

AS A CHURCH OUR AIM IS:
 To grow closer to God, To grow closer to each other, To grow closer to the community


Sermon Series: We will be following a sermon series for 5 Sundays this Autumn which will be on the theme of **An Everyday Faith**

- Sun 8th Oct: Living one day at a time
- Sun 15th Oct: Everyday relationships
- Sun 22nd Oct: Work/Life Balance
- Sun 29th Oct: Hearing God for yourself
- Sun 26th Nov: Spiritual Pathways

The purpose of this series is to help all of us live daily with a stronger sense of connection to God.

Rugby Revive Prisons Week Service is tonight at 6:30pm, Bilton Evangelical Church. This is an opportunity to look into some aspects of Christian Ministry in prisons. Please do consider attending to join together in further understanding of the service and prayer.

Ladies Group Closing Service: Some of you may already know that at the A.G.M. in July it was agreed that the Ladies Group should disband. As a celebration of our 60 years we are holding a service in Church on Monday, 16th October at 7.30 p.m. followed by light refreshments. As this will be a momentous occasion, we would love as many members of the congregation as possible to join us. Please ring me, Joyce Higgs, on Rugby 575661 if you are able to come.

 **On Sunday 15th October 2017 at 12:15pm for 12:30pm, Rugby & District Christian Aid** invites you to a traditional Sunday Lunch (roast pork dinner, apple crumble & coffee - vegetarian option only if notified when booking) at St Peter & St John's Church, St Peter's Road, Rugby. This is a fund raising event for Christian Aid. The cost of the lunch will be £10* per head, which includes a donation to Christian Aid. If you wish, please bring your own alcoholic beverages. For more details or to reserve places, please contact Walter Goodman, 17A High Street, Hillmorton, Rugby, CV21 4EG, telephone 01788 567133 or e-mail waltergoodman@btinternet.com, by Sunday 8th October 2017. (*Cheques payable to Christian Aid, places for lunch must be booked in advance).

Contact us

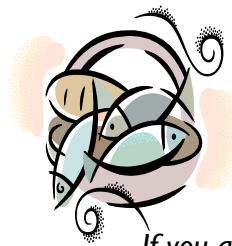
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St Peter & St John Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

If you are new, or visiting, please take a welcome pack home - these can be found on the table at the back.

Sunday 8th October 2017

Living one day at a time

8.00am Holy Communion

Revd Clive Harper

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd Malcolm Garratt

This Week		
Tuesday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
Wednesday	10.00am	Mother & Toddler Group - Yvonne 311728
	12 noon	Holy Communion with lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
Thursday	7.15pm	Scouts
	5.30pm	Beavers
Friday	7.15pm	Explorer Scouts
	10.00am	Soft Play - Yvonne 311728
Saturday	8.30am	Mens breakfast
	11.00am	Veg Beds
Next Sunday 15th October - Everyday relationships		
Readings:	Matthew 22: 34-40, Romans 13: 8-14	
Service:	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Christian Aid Lunch

Todays readings

Psalm 119: 19-29 taken from New Living Translation.

I am only a foreigner in the land. Don't hide your commands from me! I am always overwhelmed with a desire for your regulations. You rebuke the arrogant; those who wander from your commands are cursed. Don't let them scorn and insult me, for I have obeyed your laws. Even princes sit and speak against me, but I will meditate on your decrees. Your laws please me; they give me wise advice. I lie in the dust; revive me by your word. I told you my plans, and you answered. Now teach me your decrees. Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds. I weep with sorrow; encourage me by your word. Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions.

Hebrews 3: 1-13 taken from New Living Translation.

And so, dear brothers and sisters who belong to God and are partners with those called to heaven, think carefully about this Jesus whom we declare to be God's messenger and High Priest. For he was faithful to God, who appointed him, just as Moses served faithfully when he was entrusted with God's entire house. But Jesus deserves far more glory than Moses, just as a person who builds a house deserves more praise than the house itself. For every house has a builder, but the one who built everything is God. Moses was certainly faithful in God's house as a servant. His work was an illustration of the truths God would reveal later. But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ. That is why the Holy Spirit says, "Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness. There your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw my miracles for forty years. So I was angry with them, and I said, 'Their hearts always turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them.' So in my anger I took an oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest.'" Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.



This week's prayer

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Those who need our prayer:

Cynthia, Debbie, Christine, Kim Morton, Fiona Humphrey, Suby Masillamani, Peter, Marion Booth, Edwina, Brian Griffiths, Claire Boulton, Irene Cashmore, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Trevor Vann, Sue Newnham.

*If you would like to add a name to this prayer list please contact
office@peterjohnchurch.org.uk*

Each week we have a different focus for prayer: This week we are praying for our Church Leaders:

Bishop Christopher and Bishop John, Archdeacon Missioner Morris, Archdeacon John and Sheila.

As a Church we are also praying for:

We are remembering/celebrating the following in

October:

Birthdays: 29th Simon Bingham.

Memorials: 14th Revd Peter Clay, 30th Richard Mortimore.

God at Work

We give thanks to God for all the gifts received last week for our Harvest Festival service. Several bags of food have been given to the Rugby foodbank and a cheque for £35 has been sent to Hope4 in respect of donations received.