



ST. PETER'S

— SHIPLEY —



St Peter's Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 8th September 2024

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.



"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies." Psalm 36:5

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Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others

Services For This Week & Next

Services on Sunday 8th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	All Age Holy Communion New Beginnings: The old and the new covenant Genesis 15 (Natasha Thomas)	11:15 am	Morning Worship New Beginnings: The old and the new covenant Genesis 15 Matt 26: 26-30 (Natasha Thomas)	6.30 pm	Holy Communion New kingdom prayer and worship Exodus 14:5–end Matthew 6:1-18 (Viv Brealey)
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Services on Sunday 15th September

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11:15 am	Holy Communion New Beginnings: How do we respond to the freedom of Christ? Galations 5: 1-26 Mark 10:17-31 (Viv Brealey)	3.30 pm	Messy Church Welcome Back! Lots of fun things to see and hear and a wonderful meal afterwards! (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 9th September – Saturday 14th September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 30 1 Kings 8. 31-62 Acts 16. 6-24	Ps. 36 1 Kings 8.63 – 9.9 Acts 16. 25-end	Ps. 34 1 Kings 10. 1-25 Acts 17. 1-15	Ps. 37 1 Kings 11. 1-13 Acts 17. 16-end	Ps. 31 1 Kings 11. 26 - end Acts 18. 1-21	Ps. 2; 8; 146 Gen. 3. 1-15 John 12. 27-36a
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 28 Mark 11. 1-11	Ps. 33 Mark 11. 12-26	Ps. 119. 33 - 56 Mark 11. 27- end	Ps. 40 Mark 12. 1-12	Ps. 35 Mark 12. 13-17	Ps. 110; 150 1 Cor. 1. 18-25

This weeks reflections from Rev Natasha Thomas

STEPPING OUT IN FAITH..

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun!

I cannot believe that it is already time for us to celebrate harvest festival.

Why Do we Celebrate Harvest?

Harvest is a time at St Peter's when we have a special gift day, a day where we give in addition to our weekly tithing, in response to God's generosity and blessings in our lives.

What Will We Use Your Money For From the Gift Day Collection?

- We do know we want to continue to develop our building – particularly in the church
- We do know we will give 10% of the income from our Gift Day to Overseas mission
- We do know we want to share the love of God throughout our parish and in Shipley.

We are anticipating that God will show us during our weekly prayer times, 24/7 prayer day (11th Oct.) and during our away day (19th Oct.) as we discern how we will deploy our resources and understanding our priorities for how we use our time money and energy.



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Myself and the PCC are therefore asking you to take a step of faith...I am sure you are familiar with the story from the Gospels, that of Peter stepping out of the boat towards Jesus...taking a miraculous step of faith, initially believing



that He could do it on his own, until he reached out to Jesus to walk the rest of the way. We too need to step out of our comfort zones, and consider what steps we are willing to take.

Are you willing to step out in faith and with confidence, believing that we will get the right amount of income to do what we need to do and respond to God's call for action here in Shipley.

Let us start this new phase of our growth and mission in a way that triumphs God's Kingdom on earth.

How To Give:

BA transfer: Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account Number: 6727128300

Or in an envelope at the back of church and remember to Gift Aid if you can!

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 have a few tasks we need help with over the next few weeks that you can do whilst watching tv!! We desperately need some of small, light boxes of craft stuff to be organised! 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!

Upcoming events



Ladies' Night Update – Friday 4th October at 7pm

The next ladies evening is hosted at **St Pauls** at 7pm on the 4th October.

It's a Bring and Share Quiz evening so please bring either savoury or sweet, if you would let Anne or Louise know which options you can provide we can then ensure that we have equal offerings. Please bring your own choice of drink along with a pen for the Quiz!!!!

We are looking forward to seeing you all. Please feel free to bring

a friend. We both are keen that all members (young, old and middling!!) of our three churches get to know each other well so please put the date in your diary, encourage your friends and family and come and enjoy some fellowship.

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Mens group BBQ

Friday 27th September 7pm at 30 Newclose Road Nabwood BD18

4AU. Please sign up on the notice sheet on the welcome desk or email martinrforbes@gmail.com in either case let me know any dietary requirements. Soft drinks will be available but please feel free to bring your own alcoholic drinks. This will be a pay as you feel evening all money given will go to the Bradford North Food Bank.



24/7 Prayer

Midnight on October 11 – Midnight October 12

More details to follow soon...



Parish Away Day! 19th October

A time to pray, a time listen, a time to care for one another

We are currently waiting to confirm the venue, but it will not be far and we aim to make it family friendly.

Worship and discipleship

Saturday Morning Zoom Prayers

Saturday morning prayers on Zoom will be taking a break this week. They will start again next week!

Prayer and support

Church family news – Pauline Wilshin

Many of you will remember Pauline Wilshin, who was a much-loved member of St Peter's for many years before she moved to Scotland to be closer to family a couple of years ago. Sadly, we have received news that Pauline died on Friday morning this week. We will let you have more any more information we receive but please do keep her family and friends in your prayers at this time.

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 11.15am 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".



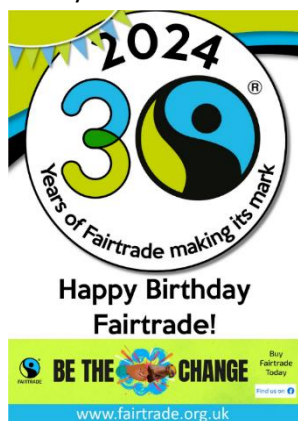
Giving at St Peter's

Just to remind those wishing to give to St Peter's we have multiple options. For more information, please look for the 'Giving to St Peter's Shipley' print out on the 'Welcome Desk', alternatively please speak to a member of the staff team. **Don't forget** we claim '[Gift Aid](#)', so please fill in a form if you pay income tax! Or Scan the QR code on the left to donate to St Peter's!

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.



Fairtrade Fortnight, 9th – 22nd September; 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark and 'Be the Change. Choose Fairtrade'.

Don't forget it's been 30 years since Fairtrade started and has had a positive impact on so many people's lives.

For more information, click on the link.

Here's the main FT Foundation Fairtrade Fortnight page, with links to digital assets etc:

[Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade](#)

ENJOYING DEEPER CONVERSATION
WITH GOD



PRAYER COURSE

Based on 'How To Pray' by Pete Greig



5 weeks from beginning of Sept - 11th Oct to consider:

Why we need to pray and praise God

Petition

The importance of asking God

What happens when prayer isn't answered

How we listen to God

An additional Fellowship group will start on Sept. 4th at 7pm with Rev Natasha



Harvest Festival & Gift Day 29th Sept.




This year, like every year, we give thanks to God for all that He has provided us with, that has come from His Creation.

We show our gratitude by making donations to our local food bank of food and basic essentials. We will also have our Gift Day, when we give in addition to our regular tithing, for specific things that we as a church need.

For more info. contact Rev Natasha (natasha.thomas@st.petes.org.uk or 01274 400381)



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