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| new logo**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 8th October 2023****Eighteenth after Trinity**One Mother Hen: October flowers **Worship This Sunday****9.30am All Age Worship** Looking to Jesus : JOSEPH Genesis 37:12-35 (Mark Davies)**11.00am Morning Worship**Looking to Jesus : JOSEPH Genesis 37:12-35 Matthew 26:14-16 (Viv Brealey)**6.30pm Holy Communion** Encouraged to take heart Isaiah 49:13-23 Luke 12:1-12 (Rev. Gordon Dey)***Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others*** |

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| **This week: 9th October 2023 – 15th October 2023** |
| Monday | 6.45pm Bradford Voices | Church |
| Thursday | 10.00am Diane’s Exercise Class7.30pm Saltaire W.I | LoungeLounge |
| Friday | 9.00am See & Know11.00am Welcome Space7.30pm Choir Practice | ChurchLoungeLounge |
| Saturday | 8.45am Hotaire Band Practice5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church | ChurchHope Chapel |
| **Sunday 8th October** | 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev. Mike Cansdale3.30pm Messy Church8.00pm Risen | ChurchChurchG. Office |

**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.

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| **9th October 2023 – 14th October 2023** |
| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  | **Wednesday** | **Thursday**  | **Friday**  | **Saturday**  |
| **Morning Prayer** |
| Ps. 80Ezek. 14. 12 - endMark 15. 1 - 15 | Ps. 89. 1 - 18Ezek. 18. 1 - 20Mark 15. 16 - 32 | Ps. 119. 105 -128Ezek. 18. 21 -32Mark 15. 33 - 41 | Ps. 92Ezek. 20. 1 - 20Mark 15. 42 - end | Ps. 88Ezek. 20. 21 - 38 Mark 16. 1 - 8 | Ps. 97Ezek. 24. 15 - endMark 16. 9 - end |
| **Evening Prayer** |
| Ps. 85Acts 26. 1 - 23 | Ps. 89. 19 -endActs 26. 24 -end | Ps. 91Acts 27. 1 - 26 | Ps. 94Acts 27. 27 - end | Ps. 102Acts 28. 1 - 16 | Ps. 104Acts 28. 17 - end |

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| **Notices this week** |

**Suspension of Presentation at St Peter’s**

The Diocese of Leeds has given notice of a Church of England procedure called Suspension of Presentation for St Peter’s. As this procedure can sound rather alarming, we wanted to take the opportunity to try to explain what it means and to reassure you.

The notice of suspension will appear on the church door for a week and this states that the benefice vacancy at St Peter’s created by John’s retirement will not be filled for four years. This **DOES NOT** mean that the diocese has decided we can’t have another leader for the next four years. Suspending the benefice and the right of presentation is a technical arrangement that gives the Diocese the flexibility to appoint an interim Priest-in-Charge for a fixed period of time, rather than appointing an incumbent on an open-ended basis, as would be the case if the benefice arrangement remained in place.

You will be aware that diminished resources mean many churches are no longer able to have full-time ministers and the majority of ordained clergy now have responsibility for multiple parishes in one job. The Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee has agreed that the work going on at St Peter’s currently justifies having a full-time Priest-in-Charge, working just in this parish and we are currently working through the process of appointing. This was by no means a given and we are very pleased they have come to this decision! However, as well as their role leading the church here at St Peter’s. the diocese do want the next leader here to work with them and with Revd Brian Greenfield, Priest-in-Charge at St Paul’s and Windhill, to consider what the future of ordained ministry across Shipley should look like.

As a result, the next ordained minister here will be a full-time, interim Priest-in-Charge, who will be appointed for a period of four years initially. The diocese will then review the position and look at our on-going need and any decisions made about the longer-term future across Shipley. They could then decide to extend the suspension period and extend the interim arrangement, or either a further appointment or new arrangements could be put in place.

The Parochial Church Council and the Lay Chair of our Deanery (who happens to be Mike Moss!) were consulted about this arrangement by the diocese and agreed to support it. There are exciting opportunities to working more closely with the other parishes in Shipley but the PCC stressed in their response to the diocese that this must not be at the expense of revitalising the spiritual life of this church, its mission to the local community, and its sustainability and we will remain committed to that principle as a leadership.

We know this is complicated (and made more complicated by the strange and arcane terminology that the Church of England uses!) but we hope that this explanation reassures you about the position. If you have any questions, we will try our best to answer them - please speak to one of our Deanery Synod representatives - Mike Moss, Zahida Mallard or Viv Brealey - in the first instance and we will try to help!

**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, all help will be greatly appreciated.

**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) 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 😊

**Holy Communion distribution**

Following discussion with our Archdeacon, we have made a slight change to the way communion is distributed at St Peter’s. Since the Pandemic, we have offered the option of ‘intincturing’ – dipping bread in wine – as well as choosing to share the Common Cup. Now that we are no longer in a Pandemic situation, the correct (and most hygenic!) way to do this is for bread to be dipped by one single person, rather than the DIY, everyone dipping their own, version we had previously. Therefore, if you wish to receive intinctured bread, rather than the common cup, during communion, please go straight to the person distributing at the small table on the pulpit side (your left as you look at the big window!) and they will dip bread in the chalice for you. You may, of course, still choose to receive bread only, or to drink from the common cup, but please don’t dip your own bread! Thank you.

