



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.



# St Peter's

## Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024



*"I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below."* Acts 2:19

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

## Services This Week & Next Week

**No Saturday afternoon prayers from June 29<sup>th</sup> for the time being!**

### Worship Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

#### 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>All Age Holy Communion</b> Test yourselves: Signs of a true apostle <b>2 Cor 13:4-14</b> (All Age Team/ Rev. Natasha Thomas)	<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Test yourselves: Signs of a true apostle <b>2 Cor 13:4-14</b> <b>Eph. 2: 3-14</b> (Rev Natasha Thomas)	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> A path to joy <b>Romans 15. 14-29</b> <b>Luke 10. 25-37</b> (Viv Brealey)
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### Worship Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### 8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

<b>Summer service pattern begins</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Firefighting: Moses and the burning bush  (Readings and speaker TBC)	<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b> (Jessica Criddle)
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### Daily Prayer and Readings

After a couple of weeks' break, we are changing online Morning Prayer so this will be taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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](#).

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning Prayer</b>					
Ps. 1 1 Sam. 10. 1-16 Luke 22. 24-30	Ps. 5 1 Sam 10. 17-end Luke 22. 31-38	Ps. 119. 1-32 1 Sam. ch. 11 Luke 22. 39-46	Ps. 15 1 Sam ch. 12 Luke 22. 47-62	Ps. 19 1 Sam. 13. 5-18 Luke 22. 63 - end	Ps. 23 1 Sam 13.19 – 14.5 Luke 23. 1-12
<b>Evening Prayer</b>					
Ps. 4 2 Cor. 11. 1-15	Ps. 9 2 Cor. 11. 16-end	Ps. 11 2 Cor. Ch. 12	Ps. 18 2 Cor. Ch. 13	Ps. 22 Jas. 1. 1-11	Ps. 24 Jas. 1. 12-end

This Church operates a Safeguarding Policy in line with national and diocesan guidelines. Our Safeguarding Officer is Frances Vose, Tel: 07972647427, Email: [safeguarding@stpetes.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stpetes.org.uk) Childline can be contacted on 0800 1111

# A message from Rev Natasha Thomas: A massive thank you!

Dear Friends,

I cannot say how thrilled I am to be joining your family and how grateful we are for the very warm welcome we have received. It is so obvious to us that God is moving in this place and I can see already the shoots of potential and God's work that we can join in with.

But first and foremost, I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to my licensing service. It was amazing to see so many people contributing to the catering and serving of food and refreshments, the arranging of rooms, chairs and tables, the preparing of the service, the sound, the worship...all of which contributed to what felt like such a joyful and beautiful service. So THANK YOU! I feel so blessed to be coming to join such a team of committed, experienced and capable people.

I hope that over the coming weeks I will be able to visit house groups and other activities that members of the congregation attend or lead so that I can begin to see where the work and heart of the people of the church is.

A few of the PCC and I are meeting on Saturday and I hope to be able to get a sense of where it is felt that God has been calling you as a parish and how we can build on this work, as together we strive to share the love of God with the people of Shipley and Saltaire.

We will keep you posted!

Blessings, Natasha



Natasha shared something of her story so far at the 6.30 Reset service last Sunday evening. We thought lots of you would like to be able to see this and so you can watch her talk on our YouTube channel at this link:

<https://youtu.be/XZWKGw8yOpA>

If you want to see the whole service and find out what goes on at Reset - you can watch it all on our channel here:

<https://youtube.com/live/aJc8kpPRZrl?feature=share>

## Can you help?

### Transport assistance

We have recently learnt a few members of our congregation are wanting to come to the services at St Peter's but are unable to due to transport issues. Are you able and willing to assist our church family and help fulfil the church's pastoral responsibility by being part of a rota to take people to and from St Pete's? If this is something you can do, please speak to Keith and Carol Brown or Jenni who can pop you on the rota to help people come to church. Thank you.

### Door Stewards – Volunteers needed

We are looking to increase our pool of door stewards who do a really important job providing a warm welcome to people arriving at church and helping make sure our services run smoothly. The rota for this is very flexible and fits around your availability. If you're interested in helping with this, please speak to Gemma or Alan.

