Acts 3. 1 - 10

NOTICES

Prayer meetings for the next period of St. Peters

As we prepare for the future following John's retirement, we believe the most important thing we can do is to come together to pray. As part of this, there will be a prayer meeting at 5:30pm every Saturday until further notice. This will last around 30-45 minutes and take place in the Hope Chapel or church and will be an informal prayer time, focussing on God's wisdom and guidance for our next stage as a church. If you would be willing to lead the prayer meetings, please contact Jenni office@stpetes.org.uk, all help will be greatly appreciated. Please note for your diary that, on **Saturday 19 August at 5.30pm**, we will be having a slightly extended period of prayer and worship and John will be leading us as we reflect on the past and look to the future. Please do join us for this week in particular if you are able. Also, there will be no prayer meeting on Saturday August 12, as this will be the Missions BBQ. Thank you!

Mission BBQ - Saturday 12th August - 3.30 pm onwards. Food at 5 pm (ish)
Agars' home : 107 Moorhead Lane

Please let me know if you are coming, and if you can bring a salad or a pudding.

Frances 07972647427 francesvose@gmail.com

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Childrens Work Cleaning Party!

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

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 4th, 11th and 18th August.** If you are able to help with the big summer clean, please contact Annabel (annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk).

John and Julie's Farewell

John and Julie's last Sunday service with us will be **Sunday 3rd September** before they prepare to move to their new 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.

Parish Survey - Upcoming Vacancy:

The Parochial Church Council is working with the Diocese of Leeds to prepare for the future following John's retirement from St Peter's in September. Although a lot of formal processes are still to be completed, the diocese has indicated to us that they believe it is right to appoint another ordained minister to St Peter's.

Your views in the process of finding the right person are very important and we would very much welcome your thoughts. You can give these in 3 ways:

Go to our website at stpetes.org.uk and open the post about the parish survey on the home page, or [click on this link](#) from the electronic version of the noticesheet to take you straight there and complete our short online questionnaire - there are only 4 questions!

If you would prefer to have a paper copy of the questions to fill in and return, please ask for a copy in church or from the church office. Please submit online questionnaires or return paper copies by **Monday 14 August**.

If you prefer to give your views verbally, there will be a focus group taking place **on the morning of Sunday August 6** in the Hope Chapel. This will start around 15 minutes after the end of the 10.30am morning service.

However you choose to do it, thank you for taking the time to give us your views!

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, tin openers 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

We are continuing to raise funds for the renovation work for the 'Small Hall'. 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.

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 £1,500 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!

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 are continuing to do the electrical work and are doing a great job! Please note the week commencing the 14th August will have lots of building works going on, we are very sorry for any disruption that may cause.

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.

Painting Party!!

Are you able to come and help paint the 'Small Hall'? or make drinks for the painters? Or even bake a scrummy cake (Jenni like's fruit cake!)? From the week commencing the 21st August we are painting the 'Small Hall' and need all the help we can get! If you are able to help please contact Jenni in the office (office@stpetes.org.uk or 01274 400381). Thank you!

Joy

we have just sent a luton van full of wheelchairs and medical supplies to go to Ukraine in a convoy on the 9th of this month, and are busy palleting up the first two pallets for Yemen (we need 13 to make a full 40 footer; always assuming that Aquabox generously donate 250 aquaboxes of filters and shelter boxes to the load. The 9th container is due to dock in Yemen next week. Please pray for swift and proper handling by the port authorities and customs
Thank you all. Kathy

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 20th August as the Staff will be involved in this event.**

Men's Walk

Men's Wednesday walks - starting 9th August. Meet at church car park 7pm (or 7.15 by Northcliffe golf club to avoid the steep hill this week). We'll be walking 2.5 miles steady pace up through Northcliffe Park and woods. All welcome - just turn up. Any queries or suggested routes please contact Jonathan 07890480230

Saturday morning prayers

Saturday morning prayers are taking a break over the summer period. We'll be back in September with our regular Saturday morning prayers over Zoom. Thank you, Andy & Gemma

Eco Tip

This summer keep your mileage low and become a tourist on your doorstep - living where we do, there is much to explore! Have you 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: 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 20th.

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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