



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —

St Peter's

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 20th 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.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

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Following Jesus – Making Disciples – Serving Others

Services For This Week & Next

Services on Sunday 20th 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
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Services on Sunday 27th October

Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	All Age Worship Hebrews: Trusting Jesus Hebrews 7:23-end (Frances Vose)	11:15 am	Morning Worship Hebrews: Trusting Jesus Hebrews 7:23-end Mark 10:46-end (Natasha Thomas)	6.30 pm	Holy Communion Walking humbly with Jesus Isaiah 59:9-20 Luke 14:1-14 (Viv Brealey)
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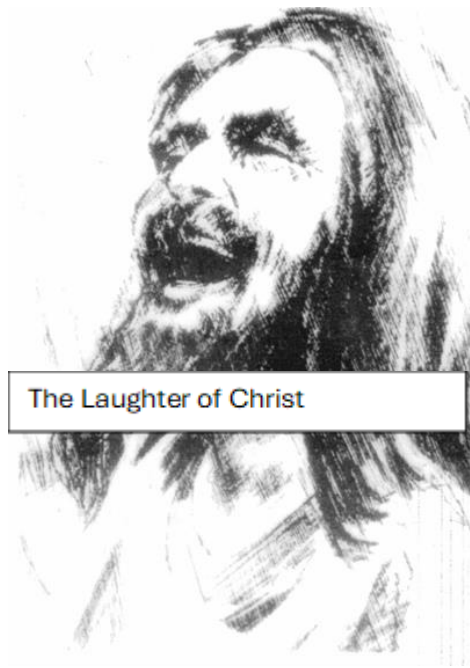
Daily Prayer and Readings

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 21st October – Saturday 26th October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 1 Judith ch. 4 1 Tim. 6. 1-10	Ps. 5 Judith 5.1 – 6.4 1 Tim. 6. 11-end	Ps. 119. 1-32 Judith 6.10 – 7.7 2 Tim. 1. 1-14	Ps. 15 Judith 7. 19-end 2 Tim. 1.15 – 2.13	Ps. 19 Judith 8. 9-end 2 Tim. 2. 14-end	Ps. 23 Judith ch. 9 2 Tim. Ch. 3
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 4 John 17. 1-5	Ps. 9 John 17. 6-19	Ps. 11 John 17. 20 - end	Ps. 18 John 18. 1-11	Ps. 22 John 18. 12-27	Ps. 24 John 18. 28 - end

This weeks reflection from Rev Natasha Thomas



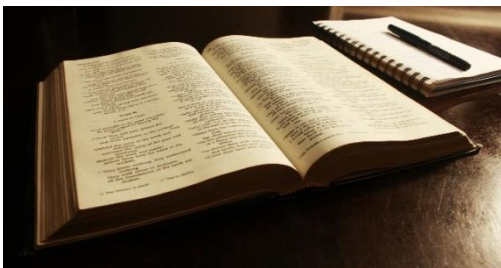
It has been wonderful to get the feedback from our 24/7 prayer time, to hear how different people found their hour with God. Many confessed that they had been nervous as to whether they could spend so much time, but to their delight had found the time had sped by. Others had found the fact that they were part of a united prayer front very reassuring and encouraging, enabling those who perhaps are not always able to contribute to feel part of the whole.

I have written up, the feedback given to me so far, and will make this available at the back of church on Sunday and will also provide space for those who want to share their reflections **at the Away Day this Saturday at St John's Baildon (9.30 - 4.15pm)**

What I found so encouraging were these words, that were echoed by two or three people: **Unity; Restore; Overflowing / Spilling Out; Generosity; Hospitality; Laughter; Friendship; Welcoming; Loving as God loves; Hope**

Such beautiful words. So, from Saturday, I hope we can start to think how we as God's people we may begin to a plan in place to enable these values to happen a time where we

- Find God speaking to us
- Build relationships with people we did not know so well
- Feel inspired to shine God's love in ways that only we can



As we continue to read the 'Letter to the Hebrews' I really advise that you have a listen to the Bible Project's podcasts

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 and 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



Ladies night!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Bring and Share evening it was wonderful to host you all at St Paul's and we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

A huge thanks to the Quizmaster of quizmasters, Emma and to Mike at St Paul's for helping to set up.

