



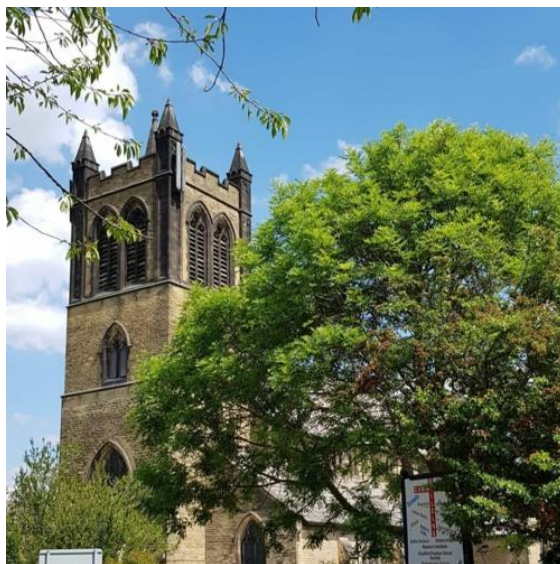
ST. PETER'S

— 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 3rd September 2023

Thirteenth after Trinity



Worship This Sunday

**10.30 am All Age Holy Communion
Rainers' Farewell**
Col. 1.21-29
John 13.31 – 14.6
(John Rainer)

After the service....

As it's John and Julie's last service there will be a lunch held in the 'Lounge' which you are all welcome to attend. If you have brought food to share, please take it either to the table near the creche room in church, or through to the main Church kitchen when you arrive.

No evening service today

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

This week: 4th September – 10th September		
Monday	7.00pm CoAnon Family Group	General Office
Wednesday	7.30pm PCC Meeting	Hope Chapel
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class	Lounge
Friday	9.00am See & Know 11.00am Welcome Space	Church Lounge
Saturday	8.45am Hotaire Band Practice 5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church	Church Hope Chapel
Sunday 10th September	9.30am All Age 11.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Holy Communion	Church

Daily Prayer and Readings

Online Morning Prayer will begin again on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from September 4th. This takes place at 9am on those days 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](#).

4th September 2023 – 9th September 2023					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 126 Hag. 1. 1-11 Mark 8. 11 - 21	Ps. 132 Hag. 1.12 – 2.9 Mark 8. 22 - 26	Ps. 119. 153 - end Hag. 2. 10 - end Mark 8. 27 – 9.1	Ps. 143 Zech. 1. 1-17 Mark 9. 2 - 13	Ps. 144 Zech. 1.18 – 2.end Mark 9. 14 - 29	Ps. 147 Zech. Ch. 3 Mark 9. 30-37
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 127 Acts 10. 34 - end	Ps. 135 Acts 11. 1-18	Ps. 136 Acts 11. 19 - end	Ps. 138 Acts. 12. 1 - 17	Ps. 145 Acts 12. 18 – end	Ps. 148 Acts 13. 1-12

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.

Barbara Dyer

Barbara's funeral service will be on **Monday 18th September**. A private funeral at Nab Wood will be followed by a service of celebration for her life, in church at **11.30am**. **Please be aware if you are able to park in the surrounding streets and walk in we would be very grateful as we expect the service to be busy. Thank you**

A Youtube Link For John And Julie's Last Service

<https://youtube.com/live/6AtHrli2pqqo?feature=share>

For all of those who can't attend you can watch John and Julie's service from your own home. Click the link above from 10.30am on Sunday 3rd to watch the service! It will also be available to be watch at this link after the service, if you are unable to watch at the time.

Welcome Space

We are back! We had a gentle return to Welcome space and look forward to welcoming all the families back! 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, talk to 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) for more information.



