



**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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**Seventeenth after Trinity**



**Worship This Sunday**

## **GENEROSITY WEEK**

- 9.30am All Age Worship**  
Looking to Jesus : ISAAC  
Genesis 22:1-19  
(Viv Brealey)
- 11.00am Holy Communion**  
Looking to Jesus : ISAAC  
Genesis 22:1-19  
John 19:17-18  
(Rev. Jenny Ramsden  
& Viv Brealey)
- 6.30pm Evening Worship RESET**  
Words of Warning  
Isaiah 48:12-21  
Luke 11:37-54  
(David Slaney)

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

<b>This week: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		
Monday	6.45pm Bradford Voices	Church
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class	Lounge
Friday	9.00am See & Know 11.00am Welcome Space 7.00pm Youthie 7.30pm Choir Practice	Church Lounge Lounge Church
Saturday	8.45am Hotaire Band Practice 5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church	Church Hope Chapel
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am All Age 11.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Holy Communion with	Church Church Church

### Daily Prayer and Readings

Online Morning takes place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9am (ish) on the St Peter's page on Facebook – you can join live or watch the recording later. The set readings for the week are as follows. You can find the liturgy for prayers on our website [here](#).

<b>2nd October 2023 – 7<sup>th</sup> October 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 Ezek. 10. 1 - 19 Mark 14. 1 - 11	Ps. 73 Ezek. 11. 14 – end Mark 14. 12 - 25	Ps. 77 Ezek. 12. 1 - 16 Mark 14. 26 - 42	Ps. 78. 1 - 39 Ezek. 12. 17 – end Mark 14. 43 - 52	Ps. 55 Ezek. 13.1- 16 Mark 14. 53 - 65	Ps. 76 Ezek. 14. 1 - 11 Mark 14. 66 - end
<b>Evening Prayer</b>					
Ps. 72 Acts 21.37 – 22.21	Ps. 50 Acts 22.22 – 23.11	Ps. 119. 81 - 104 Acts 23. 12 - end	Ps. 78. 40 - end Acts 24. 1 - 23	Ps. 69 Acts 24.24 – 25.12	Ps. 84 Acts 25. 13 - end

## Notices this week

### **Prayer meetings for the next period at 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.

### **A message from John & Julie Rainer**

John and Julie would like to thank everyone who helped to make their last Sunday so memorable, especially all who worked so hard to produce the amazing cakes and lunch after the service. Thank you too for your very generous gifts to us as we move to the Wirral at the end of September. Thank you to everyone for being part of our journey here, and we leave with lots of great memories and good friends.

Our new address from 27.9.23 will be 19 Stapleton Avenue, Greasby, Wirral, CH49 2QT.

### **Active Seniors**

Sadly, the last meeting of Active Seniors took place in September. We are hugely grateful to the group leaders, Jeanne Evans, Angela Tate and Pam Terry, who have served this group faithfully and done fantastic work for some time. They all need to step aside from this work now and we thank them for all they have done. Unfortunately, no one else has been able to be found to volunteer to take this work on at this time and so Active Seniors will no longer be meeting. We will be exploring what alternative provision can be made available through Welcome Space and, if anyone is interested in volunteering to potentially restart Active Seniors, please do talk to Viv, Mike, Karen or one of the wardens.

### **Welcome Space**

Please sign up to the rotas at the back of church on the Welcome desk if you are able to volunteer! We need people to help in the kitchen, people to talk to other people, welcome people into the building, bake cakes, wash up or even give donations to help keep this valuable service going! Scan this QR Code to donate! Please speak to Annabel ([annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:annabel.rigby@stpetes.org.uk)) for more information.



## **Welcome Space & Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Macmillan coffee morning! Thank you to all who have helped make it a success. We will let you know how much we raised next week for such a good cause! Thanks, The Welcome Space team 😊

## **Home Groups at St. Peter's**

We would like to review our small group provision for Bible Study, prayer and support at St Peter's and, as a first step, would like to conduct an audit of home groups currently meeting. As groups were unable to meet face to face during the pandemic, we know many changed their arrangements, some have gone back to meeting regularly again since and others have not restarted. To help us to get a clear current picture, if you are involved in leading a home group, please could you fill in the form on the Welcome Desk at the back of church to give us current details of your group? If you could complete this by Sunday 24 September, that would be very helpful. Thank you.

