



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —



St Peter's Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 13th October 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.



"In me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

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Following Jesus – making disciples – serving others

Services For This Week & Next

Services on Sunday 13 th October					
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity					
9.30 am	All Age Holy Communion Hebrews: The Power of the Word and the Grace of God Hebrews 4:12-end (Natasha Thomas)	11:15 am	Morning Worship Hebrews: The Power of the Word and the Grace of God Hebrews 4:12-end Mark 10:17-31 (Viv Brealey)	6.30 pm	Holy Communion Walking the Narrow Road Isaiah 50:4-10 Luke 13:22-30 (Natasha Thomas)

Services on Sunday 20 th October					
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity					
11:15 am	Holy Communion Hebrews: Humility Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45 (Viv Brealey)	3.30 pm	Messy Church Lots of fun things to see and hear and a wonderful meal afterwards! (Jessica Criddle)	6.30pm	SCT AGM & Service

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 30 th September – Saturday 5 th October 2024					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 126 2 Kings 21. 1-18 1 Tim. 1. 1-17	Ps. 132 2 Kings 22.1 – 23.3 1 Tim. 1.18 – 2.end	Ps. 119. 153 - end 2 Kings 23. 4-25 1 Tim. Ch. 3	Ps. 143 2 Kings 23.36 – 24.17 1 Tim. Ch. 4	Ps. 145; 146 Isa. Ch. 55 Luke 1. 1-4	Ps. 147 2 Kings 25. 22-end 1 Tim. 5. 17-end
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 127 John 15. 1-11	Ps. 135 John 15. 12-17	Ps. 136 John 15. 18-end	Ps. 138 John 16. 1-15	Ps. 103 Col. 4. 7-end	Ps. 148 John 16. 23 – end

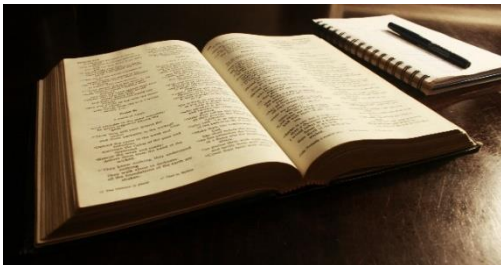
This weeks reflection from Rev Natasha Thomas

I am so looking forward to spending some time with you at our away day on Saturday 19th October at St John's Baildon (9.30 - 4.15pm) The outline for which is below. I am praying that it will be a day:

- Where we find God speaking to us
- Where we build relationships with people we did not know so well
- Where we feel inspired to shine God's love in ways that only we can

What I love about church is that we are family, a family that will include people who are similar to us and a family that includes those who are very different. But that is what makes church amazing, in that it embraces all people from the 'East and the West and North and South who will eat in the kingdom of God' (Luke 13:29). We are those people who bring different gifts and skills and experiences that can be shared and offered, that makes St Peter's the church we are.

One of the things that I have been challenged with this week in my daily reflections is to think about the things that break our hearts. These are often God placed feelings. A prompt for us to go into action. Perhaps during your prayer time ask God to show you how you can respond and do something that addresses that heart ache. Loving God and walking with Him as we learnt from the first two chapters of Hebrews is not a place where we can be complacent. We cannot leave the work to others to do, we too – each one of us has a responsibility to respond in thought, word and deed. What is God calling you to do? Sometimes, especially those of us who have been a Christian for a longer period of time we can drift away from the passion that initially started our journey as a Christian. Are you drifting? Ask God to help you know what might help you to re-establish your zeal, your energy, your commitment to Him.



A little tip... 'Letter to the Hebrews' (even though it isn't really a letter!!!)

If you or your home group want to go a bit deeper into the book of Hebrews the Bible Project has produced an excellent set of 6 podcasts to listen to. The link is:

<https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/hebrews-study/>

Can you help?

Help paint 'The Meeting Place'

We need help redecorating 'The Meeting Place' (formerly the general office). If you can help can you please contact the church office or speak to Martin Fawley! As we want to freshen it for future church family use! Thank you to all of those who have already signed up and thank you to Martin for organising this painting of the room.

