



**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 13th August 2023**

**Tenth after Trinity**



## **Worship This Sunday**

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

Commitment and Perseverance  
Psalm 54  
Luke 14.25-32  
(John Rainer)

### **6.30 pm Holy Communion**

Facing misunderstanding and opposition  
ACTS 14.8-20  
John 6.41-51  
(John Rainer)

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

<b>This week: 14<sup>th</sup> August – 20<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	5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church	Church
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am Holy Communion 3.00pm SCT Shipley Pilgrimage NO EVENING SERVICE on 20th	Church Starts here at 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](#).

<b>14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Morning Prayer</b>					
Ps. 71 Jer. ch. 41 Mark. 2.23 – 3.6	Ps. 73 Jer. ch. 42 Mark 3. 7 – 19a	Ps. 77 Jer. ch. 43 Mark 3. 19b – end	Ps. 78. 1- 39 Jer. 44. 1 – 14 Mark 4. 1 - 20	Ps. 55 Jer. 44. 15 - end Mark. 4. 21 - 34	Ps. 76 Jer. ch. 45 Mark 4. 35 - end
<b>Evening Prayer</b>					
Ps. 72 Acts 3. 11 – end	Ps. 74 Acts 4. 1-12	Ps. 119. 81 104 Acts 4. 13 - 31	Ps. 62 Acts 4.32 - 5.11	Ps. 69 Acts 5. 12 – 26	Ps. 84 Acts 5. 27 - end

## Notices

**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](mailto:francesvose@gmail.com)**

    Lets pray for sunshine    

## 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](mailto: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!



## Childrens Work Cleaning Party!

Thank you to everyone that helped Jessica and Liz with the children's cleaning party! We couldn't have managed without all of your lovely help!

## Welcome Space

Thank you so much for your continued support for Welcome Space. There will be no session on the 18<sup>th</sup> August as we are having a little rest before we start again on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. We would love it if you could help volunteer by singing up on the sheet on the welcome desk! We need people to help welcome people into the building, washing up, serving, chatting to people and making hot drinks! We would love to have some more lovely homemade cakes! Thank you to everyone who has helped us so far with Welcome & Warm Space, your time, care and support is truly appreciated! If you can help in any way 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 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](http://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 notice sheet 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**.

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.

During the school holidays we are seeing more referrals to Shipley Foodbank from 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 shower gel/shampoo (2 in 1 bottles are ideal)**.

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.

### **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. The works to the room have started, Adam (a Welcome Space volunteer) very kindly came to help us strip the carpet tiles, this job was a lot harder than we anticipated. Adam, 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. Please note the week commencing the 14<sup>th</sup> August will have lots of building works going on, we are very sorry for any disruption that may cause.

Hive (an Arts based charity) have moved in whilst their building is being re-paired. They will be offering a variety of art classes in the Small Hall, please look at their website for more information!

After they've gone, the room will then be used for church groups and local community groups as with our other halls – we are currently limited in what we can do in the Small Hall 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!

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.

### **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 likes fruit cake!)? From the week commencing the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:office@stpetes.org.uk) or 01274 400381) Thank you!

### **Joy**

I'm taking a couple of weeks off while my son, Chris and his family are here. After the 21<sup>st</sup> when they fly back to Oman, I will be busy again keeping the two JOY shops going, and packing and sorting for Ukraine (a consignment every few weeks), and the next 40 foot container for Yemen, probably in November. So please keep the goods coming: medical supplies of any sort (date no problem for Ukraine) 5kg bags of rice or pasta for Yemen, instant pastas, cuppa soups etc for the Ukraine soldiers, hygiene packs (bar soap, toothpaste and brushes) feminine hygiene particularly needed and towels and blankets. Thank you all. Kathy

## **Disability Training**

The Diocesan Disability Team invite you to their next training session: The Church, Neurodiversity and Me.

How can the church better welcome and value neurodiversity?

We will be learning from people who have personal experience of neurodiversity about the difficulties they have encountered within church and how we can better welcome and value people's diverse gifts. There will be time for questions and sharing best practice, as well as worship.

This session will be delivered twice, once in-person and once online, so please pick whichever option suits you best:

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 11.10am-2.30pm – Holy Trinity, Meanwood, Leeds, LS6 4LF –**

[Click here](#) for more information

or

**4<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-12pm – Online via Zoom – [Click here](#) for more information.**

If anyone is interested in participating, to contact Jo Baxter (The Disability Officer for St Peter's) Thank you.

## **SCT Prayer Walk**

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## **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

## **Rubble**

We have some left over rubble from the building work fixing the 'Small Hall'. Please help yourself as it needs to go as it's taking up space in the car park.

## **Men's Walk**

Men's walks continue each Wednesday through August. Meet at church car park 7pm for a 2-3 mile local walk at a steady pace. All welcome - just turn up. Any queries or suggested routes please contact Jonathan 07890480230

## **Eco Tip**

This week's eco tip is from Jenni Reid who encourages us to recycle our soft plastic at supermarkets such as Cooperative, Aldi, and Tesco. 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.

<b>CONTACT ST. PETER'S</b>			<b>DAY OFF</b>
<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	
<b>Children &amp; Youth Worker</b>	Vacant		
<b>Shipley Neighbours</b>		01274 400381	
<b>Pastoral Co-ordinators</b>	Carol Brown Keith Brown	01274 585242 01274 585242	
<b>Church Office</b>	Jennifer Reid Mon–Fri 9.00am –12.30pm	01274 400381	
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