## **Save the date – Emily Milwain**

Baby Emily will be baptised at Bradford Cathedral on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October in the 10.30am service, followed by food to celebrate! Kerry and Duncan would love it if a good bunch of their St Peter's family could join them for this important event, so pop it in your diary!

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church where you can let us know whether you are coming along, would like food and/or would like a lift.

## **Joy**

Aquabox are increasing their support for the next Yemen container, excellent news as that is more shelter boxes with water filters and basic family support supplies. Thank you to all of you who support St Peter's very own aid organisation!!! 😊 Kathy

## **Men's Group**

Men's group curry evening on Friday 27th October 7pm at Shimla Spice Shipley, please sign up by Sunday 22nd on notice sheet on the 'Welcome desk' or email [martinforbes@gmail.com](mailto:martinforbes@gmail.com) remember if you want an alcoholic drink to take your own. Thanks, Martin Forbes.

## **Live@Costa**

Due to a short notice staffing problem, Costa Café is unable to host Live@Costa this Sunday. We are extremely grateful that Shipley Baptist Church will host instead. Please could you pass on the following message to your congregation?

Sunday 1st October Live@Costa - CHANGE OF VENUE THIS MONTH to Shipley Baptist Church 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Live@Costa is back after a summer break with an evening of gospel music featuring 'Created for.

More information from [info@shipleychristians.together.org.uk](mailto:info@shipleychristians.together.org.uk)

### **ShipleY Christians Together Annual Meeting**

All are invited to a service and AGM for SCT at St Margaret's Church, Shipley Fields Road, Frizinghall on Sunday 15 October at 6.30 pm. There remains an ongoing need for trustees for SCT; if this is something you are interested in, please speak to Hugh Firman, SCT Trustee, or to one of the staff team.

### **Saturday Morning Prayers**

Saturday zoom prayers, half an hour or so of online prayers will start on Saturday 9 September at 10 am. All are welcome whether a new, regular, or occasional member as we pray for each other, the church, community and wider world. If you want any further information please ring Gemma Richards on 07743122828, or Andy Thorlby on 01274 510951. You shouldn't need a password but if you do it is hello

Topic: Saturday zoom prayers

Time: Sep 9, 2023 10:00 AM Greenwich Mean Time

Every week on Sat, until Sep 30, 2023, - Sep 9, 2023 10:00 AM, Sep 16, 2023 10:00 AM, Sep 23, 2023 10:00 AM Sep 30, 2023 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76539700637?pwd=pyaQenSxiFLbnMeWZd40PqjqNU3Z09.1>

Meeting ID: 765 3970 0637

Passcode: hello

### **Eco Tip**

Tearfund would like to know if you would like to receive a monthly email about particular eco campaigns that they run. If you do please email [billie.anderson@tearfund.org](mailto:billie.anderson@tearfund.org) to be added to the list. You can always subscribe if you decide it is not for you. Have you got an eco tip or challenge to share? Please email [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmarichards15@hotmail.com)

## **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.

## **Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley**

Thank you to all those who brought food for our harvest appeal - we collected over 120kg of food and essential toiletries, and were able to buy a further 55kg with the money given.

This is roughly the amount of food we use during a foodbank session - making a difference to dozens of people.

Please continue to pray for our harvest collections across the area, which will be vital in helping us feed people through the rest of the year.

At the moment we especially need: **instant mash, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet), tin openers and razors/shaving foam.**

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, Pete, Stuart and Sue

## 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 & Ursula Moore. Please also continue to pray for Peter Dyer and Keith Scott, following their recent bereavements.

## Mission Partner News

Please pray for all the mission partners this week. Please pray they are all able to be nourished, spiritually, emotionally and physically with the help of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

## 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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