We need some kitchen help for Messy Church this month

We need help this month in the kitchen to help produce the meal for the families, wash up and clear away as we're down a couple of people this month. If you're able to help please contact Jessica (families@stpetes.org.uk).

Children and Youth tasks you can do at home!.. please!

We have a few tasks we need help with that you can do whilst watching tv!! We need help preparing craft activities, cleaning equipment and much more. 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!

Fancy a trip... to the tip!

We have a few things that could do with going to the tip and need some help from the church family to take these things. If you are willing and able please contact the church office. Thank you!

Upcoming events



Parish Away Day: 19th October 9.30am – 4.30pm, at: St John's, Baildon

Please let us know if you need a lift, as this can be arranged!

Away Day sweet treats

We are looking for some sweet treats to have with the tea and coffee and after lunch are you able to provide

something sweet if so please let us know either by email martinforbes@gmail.com or text 07794809256 Martin and Louise Forbes



A World of Music – Bradford Concert Band

Saturday 26th October, 7.30 pm. St Peter's Church, Shipley.

Bradford Concert band are performing at St Peter's and are offering tickets to the church members for £10 (£12 full price). To purchase tickets, please speak to either Kerry or Jenni. For more information please click on the link [Bradford Concert Band \(b-c-b.org.uk\)](http://b-c-b.org.uk)

Worship and discipleship

Saturday Morning Zoom Prayers

Please use link below to join us for half an hour or so of online prayer, participating in 24:7 on Saturday 10 October at 10 am, as the online prayer group takes part in 'It's time to pray' for God's guidance for the church as St Peter's looks to set foundations for coming years in our mission and outreach.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74533019414?pwd=0bNXSSg0Ou72RR1N5LSAKRrXaIJtRy.1>

Meeting ID: 745 3301 9414

Passcode: hello

Prayer and support

24/7 Prayer at Church with Jessica Criddle

Jessica Criddle has very kindly offered to come and open up the church between 1pm – 3pm for people to come and join 24/7 Prayer. The space will be offered to everyone and especially for people with families to come and take part and share prayer with little ones. The prayer space will be an interactive one with various prayer stations. All you need to do is just turn up. The church doors will be open, just come in!

24/7 Feedback SLOT!

It would be brilliant if everyone who can who has been involved in praying can either stay a little bit after the 9.30 service with coffee, and those who are coming to the 11.15 service come a bit earlier so we can share what God has been saying to us in our time of quiet. We will gather stories from the 6.30 congregation as well and feed all the words, images, pictures, dreams and visions into our Away Day on Saturday.

If you cannot manage to get to coffee time or a service please email natasha on natasha.thomas@stpetes.org.uk

As we want to hear what God is saying to each and everyone of us. Thank you

TakeTime is back for October

Are you wondering what TakeTime is? This short video explains: <https://youtu.be/q-i77D2mnbA>

Join me (Helen Scott) on Zoom at 8.30pm on Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5453966983> or Meeting ID: 545 396 6983.

Relax, have a break, enjoy the sense of peace. Just 20 mins long. For a weekly reminder email: helsplatt@hotmail.com

Just in case

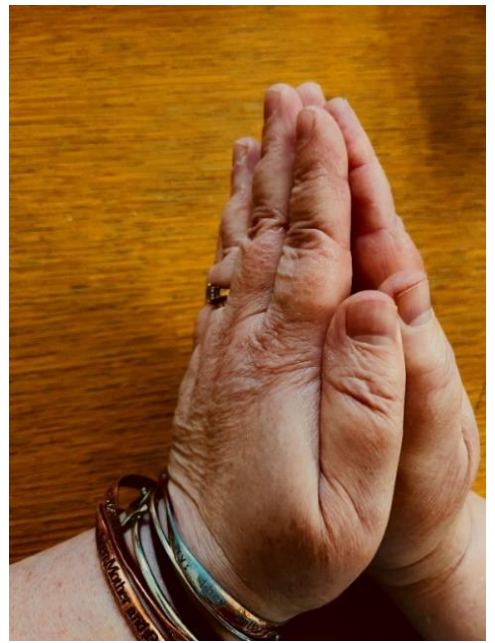
As a church community, we have a responsibility to support you in times of need and, if it is helpful, to let your chosen next of kin know what's happening with you. To do this we would like to collect some information about who you would like us to contact if the need arises. This is for anyone who 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