So what next? This is where we would like you to share your thoughts and ideas of what you would enjoy.

So drop a text or email to myself or Anne or catch us at church and have a chat we are open to all options.

Thank you, Anne and Louise

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://Bradford Concert Band (b-c-b.org.uk))

Worship and discipleship

Sunday Christians Together Service and AGM: 6.30pm at St Peters

It is our turn to host the AGM at St Peters at 6.30pm. It is a chance to find out what is happening across Shipley and how we as Christians from all denominations are working together to bring about His Kingdom and what we as St Peters are doing to support this work, particularly through the debt centre and the Foodbank.

Prayer and support

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 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

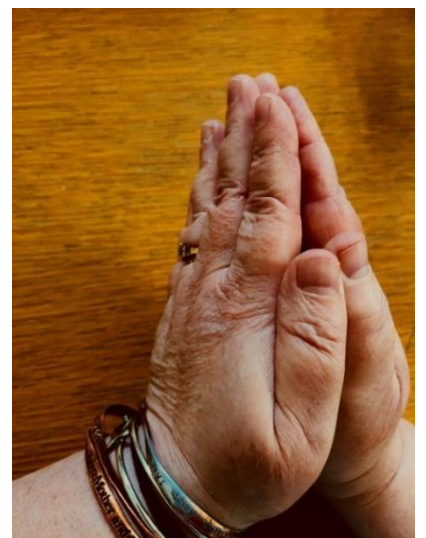
What we're praying for this week

This week we are praying for the local churches of different denominations. We particularly pray for those involved in working ecumenically: Rev Brian Greenfield; Father Keiron Hendry; Laura McLean; Nick Blundell; Philip Drake; Euan Woodward; Pastor Adam Carver; Rev Nathanael Poole; Elaine Wilson; Rev Malcolm Hendry; Rev Emma Wilkinson; Hugh Firman; Lisa Firman; Catherine Froud; Mayme Small; Geoff Pollard; Rev Natasha Thomas

Particularly we pray that the work completed this year will be celebrated and will thrive and grow God's kingdom for the coming year.

Prayer requests

Pray for those who are ill or have other needs, especially members of St. Peter's family: Nigel Leech, Frances' dad - Frank Vose, Barbara Arkley, Dave Atkin, Lis Bals, Alison Barnard, Jo Baxter, Maureen Bragg, Hazel Fawley, Moira Gledhill, Lorna and David 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.

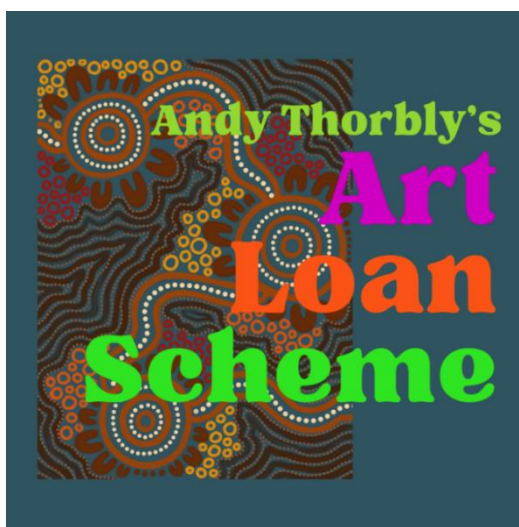
Peter Dyer

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!

Welcome Space




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**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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Moorhead Lane, Shipley, 

BD18 4JH

Let's Help Chris raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support



I'm fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support to help them to continue their vital work. Many of us have been impacted by this terrible disease, so it's really important that Macmillan continue their work, providing help and support not only to those directly affected but helping their loved ones too.

On Sunday 20th October, I'll be running the Yorkshire marathon, starting from York University and heading through the beautiful city and past the magnificent cathedral before heading out into the countryside for a long loop. If anyone could please help me to reach my target it would be wonderful. Thank you

Please click on the link below to donate, alternatively put cash donations in an envelop and hand to Chris or the Office.

[Christopher Beard is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Chris-Beard-Macmillan-Cancer-Support)

