

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

**LENT GROUP**

This year the Friday group will be following the New Daylight Bible reading notes which includes daily Bible readings as well as group study material. This group will start the course on **Friday 1st March at 10.30am at 19 Sheriff Road**. Please let Linda know if you would like to join this group. If possible, you will need a copy of the book prior to 24th February & these are available at church. Alternatively, you are welcome to take a copy & use the readings for your reflections during this season of Lent.

**Promise auction**

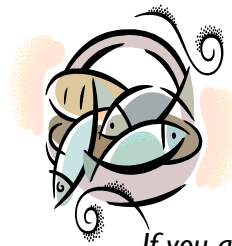
**March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 6:30 PM** (doors open at 6 PM)  
 Free food and drink, come along and have fun.  
 Bid for a bargain and benefit the local community.  
 All proceeds to St Peter and St John's Church in aid of their new boiler.  
 Watch our website and Facebook invitation page for details

**NEWS SHEET** - would you like to receive the weekly news sheet by email? If this would be helpful to you please email me [sheila@peterjohnchurch.org.uk](mailto:sheila@peterjohnchurch.org.uk) and we will arrange for you to receive it weekly.

**Hair raising Fund raiser** John Martin Jones is having his hair cut down to a number 1 on Feb 13th to support Macmillan Cancer support. His fundraising page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-martin-jones> He's also happy to accept cash donations.

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



# 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.*

**Proper 2**

## Sunday 10th February 2019 God's abundance

**8am Holy Communion**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
**5.30pm Breathe Service**  
**-Rev Sheila Bridge**

<u><b>This Week</b></u>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Knit & Natter
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	PJs Toddler Group
	12 noon	Holy Communion with lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
	7.15pm	Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 am	Coffee, Cake & Craft
	5.30pm	Beavers
	7.15pm	Explorer Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	Soft Play
<b>Next Sunday 17th February</b>		
<i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i>		
Readings:	Jeremiah 17: 7-10, Luke 6: 17-26	
Service:	10.30am Holy Communion	
	5.00pm Breathe tea & chat	
	followed by short service at 5.30pm	

## Today's Reading taken from the New Living Translation.

### Isaiah's Cleansing and Call

It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. They were calling out to each other,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies!  
The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.

Then I said, “It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.”

Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

### The First Disciples

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”

“Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again.” And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man.” For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, “Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!” And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.



### **This week's prayer**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Those who need our prayer:**

Rachael Coysh, Kim Morton, Casper, Fiona Humphrey, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Susan & Trevor Vann, Sue Newnham, Alan, Simon Whitely, Brian Copperwheat, Gerald Boulton

*If you would like to add a name to this prayer list please contact  
jenny@peterjohnchurch.org.uk*

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

#### **Church Leaders:**

Bishop Christopher and Bishop John,  
Archdeacon Missioner Morris, Archdeacon John and Sheila.

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

*We are remembering/celebrating the following in*

#### February:

**Birthdays:** 1st Mick Hayward, 8th Trevor Hodgson, 10th Christine Oakley 16th Margaret Mortimore 19th Gail Richmond 20th Cara McQuillan

**Anniversaries:** 3rd Clive & Stella Jones

**Memorial:** 17th Malcolm Booth 20th Isaac Wilson 22nd Dorothy Aitkin

### **God at Work**

This week we have been encouraged by a visit from the Community Champion at Asda encouraging us to apply for funding towards our replacement boiler. Please pray for this application to be successful and for the heating engineers who are currently considering tenders for the work.