



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

Gary Grant (owner of toy shop Entertainer) will be speaking at a breakfast morning to share his **faith story** on Saturday 6th October, 8.30am—10am at Rugby Town Football Club. This will be a ticketed event and tickets are available from the Hope office, www.hopetogether.org.uk or 01788 542782.

At our recent PCC meeting, we heard that our current giving is not sufficient to cover our all our monthly costs. We could make up the difference needed if every person on the electoral roll increased their giving by just £3 a week. Are you a regular member and do you give? Have you thought about increasing your giving recently? Whatever positive response you can make will make a difference. Regular planned giving with gift aid, helps the most. Further details from Linda or David Wakeling.

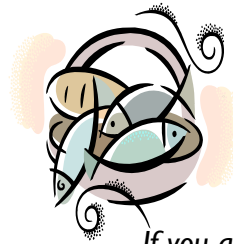
Maintenance/Cleaning day—Lunch provided Saturday 18th August 10am onwards – it would be appreciated if you can help for an hour or two (or longer) on that day to help clean and maintain our church building.

Rugby Christian Bookshop Sale: The Sale will take place throughout the month of August at the Bookshop, 7 Castle Street, Rugby.

Prayer Tree - we are considering the idea of putting in place a prayer tree allowing urgent prayer requests to be passed on quickly. We all have times when we would appreciate knowing that others are praying and we are all encouraged by answered prayer. If you would like to be part of a prayer tree please let Sheila know. It would involve being willing to receive a call and stop and pray for that request as well as call someone else in the tree to pass on the request.

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



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.

Trinity 11

Sunday 12th August 2018

Encouragement to commitment

8.00am Holy Communion

Revd Tim Davis

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd Sheila Bridge, Kenneth Timson

<u>This Week</u>		
Wednesday	12.00pm	Holy Communion with lunch
Next Sunday 19th August - Trinity 12		
<i>Encouragements to live well</i>		
Readings:	2 Timothy 3	
Service:	10.30am	Holy Communion

Todays readings

2 Timothy 2: 1-14 & 23-26 taken from New Living Translation.

Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules. And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor. Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things. Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen. This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him. If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is. Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants. Arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them.



This week's prayer

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Those who need our prayer:

Lesley Green, 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
office@peterjohnchurch.org.uk*

**We pray for the family & friends of Peggy Coulthard
Peggy's funeral will be on Tuesday 14th August at 1pm in Church.**

Each week we have a different focus for prayer:

This week we are praying for the Church Leaders:

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

As a Church we are also praying for:

We are remembering/celebrating the following in August

Birthdays: 3rd Stella Jones, 11th Irene Cashmore, 14th Millie Clewlow, 26th Lalitha Jegar, 31st Jamie Clewlow-Greer.

Memorial: 4th Dorothy Clay, 13th Daisy Smith, 21st Edith Ingram, 30th Iris Kemp, 31st Enid Timson.

Anniversaries: 9th Ann & Gerald Boulton.

God at Work

We praise God for all the people who helped put on the Messy Church holiday club—everyone contributed differently but made a big difference together.