

ST PETER & ST JOHNS CHURCH

Our Aim is to grow closer to God,
to grow closer to each other,
and to grow closer to the community

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2ND MAY

10:30AM ALL AGE SERVICE - **IN CHURCH**

Revd Sheila Bridge

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21

7:00PM **DIFFERENCE COURSE - ON ZOOM**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path.*

Psalm 119: 105

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Louise Bradshaw, Kenneth Timson, Rachael Coysh,
Claire Boulton, Claire Worster

COLLECT

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for
the world and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father

Amen

MAY - BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

Birthdays

3rd Jasmin B, 26th Diana.

Anniversaries

3rd Mike & Rachel, 4th Bert & Lalitha,
17th Jasmin & Simon, 21st Kenneth & June.

Memorials

2nd Ernie Sims, 3rd Peter Higgs, 19th Chris Hayward.

ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS:

THE FOLLOWING LOGIN DETAILS CAN BE USED
FOR ALL ONLINE SERVICES WITH ST PETER & ST JOHNS

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?
pwd=Tmt4a01aMzdreUFTeTJHSmVSVR5UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?pwd=Tmt4a01aMzdreUFTeTJHSmVSVR5UT09)

Meeting ID: 889 9554 6340

Passcode: 246810

To dial into the service from a landline please call 0203 4815240 and
use meeting room ID listed above. You will be able to hear and be
heard but you will not be able to see or be seen.

** Please note the zoom room will open 5 minutes before the
service begins**

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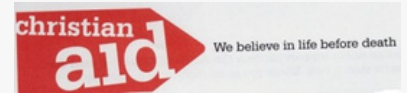
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021



Again this year, the Covid-19 pandemic is severely restricting the normal methods of fund-raising at a time when the poor of the world are in ever greater need. This coming Christian Aid Week (10-16th May) please help those much less fortunate than we are.

The climate crisis is having a devastating impact on communities in Kenya. Right now families struggle to survive without a reliable water source. Every day, they walk further, dig deeper and build stronger to survive. They are unrelenting and determined but need our help. Please join me this Christian Aid Week as we stand together with those on the frontlines to battle coronavirus and fight for climate justice.



As we in Britain are coming through the Covid-19 pandemic, please think of those in countries like Kenya whose National Health Insurance Fund was unable to cover the cost of Covid-19 treatment. During their extended period of national lockdown, the men folk who had left their rural communities to find work in the towns and cities, were forced to return home and that caused even greater food shortages. Their vaccination programmes are far behind those of ours in Britain.

Here is the address of Rugby and District Christian Aid Group's website where you can make a donation on-line: <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/rugbycagroup>. If you prefer to donate by cash or cheque, please use a red Christian Aid envelope, available in church, or send cheques payable to Christian Aid to: Walter Goodman, 17A High Street, Hillmorton, Rugby, CV21 4EG.

Please think about giving a donation and sharing an e-envelope with your family and friends.

Many thanks

Walter Goodman
Organiser
Rugby & District Christian Aid Group



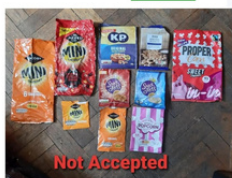
ECO UPDATE

We have been working on a few projects during the past few weeks that we wanted to update you on.

- **RECYCLING:** Firstly we are continuing with our weekly Terracycle collection (Saturday 10am-4pm) for crisp packets, cheese packets, personal care/beauty items. We sent off (and saved from landfill) an amazing 5 boxes full of crisp packets this week! We have also added a new item to our collection-plastic phone cases, so if you have a new phone and don't know what to do with your old case then please drop it in our bins and we will send it to Terracycle to be recycled. Please see the posters on suitable items on our Facebook page or attached to your newsletter email.
- **WILDFLOWER AREA:** We have spent some time over the last two weeks weeding and re-seeding our wildflower area (well done Linda and David!). It might now look like bare soil but hopefully in a few months it will be transformed into a wildflower paradise for wildlife and our eyes!
- **PRAYER GARDEN:** Jasmine and Simon have spent time weeding this area for us, thank you! It now looks much better. Please feel free to use the space at your leisure. It is a great area to meet up with a friend with a flask of coffee or just to spend some quiet time contemplating life. We are currently in the process of buying two new benches for the space.
- **VEG BEDS:** We are in the process of adding our homemade compost to the veg beds and will be adding new vegetable plants shortly. Already in the beds are broad beans, strawberries and an array of herbs. Please help yourself to the produce- they are community veg beds for your use!
- **GREEN SHOOTS FUND:** We are in the process of applying for funding from WCC to install bike racks and native hedgerow to our garden. We will keep you updated on the progress of this.
- **GREEN CHRISTIANS:** We have joined the Rugby Area Green Christians group made up of a number of churches in the local area. The aim is to work together and share ideas on how to combat climate change and protect God's world. We will be joining the second meeting this week and will keep you updated.

