



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 8th October 2023

Eighteenth after Trinity



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***

This week: 9th October 2023 – 15th October 2023		
Monday	6.45pm Bradford Voices	Church
Thursday	10.00am Diane's Exercise Class 7.30pm Saltaire W.I	Lounge Lounge
Friday	9.00am See & Know 11.00am Welcome Space 7.30pm Choir Practice	Church Lounge Lounge
Saturday	8.45am Hotaire Band Practice 5.30pm Prayer Meeting for the church	Church Hope Chapel
Sunday 8th October	11.00am Holy Communion with Rev. Mike Cansdale 3.30pm Messy Church 8.00pm Risen	Church Church G. 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](#).

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

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 hygienic!) 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.

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

Welcome Space

Please sign up to the rotas at the back of church on the Welcome desk if you are able to volunteer! If you would like to volunteer in any way shape or form please talk to Annabel! 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! Thank you so much to the Orange Groove for all of your help and support and delicious veg helping us make our delicious soup!



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 raised £404.62 for such a good cause! Thanks, The Welcome Space team 😊

Joy

The funding gap for the overwhelming needs of so many million displaced people in Yemen is increasing, reductions in international aid mean that, although our partners remain dedicated to helping Yemen's most vulnerable, it is becoming increasingly difficult, and Yemen remains one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. Many face harsh conditions as extreme weather conditions add to their plight. Pray for the small but vibrant church as they reach out to so many in need, both physically and spiritually, and thank you for supporting us in the small part we play in sending aid to those who are doing God's work, reaching out with physical and spiritual help wherever they can in that torn and battered land. 😊 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 remember if you want an alcoholic drink to take your own. Thanks, Martin Forbes.

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](#) 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.

Bradford North Foodbank – Shipley

Thank you for the donations that continue to come in every week, they really keep us going at Shipley foodbank centre.

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 or packet soups, tinned fruit, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice (not from the chiller cabinet) 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.

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 particularly for the new monthly bilingual community church service which has come out of Rachel's church's young adults alpha course ministry
3. The development of Rachel's 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.

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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