What we're praying for this week

This week we are praying for the Voluntary Sector. Due to statutory funding under increasing strain, many organisations have had their funding reduced significantly. Please pray for those who lead and oversee these services. Particularly we pray for HALE; Cellar Project; The Hive and the Kirkgate Centre; The Food Bank; Zephania Trust; CAP. Let's pray that these local services find or retain funding to enable them to continue their vital community work.

Prayer requests

Pray for those who are ill or have other needs, especially members of St. Peter's family: Frank Vose and Frances, Barbara Arkley, Dave Atkin, Lis Bals, Alison Barnard, Jo Baxter, Maureen Bragg, Hazel Fawley, Moira Gledhill, Lorna Hartley, Albert Henning, Ian Hearne, Rowena and Keith Hodgson, Pat Hornby, Barbara Lehane, Ursula Moore, Joyce Taylor and the Wontner-Smith family. Please also continue to pray for Nancy Cusworth, Keith Scott and the families of Val Ross, Rita Stoney, Glenys Gillow and Peter Dyer following their bereavements.



Peter Dyer

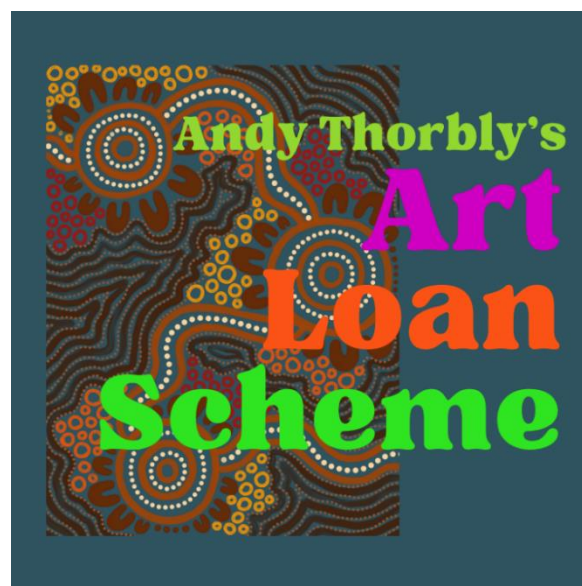
Peter's funeral will be held on Wednesday 30th October, 1.30 pm at St Peter's Church, Shipley. Followed by a carvery (Beef, Pork or Salmon) at the Golf Club, 2.45pm for 3pm.

You'll receive champagne on arrival, a free drink at the bar and a carvery all kindly paid for by Peter's family. If you wish to come and need transport please contact the church office.

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



Art Loan Scheme

Interested in something new in your house, at no cost? I have been collecting a lot of different things over many years, and am offering to loan, for periods of from 4 months to upto a year (in some cases, open ended) a range of different things. Please see the options on the sheet on the welcome desk, and speak to or contact Andy Thorlby (thorlbya@yahoo.co.uk, 07849 768545).

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!

A poster for 'Welcome Space' at St Peter's Shipley. It features a large orange hand reaching out from the right and a green hand reaching out from the bottom left. The text is centered and includes the church's name, logo, and contact information.

Welcome Space



**Every Friday
11am - 2pm
St Peter's Church,
Moorhead Lane**

A place just to come and be.

Hot drinks, cake, a light lunch, a warm welcome and a chat available every Friday.

Open to all - just drop in!

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ST PETER'S

Parish Away Day

AT ST. JOHN'S,
BAILDON

Saturday 19th October
9.30am - 4.30pm

A TIME TO COME TOGETHER, TO
SOCIALISE, PRAY, WORSHIP AND
CONSIDER WHAT IS GOD CALLING
EACH ONE OF US TO DO.
AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN TO DO!

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and
lunch all provided!

Please bring a pudding!

For more info please contact St Peter's Office
01274 400381 or office@stpetes.org.uk

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