**Save the date – Emily Milwain**

Baby Emily will be baptised at Bradford Cathedral on Sunday 29th 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 martinrforbes@gmail.com remember if you want an alcoholic drink to take your own. Thanks, Martin Forbes.

**Breakfast for Men**

We are often privileged to welcome guests who share remarkable testimonies and Arvel Lowe from Stratford-upon-Avon is our October breakfast speaker. It's a great opportunity for men to invite friends or family members to hear a life changing message. Not only that but we serve an amazing cooked breakfast to begin with.

Church of the way (BD10 8SA) Saturday 14th October 9.00am

Blessings & Thanks, Trevor

**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**

If you’d like to join a prayer meeting, for both thanksgiving and intercession, this Saturday morning at 10 am for around half an hour, it would be great to see or hear you. Just click the link below, input the password below if asked (not sure you need to). You may need to download zoom if you haven’t used it before. You can do this on most PCs, laptops, iPads or smart phones. You may want to check this out before the session if not used before.

If you have any questions, then ring me on 01274 510951

If you struggle to get the link below to work, you might try accessing the same link in the church notices, or copying it into your web browser (the bit at the top when in the internet with www etc).
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73755784318?pwd=tit7BumGicytlv1B0Fu3qDXg5kXQPb.1>
Meeting ID: 737 5578 4318 Passcode: 36pnCv Regards, Andy

**Eco Tip**

This week's eco tip comes from Barbara Judd.  To reduce dampness in the house, first thing in the morning, remove the condensation from windows and window sills with a sponge and card.  Have you got an eco tip or challenge to share? Please email 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:

**30th September, 11.10am-2.30pm – Holy Trinity, Meanwood, Leeds, LS6 4LF** – [Click here](https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/the-church-neurodiversity-and-me/) for more information or

**4th November, 10am-12pm – Online via Zoom** – [Click here](https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/the-church-neurodiversity-and-me-online/) 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

**Tear Fund Action Cards**

Following on from the service on 24 September, where Kathy's quiz encouraged us all to think of the harm plastic pollution causes, there are now some Action cards on the Welcome Desk from Tearfund. Please do take one to make your own pledge around plastic usage and/or send to the government to challenge them to take action on plastic pollution.

**See & Know**

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**Shipley Christians Together**

Shipley Christians Together: One SCT projects supports Ukrainians who have fled the conflict who now live locally. One family felt able to return home, receiving a financial gift from SCT to help with this return.  Another extended family live in Baildon in rental accommodation, which has been secured for a further year. Unfortunately, the situation in Ukraine remains uncertain.  If you or any one you know is still interested in hosting Ukrainian individuals or families do contact this SCT project, which may be able to match you to guests, and support your hosting. Giving to this project secured funding for the first year, and gifts to help with supporting guests over a second year are welcomed, however, small.  The bank details should you wish to donate this way are Account name Shipley Christians together, sort code 40-52-40 , Account No.: 00034259 For further information about this project contact the Revd Keith Jones on email sctukraine@yahoo.com Thanks for your prayers for a good resolution to the conflict

**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.

On 24 Sept, many of us had a chance to catch up with Rachel McGirr our recent Youth & Children's worker, who was called to work in Kluang, in Malaysia, when she joined us for the morning services.  Rachel would particularly welcome prayer around the following points:-

1. The potential development of a joint Christian Fellowship for all the schools in Kluang as there’s a lot of potential and it’s legal but easier said than done.
2. Toddler ministry particulary for the new monthly bilingual community church service which has come out of my church’s young adults alpha course ministry
3. 3. The development of my school’s student support services for students with special educational needs and emotional needs, as the school is still in development and there aren’t as many established systems and resources in Malaysia as a whole for SEN support in particular.

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|  **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”.

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| **CONTACT ST. PETER’S**  **DAY OFF**  |
| **Vicar** |  Vacant | 01274 584488 |  |
| **Associate Priest**  |  Brian Greenfield | 01274 788345 | Friday orSaturday |
| **Licensed Lay Minister** |  Viv Brealey 07519 552231 |
| **Treasurer** |  Mike Moss 07758 575653 |
| **Churchwardens** |  Mervyn Silva 01274 419815 Gemma Richards 07743 122828 |
| **Children & Youth Work** | Children’s & Youth Administrator: Jenni Reid 01274 400381 or office@stpetes.org.ukChildren’s work Co-ordinator: Jessica Criddle Jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk or via the office |
| **Shipley Neighbours** |  01274 400381 |
| **Pastoral Co-ordinators** |  Carol Brown Keith Brown | 01274 585242 |  |
| **Church Office**  |  Jennifer Reid Mon – Fri  9.00am –12.30pm | 01274 400381 |  |
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