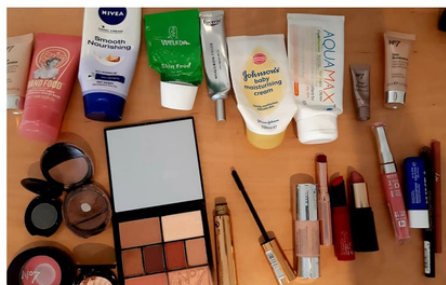
TIPS ON THE TERRACYCLE CRISP PACKET SCHEME

Drop off your recycling every Saturday between 10am-4pm in the porch at the back of the church (near the car park)



TIPS ON THE TERRACYCLE BURTS BEES SCHEME

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Accepted items (any brands):

- Face wipe packets (not baby wipes)
- Flexible plastic & metallic tubes for creams, ointments & moisturisers.
- Lipstick, lipgloss, lip balm sticks and tubes
- Eye shadow compacts
- Lip & cheek, highlighter & bronze sticks
- Mascara tubes & wands.

THE POPSOCKETS® RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



All PopSockets® products



All brands of plastic phone cases



All PopSockets® packaging

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- PopPower and PopNails products
- Phone cases that are not made of plastic
- Biodegradable phone cases
- Packaging and products not from PopSockets®
- Cardboard or paper packaging (this can be recycled through local council facilities)

*"We are most effective as
believers when we join together
in love and prayer "*

NEWS AND NOTICES

APCM

Last week was our APCM. The following were elected as Churchwardens: Clive Jones and Judy Martin Jones and newly elected onto the PCC: Helen Jones, Lara Connell and Yvonne Rollins. The other members of your PCC are David Hopkinson (also Deanery Synod Representative along with Clive and Judy), Simon and Jasmin Bingham, Christine Oakely, David and Linda Wakeling, and John Martin Jones.

We are very appreciative of those who have recommitted themselves to continue to serve as well as new members. Our thanks also to Heather Mcquillan and John Merrigan and David Bridge who all stood down this time.

Please pray for the new PCC as it begins its work on Tuesday May 11th.

DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS

Diocesan Synod Nominations for new members opens from 1st June, closing on 23rd June. To be eligible for Diocesan Synod you need to be a communicant and on the electoral register.

For further information (including a video from Bishop Christopher) please visit

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/2021-elections>

Nomination papers will be available to download from the website from 1st June.

THY KINGDOM COME: PAUSE & PRAY

Every night from 13th to 23rd May at 7:30pm Thy Kingdom Come will be running a 10 minute zoom meet to 'light up the world with prayer'. This will include a short bible reading, reflection and personal prayer time.

To register please visit;

<https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/NFJ9wnpm>

PASTORAL/PRAYER UPDATES

Thank you to those of you have prayed via the prayer lines. If anyone would like to join a prayer line to receive prayer requests please email sheilapeterjohn@gmail.com. To put a prayer request down the prayer line you can email or call Yvonne Rollins 01788311728 or yrollins@sky.com or Judy Martin-Jones 07821425420 judymartinjones@yahoo.co.uk.

For over a year now there has been the opportunity to pray 'together' online with prayers that have gone out live on the church Facebook page. This began as a response to the pandemic. Some thought is being given as to ways we can take forward praying together.

REDEEMING COMMUNITIES

Redeeming our Communities on Wednesday May 19th there will be an important town wide conversation called Redeeming Our Communities.- this will be online at 2pm or 7pm. Each session is the same and is 90 minutes long. **ANYONE** can attend (but there are a limited number of available places).ROC works with many different agencies including public services, statutory authorities, schools, businesses, community organisations and faith groups. People who agree that communities are important and that we can all play our part. People from different backgrounds, with different beliefs and different cultural influences who all share a common vision: to make their community stronger.