

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 13TH MARCH

10:30AM ALL AGE SERVICE

'The Paralysed Man'

Reading: Mark 2: 1-12

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

12:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

followed by community lunch (~12:45pm)

COLLECT

*Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his
glory; through 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.*

Psalm 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:

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

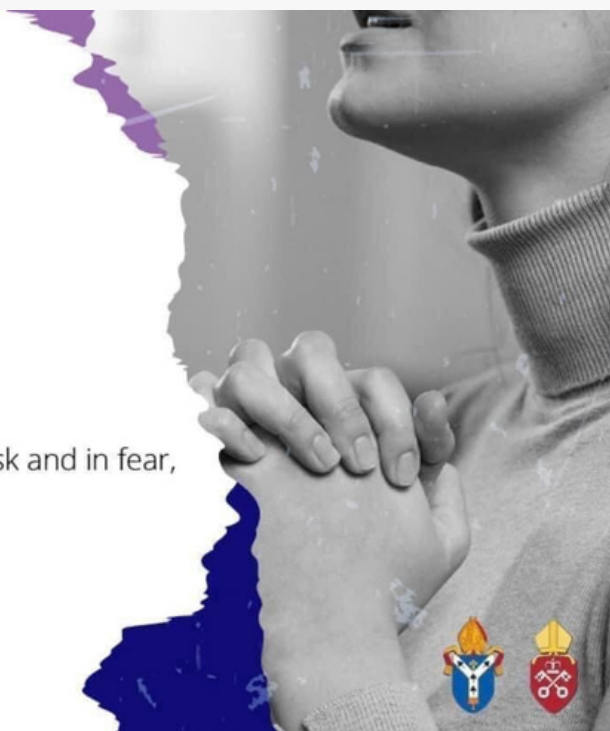
As the conflict in Ukraine intensifies, Christian Aid have launched an appeal to help support the people of that country.

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 5th April 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.

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>

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.

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 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.