Children and Young People's work

As you will be aware, we advertised some time ago for a full-time youth and children's worker but have been unable to appoint anyone to this post, in common with the experience of many churches at this time. We announced last week that Jessica Criddle, who already leads our work with Messy Church and See and Know, has felt called by God to offer to take on the role of Children's Work Co-ordinator

on a voluntary basis. Much of the burden of youth and children's work currently comes from the huge amount of administrative work which needs to be done to ensure we are protecting children and young people and volunteers as we should. Both Rachel and Lol, our former youth workers, were spending up to 50% of their working time on administrative tasks and so the PCC has agreed that we will use some of the funding which is available from the full-time worker fund, to pay for some additional hours of administrative support for this work. This will allow Jessica to devote the time she has to focus on leading and developing the work directly with children and families, while someone else looks after the administrative tasks. Following an expression of interest process, Jenni Reid, our church administrator, has been appointed to this role and will be extending her working day in the office to support Jessica and our other volunteer teams working with older young people. We are aware of the need to develop work further with older children and youth as well and are in discussion with Revd Brian Greenfield about the possibility of using the remainder of the funding we have available to join with St Paul's in funding a Shipley-wide response to work with these groups. This is at a very early stage and we will keep you updated as it develops. This is a creative solution which has emerged as we have thought and prayed about the way forward in this area and we are encouraged by this development – please do pray for Jessica and Jenni and all the wonderful volunteers who work with them, and for the PCC as we continue to seek God's will in this important area.

Messy Church desperately needs your help!

September is here and that means the start of a new year of work with families and children. See & Know and Messy Church are a blessing to so many families, but we need more people to help with this vital work, if you can help on a one off occasion, twice a year or every session, we would appreciate all and any help! Could you help with any of the following tasks?

- Helping prepare and serve refreshments at See & Know on a Friday morning (9am-11am)? This will be for September only.
- Joining the 'Messy Church' team? We need all sorts of people! Could you tell a story or lead prayer time? Maybe you could lead one of our table activities? Would you be happiest moving furniture or tidying up? Whatever you can do, please speak to Jessica (jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk) who will be more than happy to talk you through the options.
- Committing to pray for a family? This year I would all our families to be prayed for on a regular basis. Let's see what God will do as we lift these families to him.

I'm very excited for all this year will bring! All the best, Jessica, Liz and the 'See & Know' and 'Messy Church' teams!

Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley

A huge thank you for all your donations. We've made a real difference to the lives of a number of local families, helping them through times of crisis.

As we move into the autumn, please 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: **tinned or packet soup, savoury snacks (crisps, crackers etc.), UHT Milk (whole milk and semi skimmed), UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet) and razors/shaving foam.**

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 works for the small hall are almost finished – a huge thank you to everyone who has helped! We just have a couple of layers of paint to pop on the wall, a door handle to pop on a cupboard door and to install a back splash against the wall. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped in any way shape or form! Thank you very much to Leeds Playhouse for donating the floor boards! They will be well loved by everyone who uses the room.

We are almost there with all the funds we need to raise to repair the room, and make it usable for all sorts of groups 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 or scan the QR code attached to this notice to donate! Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to the cause so far! It's very much appreciated. But we still have a way to go! Please contact Jenni in the office for more information (office@stpetes.org.uk). Thanks, St Peter's Staff Team & Hive!



Joy

I'm taking a couple of weeks off while my son, Chris and his family are here. After the 21st 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.

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

This week's tip comes from Hugh Firman. If you see a water leak out and about, don't assume the water company knows. Reduce water wasted through leaks by contacting Yorkshire Water at <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/your-water/report-a-problem/get-in-touch-about-a-leak/start/> or ring 03451242424 Do you have an eco tip or challenge to share? Please email gemma Richards15@hotmail.com

Live@Costa

Sunday 1st October at Costa Café, Market Street, Shipley 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Live @Costa is back after a summer break with an evening of gospel music featuring 'Created for Praise'. Organised by Shipley Christians Together. Entry is Pay as You Feel (suggested donation £5 for wage earners) with Costa refreshments on sale. All welcome. More information from info@shipleychristianstogether.org.uk

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:

30th September, 11.10am-2.30pm – Holy Trinity, Meanwood, Leeds, LS6 4LF –

[Click here](#) for more information

or

4th 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.

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 and Vicky Scott.

Mission Partner News




Garry Ion

Garry, who is now based in Cumbria, asks for prayer for the Community Shed Project in Carlisle. Many of the men who attend have serious mental health issues, but find an outlet through the activities on offer. Pray that the Bible Study sessions which Garry has introduced will grow in numbers and that the participants will begin to find real faith in Jesus.

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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Shipley Neighbours		01274 400381	
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