
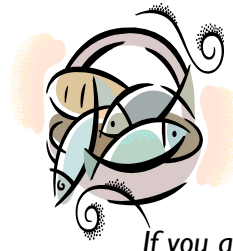


**AS A CHURCH OUR AIM IS:**  
 To grow closer to God, To grow closer to each other, To grow closer to the community

**JUST LOOKING COURSE:** We will be running a just looking course to explore different areas of the faith and answer some of the bigger questions surrounding who Jesus was, his mission and being a Christian. Ideal introduction to the Christian faith. This course will take place on 5 Sundays from **7th October 6pm—7pm** in the Vestry - come any time from 5.30pm for tea and biscuits before we start. For further details please see poster or contact Sheila@peterjohnchurch.org.uk.

 **CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH:** Rugby Christian Aid invite you to Sunday lunch here at St Peter & St John's on **21st October at 12.30pm**. There is a list to sign up on in the hall. This year for every £1 given EU will match the fund £4 so please join us if you can.



# St Peter & St John Church

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

*If you are new, or visiting, please take a welcome pack home - these can be found on the table at the back.*

Harvest

## Sunday 7th October 2018

**10.30am Family Service**

Revd Sheila Bridge

**6.00pm**

**Just Looking -week 1**

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Newsletter Entries to Jenny at the Church office by 10am on Tuesday.

<u>This Week</u>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Knit & Natter
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mother & Toddler Group - Yvonne 311728
	12.00pm	Holy Communion with lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
	7.15pm	Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Craft
	5.30pm	Beavers
	7.15pm	Explorer Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	Soft Play - Yvonne 311728
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Veg Beds
<b>Next Sunday 14th October—Trinity 20</b>		
Reading:	Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10: 17-31	
Service:	8am Holy Communion	
	10.30am Holy Communion	
	6.00pm Just Looking -Introduction to Christianity, week 2	

## Today's readings

### **Matthew 6:25-34 taken from New Living Translation.**

25 "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? 27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

28 "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, 29 yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. 30 And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

31 "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. 34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.



## This week's prayer

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Those who need our prayer:

Diane Enefer, Casper, Kim Morton, Fiona Humphrey, Brian Griffiths, Claire Boulton, Irene Cashmore, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Susan & Trevor Vann, Sue Newnham.

*If you would like to add a name to this prayer list please contact [jenny@peterjohnchurch.org.uk](mailto:jenny@peterjohnchurch.org.uk)*

### Each week we have a different focus for prayer:

This week we are praying for our Mission, outreach and involvement in our local schools: especially St Andrew's Benn, Eastlands & Harris.

### As a Church we are also praying for:

*We are remembering/celebrating the following in **October**:*

**Birthdays:** 5th Heather Duncan, 29th Simon Bingham

**Memorial:** 14th Rev Peter Clay, 30th Richard Mortimore

**Anniversaries:** 1st Gerald & Diana King

### God at Work

Recently we have had a lot of difficulties with the Church boiler. It may well need replacing soon, a considerable expense. We believe God is at work even in the difficult, unexpected parts of our lives so please pray about this challenge with us.