



ST. PETER'S
— SHIPLEY —



St Peter's

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 27th 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.



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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Following Jesus – Making Disciples – Serving Others

Services For This Week & Next

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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Services on Sunday 3rd November

Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	All Age Worship Hebrews: Giving all that we are to Jesus Hebrews 9:11-14 (Jessica Criddle)	11:15 am	Holy Communion Hebrews: Giving all that we are to Jesus Hebrews 9:11 – 14 Mark 12: 28-34 (Andy Thorbly)	3 - 4 pm	SPECIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE - Bereavement Service (Natasha Thomas)
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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 28th October – Saturday 2nd November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning Prayer					
Ps. 116; 117 Wisd. 5. 1-16 Luke 6. 12-16	Ps. 36 Judith ch. 11 2 Tim. 4. 9-end	Ps. 34 Judith ch. 12 Titus ch.1	Ps. 37 Judith ch. 13 Lev. 24. 1-9	Ps. 15; 84; 149 Isa. Ch. 35 Luke 9. 18-27	Ps. 42 Judith 15.14 – 16.end Philem.
Evening Prayer					
Ps. 119. 1-16 Jer. 3. 11-18	Ps. 33 John 19. 17-30	Ps. 119. 33-56 John 19. 31-end	Ps. 1; 5 Rev. 19. 6-10	Ps. 148; 150 Heb. 11.32 – 12.2	Ps. 46 John 20. 19-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 Childline can be contacted on 0800 1111

This weeks reflection from Rev Natasha Thomas

The Christ We Share...Away Day



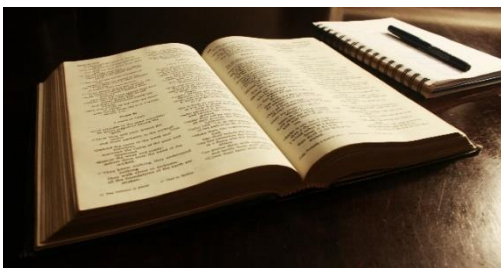
I just want to say thank you to everyone who came to our away day with a special thanks to those who prepared the food, served, washed up, led music and organised all the technical bits and bobs...so essential in making the time together run smoothly and effectively. For those of you who were unable to join us, we spent time considering who Christ was to us, looking at different pictures and images of Jesus and then considered the following questions about how our community might perceive us both as Christians and as Church.

- What image of Christ does the community receive from the church?
- What image does the community have of the church?
- What image does the church have of the community?
- What image does the church have itself?

We then looked at some priorities around:

- Prayer Ministry
- Youth and Family work
- Mission and outreach
- Pastoral Care
- Worship
- Finance and buildings

With everyone attending having the opportunity to highlight what they felt was important and what perhaps might things better. The full notes will be available at the back of church next week, and they will be the focus of the next PCC's meeting on Tuesday 29th October.



THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

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'

A big thank you to Martin Fawley and Stephen Hetherington for all their hard work painting 'The meeting Place'.

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!

Prayer and support

Saturday Prayers

If you would like to join us for Saturday prayers please do! Click on the link provided or enter the details onto zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7864791357?pwd=I0DFfD3xHZBUIZmweJv1ejQkwxlosB.1>

Meeting ID: 786 479 1357

Passcode: U3Y3jH

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 I feel we need to pray for the world with a particular focus on the Middle East. Having lived in Lebanon, I feel devastated to think that the country that has taken in 100's of 1000's of Syrian refugees, whose economy was almost bankrupt is now being bombed, from a perspective that feels indiscriminate. So please let us pray that innocence is not caught up in a desire for retaliation, power and domination. We pray that sense will prevail, and that there is justice and mercy for innocent. Let us also pray that the people of Lebanon do not become a proxy for a battle between Iran / Israel / America. Let us also remember the election in America and that democracy is maintained, and fake news is not the winner.

Prayer requests

Pray for those who are ill or have other needs, especially members of St. Peter's family: Louise Forbes Pray for a skilled medical team and quick recovery for Louise Forbes as she goes for an eye operation on Wednesday, Nigel Leech and his family, Frances' dad - Frank Vose who is still in hospital, Barbara Arkley, Dave Atkin, Lis Bals, Alison Barnard, 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



Calling all Creatives – Getting ready for Christmas!

Do you like making things? Are you good with your hands – wood-work / painting? I really would love it if we could create a stable in the foyer of church, with plyboard wooden animals / shepherds/ cows / donkey to start going up along the railings. With an arrow pointing "This way to Christ-mas!"

If you would like to help create the space please let Natasha know, and join her at her house (the vicarage, 2 Glenhurst Rd, BD18 4DZ) for tea/coffee and cake on Saturday 9th November at 2.30pm.

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".

A Big THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all of you who beat whisked and folded to provide all the fantastic cakes and biscuits for the away day, they were clearly very much appreciated by all
Thanks Martin and Louise



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!

Upcoming events

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 for FREE. Just turn up on the day and enjoy a free concert. 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))

Christmas Tree Festival

A wonderland of magical and unique Christmas trees creatively decorated by local organisations
Enjoy festive refreshments and vote for your favourite Christmas tree!

Saturday 23rd November – 5–7.30pm
St Paul's Church, Shipley



FREE ENTRY – DONATIONS WELCOMED

Please also bring items for the Bradford North Foodbank

St Paul's Church, Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EH
www.stpaulsshopley.org
stpaulsshopley@gmail.com / 07519 189983



HELP TEND THE GRAVES AT HIRST WOOD BURIAL GROUND!

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024
9.30AM-12.30PM**

**TASKS INCLUDE REVEALING INSCRIPTIONS
AND CLEARING VEGETATION FROM IN AND AROUND
GRAVES AND PATHWAYS**



**MEET AT THE TURNING CIRCLE
ENTRANCE ON BINGLEY ROAD NEXT TO BIRCH FUNERALCARE
COME FOR AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE TIME AS SUITS YOU!
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLOVES (AND TOOLS IF POSSIBLE) - CAKE/BISCUITS PROVIDED
IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER THESE EVENTS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE**

**ORGANISED BY ST PAUL'S CHURCH,
HIRST WOOD REGENERATION GROUP AND SHIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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**KINGDOM
WRESTLING**

AS SEEN ON
BBC & sky



LIVE PRO
& THE STORY OF A LIFE TRANSFORMED
WRESTLING
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

ST PETER'S CHURCH, SHIPLEY, BD18 4JH

DONATE



DOORS 6:00PM START 6:30PM
ADULT £8 CHILD £4
FAMILY (2 ADULT / 2 CHILD) £20
BOOK ONLINE NOW - BOOKING FEES APPLY

TICKETS





A TIME TO REMEMBER

Those We

Have Loved

A short service to remember those we have loved and to thank God for them.

Sunday 3rd November

3-4pm

At St Peter's Church, Shipley

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



16th November 2024

7:30pm

**St Margaret's Church, Frizinghall
Shipley Fields Road
BD18 2DH**

Bring a drink and a snack :-)

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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/Christopher-Beard)

