



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 18th August 2024



"How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." Psalm 104:24

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Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others



Services For This Week & Next

Services next Sunday 18 th August			
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity			
10.30 am	Holy Communion Firefighting: Paul arrives in Malta Acts 28:1-10 (Viv Brealey)	6.30 pm	Evening Worship Reset Curiosity leads to encounters Exodus 2:23 – 3:10 Luke 12: 49-56 (David Slaney)

Services next Sunday 25 th August			
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity			
10.30 am	Morning Worship Firefighting: Jesus and the BBQ on the beach John 21:4-14 (Jessica Criddle)	6.30 pm	Evening Worship Reset Let my people go Exodus 4:27-5:1 Luke 13:10-7 (Natasha Thomas)

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 19 th August – Saturday 24 th August 2024					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 98 2 Sam. ch. 11 Acts 8. 26-end	Ps. 106 2 Sam. 12. 1-25 Acts 9. 1-19a	Ps. 111 2 Sam. 15. 1-12 Acts 9. 19b-31	Ps. 115 2 Sam. 15. 13-end Acts 9. 32-end	Ps. 139 2 Sam. 16. 1-14 Acts 10. 1-16	Ps. 86; 117 Gen. 28. 10-17 John 1. 43-end
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 105 Mark 6. 45 - end	Ps. 107 Mark 70 1-13	Ps. 119 Mark 7. 14-23	Ps. 116 Mark 7. 24-30	Ps. 130 Mark 7. 31-end	Ps. 91; 116 Deut 18. 15-19

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 Childline can be contacted on 0800 1111

This weeks reflections from Rev Natasha Thomas

This week's reflections from Natasha are paused as she's on Holiday! Reflections are back from 30th August!

Can you help?

Prayers For Today

As some of you may be aware, we've been posting a once weekly 'Prayer for Today' that St Peter's have been praying for. We desperately need some more prayers for Jenni to pop onto our Facebook page! All prayers are

anonymous and will be treated with the up most respect. If you wish to write a prayer for today either fill in the attached form or email Jenni (jenni.reid@stpetes.org.uk) or fill in this online form '[Prayers for Today](#)'.

Children and Youth tasks you can do at home!

We had a successful toy clean on Friday 9th August. Thank you to everyone who came and helped. Especially thank you to all of the children who tested all the toys and made sure they worked, cleaned them up and put them all away beautifully.

We have a few tasks we need help with over the rest of the summer holidays that you can do whilst watching tv!! We desperately need pencils sharpened and a few other things to be done. If you're willing to help please speak to Jessica (jessica.criddle@stpetes.org.uk) or see the Welcome Desk and take a 'Children and Youth Task' home with you. Thank you very much!

Church family news

From Maria and Jonathan Mullin, Eric and Connie:

On Thursday 18th July we welcomed our twin boys into the world, Aaron John Mullin and Jesse George Mullin. Thank God for their safe arrival. We are all doing well. If anyone would like to offer help, we would really appreciate it if anyone could bring us a meal as we adjust to being a family of six. (Please text Maria on 07745 601525)



Thank you

A Thank You From Hive

It's coming to the end of Hive being here with us at St Peter's. We've loved having them and enjoyed seeing all the arts and crafts that have happened under our roof and look forward to visiting them in their new building! We thought to share their email thanking everyone for their time here [Hive - Thank you St Peters! \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp) Physical copies are on the 'Welcome Desk'. We'll miss you HIVE!

Upcoming events

Ladies night!

Date for your diaries!! Ladies only ...Bring and Share evening, October 4thVenue TBC
Further details to follow in the next few weeks
Thanks Louise Forbes and Anne Luxton

24/7 Prayer

More details to follow soon...

SAVE THE DATE

19TH October ALL DAY!!! More details to follow

Worship and discipleship

Saturday Morning Zoom Prayers

Saturday morning prayers on Zoom will be taking a break over the summer and will restart in September.

Picnic in the Park and outdoor morning worship

Sunday 25 August 10.30am, Hirst Wood Recreation Ground, junction of Hirst Lane and Dallam Avenue

Join us next Sunday morning as we celebrate the Bank Holiday weekend with an outdoor service taking our worship out into our parish and enjoying the great outdoors! We'll be bringing our current teaching series on firefighters in the Bible to a close by thinking about the morning when Jesus met his disciples with a BBQ breakfast on the beach as they celebrated his resurrection together. To mark the occasion, we're going to be having our service outdoors at the recreation ground in Hirst Wood, followed by a church picnic together on the field. Bring a chair or rug to sit on, wear appropriate clothing depending on the weather and bring a picnic lunch as we celebrate together!

There will be a shortened service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm next Sunday evening back in St. Peter's.

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 an 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, Ian Hearne, 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, 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".

Help us get as many signatures as possible! – Online version only

We need your help by nominating us to potentially receive £1k from [Movement for Good - Nominate a charity for an award](#). by signing up and sharing with your friends and family.

Once you've clicked the link, all you need to do is click on the maroon-coloured square 'Nominate a charity for £1,000' and search 'St Peters Church, Shipley' (our charity number is 1134797) and fill in the form. Every penny counts at the moment to run our church and this is a quick and easy way to help raise funds.