



ST PETER'S



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 12th July

11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th July

11.15am Holy Communion

3.30pm Messy Church

6.30pm BREATHE @ Christchurch,
Windhill

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THEME

THE START OF THE
JOURNEY...



THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.” *Romans 8*

Well it is official!

I am now Interim Priest-in-Charge of St Paul's and Christchurch and together we are now on a more official journey as to how we can work more closely together as three churches in order to serve the people of Shipley.

One of the analogies discussed at the licensing service was about the need for a boat to sail out of the harbour, as that is what the boat is built for. I so agree. As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus where ever He leads us. But for me, I am feeling that our journey is more akin to stepping out onto a dusty road with a big bag on my back. I can see that together this is going to be a long one. But I am filled with hope because I know that in that big backpack, God is providing us with the necessary provisions.

I love that the lectionary reading is Romans 8 this week. Because in these words Paul is reassuring us that the Spirit lives in us. God lives in us! And therefore if God lives in us, we can find the way that God wants us to go. I don't think that any of us think that this is going to be an easy walk or one that does not have bumps and pot holes, but I am praying that if we pray, listen and work together in honesty and with compassion, we will come to a place where God's love and abundance is one that will fill us with joy.

Some of us (aprox 65 people) will be gathered together at Rydal Hall in Ambleside this weekend to learn, to worship and to socialise. A chance to gather as Christians from the three churches to begin looking forward, and to raise our prayers for guidance from God as to how we might start to work well together so we can build the kingdom of God for the people of Shipley across the three parishes. Exciting and daunting times, but the point is we do this with Christ leading the way. We do this because we know a Father who wants the best for His children, and wants all the nations to know Him, to love Him and to worship Him. Together we can do this, but we all need to put in the effort. One of the key changes that will affect us all, will be when and where Holy Communion will take place (see below for details), this will be at least until the new Interim Associate Priest is appointed.

St Paul's - 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings

St Peter's - 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings and 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings

Christchurch - 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings

Messy Church will take place on the 2nd Sunday as will our joint BREATHE services

Rev Natasha Thomas

Coming Up...

Churches Weekend Away - 10th-12th July

Mosaic Making - Saturday 18th July, 10.30am-3pm & Sunday 19th July, 2-4pm

Messy Church - Sunday 19th July, 3.30pm

BREATHE - Sunday 19th July, 6.30pm, Christchurch, Windhill

Live@AvondaleClub - Sunday 19th July, 6.30pm, The Avondale Club. An evening of music with Rob Cordner. (Pay as you feel)

Wrestling Church - Friday 24th July, 6.30pm. PRAY-ERS WANTED.

Men's Bowls Evening - Friday 14th August, 7pm, St Peter's Bowls Club

Family Fun & Games Day - Saturday 8th August, 11-3pm, Wycliffe Green

Family Fun Day - Monday 10th August, 12-3pm, Shipley Market Square

Men's Bowls Evening

Join us on **Friday 14th August, 7pm, St Peter's Bowls Club** for a pie and pea supper. Please invite friends and bring your own alcoholic drinks. Pay as you feel evening with all donations to the Bowls Club. Please sign up at the back of church or email Martin - martinrforbes@gmail.com by 12th August. Please let him know if you would like a vegetarian option.

Family Fun & Games Day

Saturday 8th August, 11am-3pm
Wycliffe Green

(Between Wycliffe Gardens & Kirkgate)

Games, cake stall & table-top sales.

£1 gives entry to most activities.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. To book a pitch (£5), contact

Ludi – 07747 565273.

SAFEGUARDING

For safeguarding concerns please email our safeguarding officer:

Frances Vose -

safeguarding@stpetes.org.uk

PASTORAL SUPPORT

For prayer or support, please email: pastoralsupport@stpetes.org.uk

Faiths Connect

Mosaic Making

Join us on **Saturday 18th July, 10.30am-3pm** and **Sunday 19th July, 2-4pm** at **St Peter's Church** to make this beautiful mosaic!



There will also be a **FAMILY FUN DAY** on **Monday 10th August, 12-3pm** in **Shipley Market** and then we hope to resume a new series of Faiths Connect in September.

Date for your diary...

The Vicarage Summer Party will be on 22nd August at 2 Glenhurst Rd



Eco Tips

Thanks to all who baked for the recent People's Emergency Briefing at St Peter's attended by 75 people. Donations for cake raised £60 for the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, which they've put towards their appeal to preserve Yorkshire's precious peat reserves which are so beneficial for our environment.

Find out more here:

<https://www.ywt.org.uk/appeals/give-peat-chance>

Always remember to check your compost is peat free!



Bible Stall

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

If you are interested in helping out once or twice a month, why not visit us at Shipley Market Place for a chat? We are there every second Monday, 10am - 12 noon. The next date will 20th July. Alternatively, please get in touch with Euan at Christchurch, Windhill.

FREE - Introduction to Astronomy Course

Delivered by the newly formed Shipley Astronomical Society, this five-week course, which aims to introduce the local community to the wonders of the night sky, will take place on Wednesday evenings, 6.30-8.30pm at St Peter's Church from Wednesday 22nd July. No pre-booking required. Suitable for adults and accompanied children aged 10+. Please contact Paul Neaves for more information - neaves.paul@gmail.com.

Saturday Prayers

Saturday Prayers, via Zoom, will resume in September.

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer in Church

Join Sophie and Theo any morning at 8am or evening at 5pm in the Hope Chapel for morning prayer and compline.

Prayers for Others

Please pray for those who are recently bereaved. Particularly for the families of Barbara Lehane, Alicia Magyar and David O'Loan.