

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 4TH JULY

10:30AM ALL AGE SERVICE

- LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK

John Martin-Jones

Readings: Acts 16: 11-15

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the
gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

- FULLY BOOKED

*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,
Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Bert Jager

JULY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

Birthdays

4th Linda W, 13th Alice R, 14th Gerolad K & Tim R, 15th
Raymond B, 21st Trevor V, 25th Christine C & Rachael C, 27th
Kenneth T, 28th David H, 31st, Emma C.

Anniversaries

2nd David & Linda, 21st Trevor & Susan.

Memorials

17th Patricia Martindale, David Trythall & Peggy Coulthard,
30th Gwen Rennie.

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ECO CHURCH UPDATE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND WEBINARS:

PJ's Community Veg Beds & Gardening Group got a great mention during a recent webinar on land management given by the Church of England and Eco Church as part of the Churches Count on Nature project which took place between 5-13 June 2021. Our efforts to grow and manage our garden for the benefit of both the community and the environment were praised and we are delighted that our work is getting noticed.

Thank you to all of you who help make our church garden such a success! If you would like to listen to the webinar it is available on Youtube on this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMh8JvizPiM (If you just want to listen to the bit about our church then skip forward for 47.55). If you would like to listen to more of the webinars in this series visit <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change>

BENCHES FOR OUR PRAYER GARDEN:

Thanks to Simon Bingham for organising the purchase of two new benches for our prayer garden. These have been purchased using funding from a council grant and will be installed shortly for all to enjoy.

PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH YOU

BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS
 Bike more, drive less.

reduce REUSE recycle
 Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.

choose sustainable seafood
 Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.

Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.
 PLANT A TREE

EDUCATE
 When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.

CONSERVE WATER
 The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.

-SHOP-WISELY
 Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.

Don't send chemicals into our waterways.
 Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.

Volunteer!
 Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!

Long-lasting light bulbs - ARE A - BRIGHT IDEA
 Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!

NOAA

oceanservice.noaa.gov

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

SHEILA'S LICENCING

Sheila's licensing as Associate Minister at Salford Priors will be on Wednesday July 14th at 7.30pm. Unfortunately due to the Covid restrictions being extended, places are much more limited than she'd hoped. If you were planning on coming or especially want to be there please email Sheila directly: sheilapeterjohn@gmail.com. Some places have been allocated but there are a few spare.

LINDA TROST

It is with sadness that we have heard of the sudden death of Linda Trost from Rokeby Street. She had been a member of this church until about 20 years ago & a friend to many in the community close to our church. Please pray for her family & friends at this time.

VEG BEDS/GARDENING

A group are meeting up on Saturday July 10th 10am to 12 noon in order to tidy up the garden & cut the grass (weather permitting). If you are able to join us please come along just after 10am for as long as you can stay. The Quiet garden is looking good & hopefully 2 new benches will be added in the next week or so. There are beans & strawberries to pick, so please help yourselves.

PASTORAL/PRAYER UPDATES

Thank you to those of you who have prayed via the prayer lines. If anyone would like to join a prayer line to receive prayer requests please email stpeterjohnsrugby@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 judymartinjones21@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS

With Covid restrictions hopefully lifting in the next few weeks we have decided to start serving refreshments again after our Sunday service. To do this we need volunteers to make and serve the tea, coffee and biscuits. We have a monthly rota so you don't need to be there every week, just let us know your availability. The rota is usually done in advance for a 3 month period so you will know in advance your dates. Full training provided and the opportunity to gain a Food Hygiene certificate. Please email Church Warden Judy Martin-Jones if you are interested: judymartinjones21@gmail.com.

JOINT PRAYER MEETINGS FOR DEANERY

PROPOSAL

Both St George's and St Peter Johns Church have decided to run fortnightly joint prayer meetings to pray for the Deanery Proposal and on finding the right incumbent for both Churches.

Upcoming prayer meetings will be held on the following dates:

St Peter & St Johns Church

Monday 12th July at 8pm

Monday 9th August at 8pm

Monday 6th September at 8pm

Monday 4th October at 8pm

St Georges Church

Tuesday 27th July at 8pm

Tuesday 24th August at 8pm

Tuesday 21st September at 8pm

Tuesday 19th October at 8pm

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