

# 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 6TH MARCH

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
Luke 4: 1-13

### TUESDAY 8TH MARCH

8:00PM JOINT PRAYER MEETING (ST G'S)

### WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

12:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

followed by community lunch (~12:45pm)

### THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

10:00AM COFFEE, CAKE & CRAFT

### SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

10:00AM PJ'S VEG BEDS

### COLLECT

*Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### \*\* NEW SERVICE OF WORSHIP PATTERN \*\*

1st Sunday – Holy communion

2nd Sunday – All age service

3rd Sunday – Holy communion

4th Sunday – Morning Prayer

5th Sunday – Morning Prayer

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

*Psalms 119: 105*

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

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

### **MARCH - BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS**

**Birthdays:** 9th Angela B, 11th Gabriel J, 13th Silas J,  
18th Geoffrey T, 19th Les M, 23rd Joyce H, 30th Yvonne R

**Memorials:** 28th Marion Booth.

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## Ukraine

statement from the Archbishops



"The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil.

"Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces.

"We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace.

"We invite Christians to make this Sunday a day for prayer for Ukraine, Russia and for peace.

"We also give our support to the call from Pope Francis for a global day of prayer and fasting for peace on Ash Wednesday, March 2."

**Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**



## DEC UKRAINE CRISES APPEAL

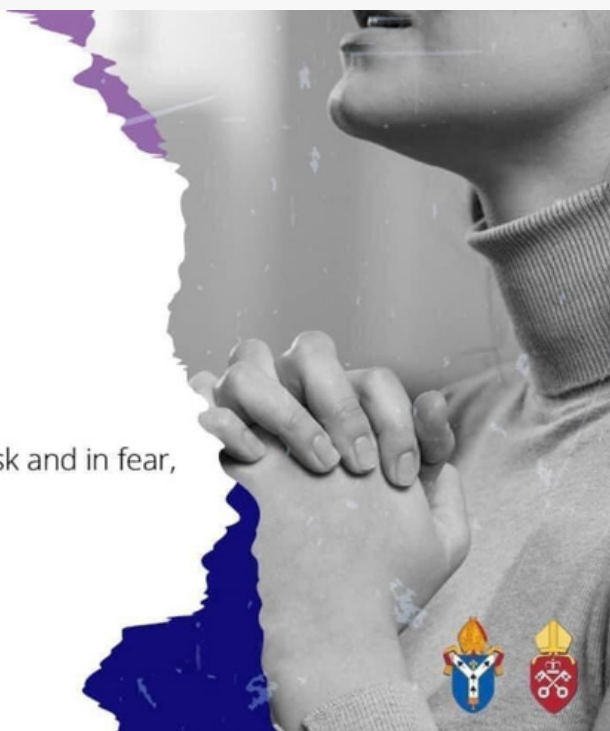
As the conflict in Ukraine intensifies, Christian Aid have launched an appeal to help support the people of that country.

*On Sunday March 6th & 13th the church will be having a special collection for this appeal & would welcome any donations. Please pray for peace in Ukraine & for all affected by this situation.*

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for 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.

**Archbishop Justin Welby**  
**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**



*"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 8th March at 8pm

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

Tuesday 22nd March at 8pm **\*\*please note change in date\*\***

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

### COVID & SERVICES

From this Sunday (6th March), the wearing of face coverings during the service is no longer obligatory, however you may wish to continue using them as a matter of personal choice. Communion will continue as before. Social distancing in seating is also a matter of personal choice. A reminder please do not to attend the service if you have COVID symptoms or believe you are COVID positive.

### 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!

### NEW TAI CHI CLASSES STARTING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A new Tai Chi class will be starting in the hall from Wednesday 6th April 7pm till 8pm. The class will be delivered by local personal trainer Claire Hewer and will cost £8.50 per session. The class is perfect for beginners and focuses on mediation, mobility, and flexibility. For more details see <https://www.facebook.com/cahewerbarnett>

### NOTICE OF DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME

This draft Scheme provides for:

- the union of the benefice of Rugby Saint George and the benefice of Rugby Saint Peter and St John (their constituent parishes to remain distinct);
- for the appointment of the first incumbent of the new benefice and for the parsonage house to be that of the benefice of Rugby Saint Peter and St John;
- for the transfer to the Coventry Diocesan Board of Finance Limited of the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint George for diocesan purposes; and
- for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice; all in the diocese of Coventry.

A copy of the draft pastoral scheme can be found on the main front door or by visiting;

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/parish-reorganisation-and-church-property/consultation-parish-reorganisation-and-26>

Anyone may make representations for or against all or any part or parts of the draft Scheme to the Commissioners (please include the reasons for your views) preferably by email or by post to reach them no later than midnight on Tuesday 8 March 2022.

Please send your representation to (e-mail: [matthew.crowe@churchofengland.org](mailto:matthew.crowe@churchofengland.org)) or letter Pastoral Division, Church Commissioners, Church House, Great Smith Street, LONDON SW1P 3AZ.

### QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 26TH MARCH AT 7PM

We will be hosting another fish & chip quiz night on Saturday 26th March at 7pm. As usual, it will be teams of 6 but if you don't have a team we can always team you up with others on the night. This is usually a really enjoyable event and raises much needed funds for our church. Food will be brought in from Extra Fish Bar on Murray Road. Choices available are fish & chips/ pie & chips/ sausage & chips and the cost is £7.50 per person. Book your place by emailing [infopeterjohn@gmail.com](mailto:infopeterjohn@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet in the hall.

### THE PRINCES TRUST

Over the past week a team from the Princes Trust have been painting the railings outside church along with generally clearing the garden to make space for cycle racks near the front door. There have been around 12 young people who have been involved. We are immensely grateful to them & Georgia who has been leading them in the work. They will be continuing this project until Thursday 10th March, so if you see them, please thank them for all their hard work.