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SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9.30 All-In Holy Communion
- 11.15 Morning Worship Including the Baptism of Isabella Scaife
- 6.30 BREATHE Evening Service - Prayer Walk

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TRINITY

This Week's Theme:
Finding Freedom To Live
Our Best Lives Through
Christ

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

This Week's Scripture:

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29

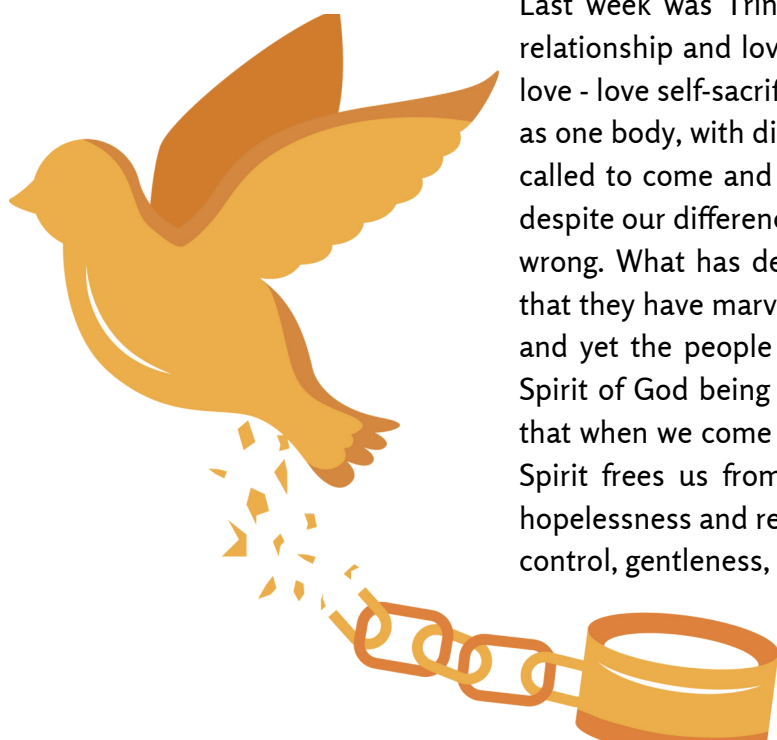
From time to time, we suddenly come across a sense that someone else is very different to us. We might hear a comment or witness a behaviour that we just don't like. That might even feel wrong and offensive. It can jar and cause rifts. Reduce the potential for us to feel at peace with this other person.

And it is hard to keep on loving them, because there are times we might want to stand up for a particular cause because we perceive there is injustice or harm being done to others. And God is a God of justice, and I absolutely do not believe that the church should stay out of politics, but how do we do that when there are extreme left and extreme right points of views.

Last week was Trinity - a time to celebrate that our God is a God of relationship and love, because without relationship there is no ability to love - love self-sacrificially. So when we come to church we come together as one body, with different functions and different abilities. But we are all called to come and worship the Lord our God and to love one another, despite our differences because we all belong to Christ. We will get things wrong. What has delighted me is that a couple of people have told me that they have marveled at the fact that St Peter's has such diverse views and yet the people come and worship together. What a witness to the Spirit of God being in us. But we need to treasure this, and that means that when we come across difference we still need to love the other. The Spirit frees us from the chains of hate, forgiveness, bitterness, anger, hopelessness and replaces them with love, peace, patience, kindness, self control, gentleness, forbearance, joy and faithfulness.

So let's keep praying for the Spirit, to influence and transform our behaviours so that we can be the lights He calls us to be. More on Galatians on Sunday!

Rev Natasha



Thank You!!!

Huge thanks to everyone who supported our Fern Hill Open Day event! We welcomed over 100 people of all ages to play bowls and tennis, take part in wildlife and craft activities, enjoy Fairtrade refreshments and learn more about the RSPB and our Photography Club. Look out for photos coming soon on our Facebook page!

Eco Tips

Think of the airmiles of the food that you consume. Where possible, try to buy local produce!

Coming Up...

Fellowship Group - Tuesday 24th June, 1.30-2.30pm in The Meeting Place

Alpha Course - Tuesday 24th June, 6.30pm in Hope Chapel

Wrestling Church - Saturday 28th June, 6.30pm (doors open @ 6pm). Prayers wanted.

PCC AWAY DAY - Saturday 5th July, 10am-1pm

Bring & Share Ladies Quiz Night - Friday 18th July, 7pm, St Paul's Church. Please text / email if you're able to come and if you are bringing a main or pudding.

Louise Forbes - 07794 809256 or
louisemforbes.lf@gmail.com.

Mission BBQ - Saturday 19th July, 2pm at the Agars' (107 Moorhead Lane)

Vicarage Garden Party - Saturday 2nd August, 2-4pm

NEXT SUNDAY...

9.30am All-In Service
 11.15am Holy Communion with Choir Celebration
 6.30pm Reset: Evening Worship

SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact our safeguarding officer:
 Frances Agar -
safeguarding@stpetes.org.uk

Men's Clothing Donations Urgently Needed!

It has been Refugee Week and BIASAN, based in Bradford, has run out of men's clothes to give to new asylum seekers arriving in city, sending 14 men away empty handed last week. If you have any small or medium sized men's clothes to donate, please contact BIASAN on 07464 194325. Items needed include: jackets, trousers (jeans or joggers), t-shirts, hoodies and trainers (esp. sizes 41, 42, 43, 44, 45). New socks and underwear all needed.

Men's Group Bowls Evening

Join us on Friday 1st August, 7pm at St Peter's Bowling Club, Fern Hill Road for bowls and a pie & pea supper (vegetarian option available on request)! Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided. BYO alcoholic drinks. Invite friends and neighbours. Pay As You Feel with all donations to the bowling club. Sign up at the back of church or contact Martin Forbes:
martinforbes@gmail.com /
 07498 919508.

Join our Prayer Helpers Team - Sponsor a Hoody!

We're forming a "Prayer Helpers" team, identifiable by St Peter's hoodies, to offer pastoral support at events such as Welcome Space, Wrestling Church and See & Know. Would you sponsor a hoodie to help us shine God's light? Each hoodie costs £20, totalling £80 for four. To volunteer or sponsor, contact the office at office@stpetes.org.uk. Your support will make a difference in our community!

People and Things to Pray for...

Please continue to pray for those who are ill and unwell at this time. Particularly Ben Johnson. We pray for those who, due to frailty, are struggling to come to church now: Christine Woodward, Ursula Moore, John Crapper, Rita and Albert Hennings, Maureen Bragg and Mary Bavington.

Saturday Prayers

All are welcome to attend Prayers on Zoom on Saturday 21st June, 10am. Please contact gemmarichards15@hotmail.com for more info.

Zoom Meeting ID: 730 1030 4033 Passcode: hello

<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/73010304033?pwd=UkxQRFMNmhgBpoyPfyhXI8A46B2yni.1>

Pray for Our Missions...

Shipley Baby Bank - Donations Needed!

The Shipley Baby Bank aims to provide baby clothes and essential items to the local community free of charge.

Please donate clean and suitable baby items (0-12 months), blankets, knitted items, nappies and baby toiletries. Items can be placed in the donation basket in church.

If you would like to donate financially to the Baby Bank, please scan the QR code above to donate via our Give A Little page today!