### Crag Road Community Garden Volunteers needed

Our friends at Shipley Christians Together have let us know that a new weekly Gardening Club has been set up as part of the Crag Road Community Hub in the Methodist building in Crag Road. They are looking for some volunteer gardeners who could offer some time to a rota, supporting their paid gardener. The club meets between 10am and noon on Wednesdays and anyone who could offer a session a month, or even once every two months, would be very welcome. They are also looking to start a small library of gardening books and would be grateful for any donations of books towards this, especially any to do with growing fruit or vegetables. If you can help, please email [cragroad@bradfordnorth.org.uk](mailto:cragroad@bradfordnorth.org.uk)

## Upcoming events

### Mission Support BBQ

**From 3.30pm - food served from 5pm, Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, Frances and Jason Agar's house, 107 Moorhead Lane** (look out for the Swiss flag on the gates!) Pay as You Feel event to raise funds for our mission partners around the world. Meat and veggie alternatives, bread and drinks will be available. If you didn't sign the list on welcome desk but would still like to come, we will have a few spare sausages – please bring a salad or a pudding if you are able! Frances and Jason

### Men's Bowls evening

**19th July 7pm St Peters Bowls club Fernhill Rd.** Pie and pea supper, please bring your own alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be available. Members of the Bowls club will be on hand to help with the bowling! Please indicate if

you want a vegetarian or gluten free option on the food, this will be a pay as you feel evening. I would hope we can give a generous donation to the Bowls club. Sign up sheet will be on the welcome desk at the back of church or email [martinforbes@gmail.com](mailto:martinforbes@gmail.com) Please feel free to invite friends along.

### What's happening in St Peter's Church this week

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Bradford Voices	Church
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Photography Group	Hope Chapel
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Diane's Exercise Class	Lounge
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	See & Know	Church
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Welcome Space	Lounge
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Choir	Lounge
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Hot Aire	Lounge
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Risen	G. Office

## Worship and discipleship

### Saturday Morning Zoom Prayers

I've set this link up for 3 Saturdays, please join if you are free to - I know we're in holiday season!

Please join us for half an hour or so of online prayer at 10 am on Saturday 13/20/27 July at 10 am as we pray for ourselves, the church, and wider world. For any questions about using Zoom, or to pass on a prayer item to group, please contact [gemmarichards15@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmarichards15@hotmail.com) Password if needed is hello

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72321685420?pwd=faRsslvs21UpxcbFpx1HOqYnEM048s.1>

Meeting ID: 723 2168 5420

Passcode: hello

## Prayer and support

### Just in case

As a church community, we have a responsibility to support you in times of need and, if it is helpful, to let your chosen next of kin know what's happening with you. To do this we would like to collect some information about who you would like us to contact if the need arises. This is for anyone who would like us to hold this information for you, but especially those whose closest family and friends do not live locally or have association with St Peter's. Your personal information will be safely stored under our strict GDPR policy. There are some printed forms on the Welcome Desk, alternatively please fill in the online '[Contact Form](#)' for more information please speak to a member of the staff team. 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, Moira Gledhill, Rebecca Hall, Lorna Hartley, Albert Henning, Gina Hearne, Ian Hearne (Gina's son), Rowena and Keith Hodgson, Pat Hornby, Barbara Lehane, Ursula Moore, Joyce Taylor, Joan Yeates and the Wontner-Smith family. Please also continue to pray for Nancy Cusworth, Peter Dyer, Keith Scott and the families of Val Ross, Rita Stoney and Glenys Gillow following their bereavements.

### Prayer Ministry Team

We can all be helped by talking and prayer with others from time to time. This does not just have to be limited to times when we are ill, although prayer for physical healing is very powerful and important. The Prayer Ministry Team are there for anyone, during Communion, at 11am services. Please do go and see them in the Hope Chapel if you are needing prayer for anything and everything - a job interview coming up, health issues, grieving for someone who has died, either recently or some time ago, feeling anxious about something - or wanting to rejoice, celebrate and say thank you in happy times. They would love to spend time with you and anything shared is kept completely confidential. Thank you, The Prayer Ministry Team.

## Generosity and giving

### 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".