

# 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 3RD APRIL

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21  
John 12: 1-8

5:00PM BREATHE

(Tea & Chat from 4:30pm)

### WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

12:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

followed by community lunch (~12:45pm)

### SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

10:00AM PJ'S VEG BEDS

### COLLECT

*Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know  
eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen*

### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice, we pray for all the people of Ukraine  
today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We  
pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of  
comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power  
over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to  
guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious  
children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen*

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

*Psalm 119: 105*

### **THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

Trevor Colledge, Joyce Higgs, Stella Jones,  
Darren Bavington, Louise Bradshaw,  
Kenneth Timson, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster.

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS**

**Birthdays:** 11th Clive J, 12th Heather McQ,  
14th Richard G, 25th Louise B, 28th Ann B & Susan V.

**Anniversaries:** 12th Angela & James

**Memorials:** 13th Godfrey Ingram, 15th Gerry Franklin,  
29th William Fargrieve

### **CONTACT US**

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

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### JOINT PRAYER MEETINGS: JOINING TOGETHER AS A UNITED BENEFICE AND FINDING A NEW INCUMBENT

Upcoming prayer meetings will be held on the following dates:

#### **St Georges Church**

Tuesday 5th April at 8pm

#### **St Peter & St Johns Church**

Monday 18th April at 8pm

These are joint prayer meetings so please do consider attending both where possible.

### FINANCE UPDATE

We are pleased to report that Warwickshire County Council have awarded this church a grant to get work done on the kitchen, hall floor and back toilet/meeting room. It is hoped work will start in the next few months. The annual accounts to 31st December 2021 were approved by the PCC and will now be audited. Copies will be available before the APCM to be held on 8th May.

Letters regarding up to date financial figures were sent out last week by e-mail. If you did not get a copy & would like to enquire about any aspect of giving to the church, please see Linda the treasurer.

### DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS

We would welcome contributions to the flower fund in order to buy the flowers and plants for Easter. If anyone would like to make a donation, please let Linda know before April 14th.

### BREATHE SERVICE RESTARTING

The Breathe service will restart on the 1st Sunday of each month for the summer, starting on Sunday 3rd April. This is a short service with time for quiet reflection before the start of the week. We will meet at 4.30pm for a chat and tea/coffee before the service starts at 5.00pm. Please come into church via the back door.

### PRAYER CHAIN

At PJs we have a prayer chain where urgent items for prayer are passed down a line so that people can get the information quickly and so can pray. At present this is being updated.

If you would like to be added to this, please contact Judy Martin-Jones, either after a service or by emailing on [judymartinjones21@gmail.com](mailto:judymartinjones21@gmail.com)

### CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME CLOSING!

Terracycle will be ending its crisp packet recycling scheme in April so we will no longer collect these items. You can still recycle your crisp packets at larger supermarkets or take them to Clifton Primary School who have another crisp packet recycling scheme. Our last day for dropping off crisp packets will be Saturday 9th April 10am-4pm (bins in the porch at back of church). Thank you for your support with this. Proud to say we have saved so much waste going to landfill. Our other Terracycle recycling schemes will continue!