



ST. PETER'S
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 5th October

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

Sunday 12th October

9.30am All-In Service with HC
11.15am Morning Worship
6.30pm Celtic Communion

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THIS WEEK'S THEME

Practicing the Way: Sabbath Rest

Luke 6:1-11

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

Well what a week of joy and being connected with life giving experiences. On Sunday we relaunched Pete's Eats - expecting only a few to come along we were delighted that members of all congregations came along (over 40 people in all) and there was laughter and connections and a realisation that people had not seen for a while and so we plan to repeat this time monthly - and amazingly we have different volunteers to cook and serve for the next few months. Wonderful.

And then today, I find myself over whelmed with joy, as I watched the lounge filled with nearly 70 older people dancing, singing songs and alive in the moment. I watched students from the college serving, washing up and eating cake and enjoying the sense of belonging and connection that was the event - Musical Memories.

So many thanks to the 15 or so volunteers and the multitude of bakers who made cakes and scones, giving up so much of their time to serve others - particularly to Karen Parkinson who carried so much of this event. It was fabulous.

And then, I understand that so far for Gift Day we have raised over £20,000 which will help us to continue to pay for our youth and family worker and our outreach. This is such an amazing demonstration of generosity and kindness. It tells me how we are alive in Christ and alive to the desire to serve in our time and our money. What a blessing to each other and to God.

And so I sing Psalm 103:



¹⁻² O my soul, bless God.

From head to toe, I'll bless his holy name!

O my soul, bless God,
don't forget a single blessing!

³⁻⁵ He forgives your sins—every one.

He heals your diseases—every one.

He redeems you from hell—saves your life!

He crowns you with love and mercy—a paradise crown.

He wraps you in goodness—beauty eternal.

He renews your youth—you're always young in his presence.





Musical Memories Celebration Tea

And wow what a wonderful afternoon we had at Musical Memories! A quote that reflected the blessing that it was: "I observed older people enjoying / reliving their youthful days in their older bodies. The whole room came alive for 2hrs. This was made possible by the caring people who took part in the serving of others. My friend who hadn't been well became alive as I've never seen before and she even danced! Thank you sooo much to everyone!"

SCT Members Needed

Please contact Natasha for more information if you would like to join this group that brings all the local churches together to see how we share our love of God across Shipley.

Ladies Night

Friday 7th November, 7.30pm, Rossini's Italian Restaurant, Bingley Road, Shipley.

Please contact Louise Forbes (07794 809256 / loussemforbes.lf@gmail.com) to book your place.

Parents, Prayers and Pastries - This Saturday!

If you are a parent or carer, and would like to meet to pray, then I would love it if you would join me for some good coffee and pastries in the Upper Room at St Peter's Church on **Saturday 4th October at 11.30am**. Little ones welcome!



Eco Tips

Now is the perfect time to have quieter days indoors and declutter your home. Recycle or upcycle whenever possible. Donate old clothes, tools, and other items that you do not use. Have you an eco tip or challenge to share? Please contact: gemmarichards15@hotmail.com.

Coming Up...

Knit & Natter - EVERY Wednesday, 10.30am, The Meeting Place

Parents, Prayers and Pastries - Saturday 4th October, 11.30am, The Upper Room

Forest Church - Sunday 5th October, 2pm, Fern Hill Site

Following Jesus, Fellowship Group - Monday 6th October, 9.30am, The Meeting Place

The Big Sing - Saturday 18th October, Saltaire United Reformed Church
Free music throughout the afternoon from 12 noon. Join The Big Sing at 7pm.

Messy Church - Sunday 19th October, 3.30pm, Church

Debt Centre Celebration - Sunday 19th October, 6.30pm, Christian Life Church

SAFEGUARDING:

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

Fellowship Group

For the next couple of months we will be running a discipleship course called **Practicing the Way**. This will take place on Monday's from **Monday 6th October, 9.30-10.30am, in the Meeting Place**. Please join us if you can.

Prayers for People

Please pray for those who have left to go on a pilgrimage to Sri Lanka. Pray for those who are not well at the moment and who are struggling to join us due to ill health and frailty. Please get in touch if you would like to have a home visit. Mary B has moved. Please contact Natasha or Joseph for more information.

Saturday Prayers

All are welcome to join us for half an hour of prayer on Zoom as we pray for each other, St Peter's and the wider world on **Saturday 4th October, 10am**. Contact gemma.richards@stpetes.org.uk for any questions or prayer items.

<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75205571624?pwd=mbLc24yOQnoJaHajuGYGuHJbBHhwYo.1>
Meeting ID: 752 0557 1624
Password: hello

Debt Centre Celebration

Sunday 19th October, 6.30pm, Christian Life Church

Celebrate 5 years of the Shipley Debt Centre and help plan the next 5 years!

