

# 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

## COMING UP

### SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12: 22-34

5:00PM BREATHE

### MONDAY 8TH AUGUST

8:00PM JOINT PRAYER MEETING (PJS)

### WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST

12:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

followed by community lunch (~12:45pm)

### SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

10:00AM VEG BEDS

### COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through 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**

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

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS**

#### Birthdays:

11th Irene C, 14th Millie C, 26th Lalitha J,  
29th Moira B, 30th Oscar, 31st Jamie CG.

#### Memorials:

13th Daisy Smith, 21st Edith Ingram, 24th Kay Grocock,  
30th Iris Kemp, 31st Enid Timson

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# NEWS AND NOTICES

## NEW INCUMBENT FOR RUGBY EAST

Our future incumbent, Reverend Philip Morton, is approaching the end of his time in his current position in the Diocese of Worcester. He and Ruth have been able to look round the vicarage and have agreed with the diocesan property team a number of items which need attention before they move in during August. They would also like a few of the bedrooms decorating, which we (St Georges and St Peter & St John congregations) are responsible for carrying out. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this once colours, etc. have been confirmed. We are still waiting for a date for Philip's collation service, which is likely to be sometime in September and which we will pass on as soon as it is confirmed. Please continue to pray for Philip and Ruth and for their current parishes as they prepare to say farewell and approach a period of interregnum.

## HALL HIRE FOR CORPORATE EVENTS

Do you know anyone who is looking to hire out a venue for a corporate event? Our hall is a great space to hire for those looking to deliver training courses, team meetings, AGMs, workshops and awards evenings. We have modern audio visual equipment which can be used as part of the hire, tables, chairs and kitchen facilities. If you know of anyone who would like to hire a space for these purposes please share our details. We have day and evening availability, week days and weekends. Email [infopeterjohn@gmail.com](mailto:infopeterjohn@gmail.com) for information.

## BREATHE

On the first Sunday of every month we have a short, reflective service, starting at 5 o'clock. It lasts about half an hour. Tea and biscuits are served beforehand.

Meet in the choir vestry, using the back door entrance.

Everyone is very welcome

Next meeting Sunday August 7th

## SATURDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The next concert is on 6th August and this month we are delighted to welcome 3 local organists (including our own Peter Lock) as well as young organists in CWOA 'Organs for Pianists scheme'. As usual the concert starts at 1pm with refreshments served from 12 noon. Please support this if you can. Entrance is free with a donation plate if you would like to contribute to support our church.

## JOINT PRAYER MEETINGS: JOINING TOGETHER AS A UNITED BENEFICE

Upcoming prayer meetings will be held on the following dates:

### **St Georges Church**

Tuesday 23rd August at 8pm

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

Monday 8th August at 8pm

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FROM THE PCC MEETING

The accounts for the 6 months to 30th June show a surplus of £1591. Most income is as expected apart from an increase in hall lettings and in fund raising (mainly from donations at the Wednesday lunch). Our payment for the Parish share to Coventry Diocese is up to date. We continue to benefit from grants given to the church, the most recent from WCC for work on the hall floor, kitchen & back toilet. There's further work required on the roof of the building as well as the church floor and the AV system & this will require funding.

The ministry of the church & in the wider community continues to be possible through the generosity of members and we give thanks to all who regularly give of their time, talents and financial giving. We welcome any donations either in church using the plate and gift aid forms or via the Parish giving scheme (brochures available in the office) or direct to the church bank (forms available in church). Please speak to Linda if you require further information.

## BCDM COURSES AVAILABLE

There are 3 in person BCDM courses happening in the first half of the Autumn term. To book a place please follow the links:

### **Loving Difficult People** (Revd Sheila Bridge)

Wednesdays from 14/9/22 to 12/10/22 at 7-9.30pm

St Matthew's, Salford Priors WR11 8UX

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/loving-difficult-people/>

### **Mission Shaped God** (Revd Rob Harrison)

Tuesdays from 6/9/22 to 4/10/22 at 7-9.30pm

St John's Kenilworth CV8 1HY

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/mission-shaped-god-2/>

### **John's Gospel** (Revd Jon Taylor)

Mondays from 12/9/22 to 10/10/22 at 7-9.30pm

St Bart's Church Hall Binley CV3 2DT

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-resources/johns-gospel/>