

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 JUNE

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

- LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK

Revd Hilary Iredale

Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Mark 4: 26-end

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

- FULLY BOOKED



*Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path.*

Psalm 119: 105

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Louise Bradshaw, Kenneth Timson,
Claire Boulton, Claire Worster

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

Birthdays

12th Pat A & Mandy C, 14th Edith W,
19th Janet S, 20th June T, 28th Ann F.

Memorials

11th Albert Barnett,

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ECO CHURCH UPDATE

We have been working hard over the last few months to keep the church garden looking at its best. There are currently lots of lovely vegetables and herbs in the veg beds which are available to all for picking. Please help yourself to mint, sage, chives and rosemary in the veg beds at the front of the church. Around the back in the prayer garden rhubarb and perpetual spinach are ready for picking. Broad beans and strawberries will be ready soon and we have recently planted tomatoes, courgettes and pumpkins so please keep a look out for these. If you are ever at church please help out with watering, especially in this hot spell. A watering can and water butt are available in the prayer garden.

During May you may have noticed that our grass looked a little bit long! This was not neglect but on purpose as we were participating in #NoMowMay. This was a campaign by www.plantlife.org.uk aimed at encouraging gardeners to avoid cutting their lawns during May to encourage the growth of wildflowers for the benefit of bees, butterflies, wildlife and us! We certainly enjoyed seeing the range of different wildflowers that sprang up during the course of the month. The front lawn has now been mowed but we will be leaving some areas with a "Mowhican" hair-cut to ensure we have a mixture of both short-grass and long-grass. If you would like to read more tips on how to cut your lawn to benefit the planet please visits www.plantlife.org.uk

If you would like to get involved in helping us take care of the church garden we will be meeting on Saturday 12th June 10am -12noon. All are welcome. We would also appreciate any plants you would like to donate. If you have anything, please email Angela at infopeterjohn@gmail.com.

PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH YOU

- BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS**
 Bike more, drive less.
- reduce REUSE recycle**
 Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.
- choose sustainable**
 seafood
Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.
- Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.
 PLANT A TREE
- EDUCATE**
 When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.
- CONSERVE WATER**
 The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.
- SHOP-WISELY**
 Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.
- Don't send chemicals into our waterways.**
 Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.
- Volunteer!**
 Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!
- Long-lasting light bulbs - ARE A - BRIGHT IDEA**
 Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!
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*"We are most effective as
believers when we join together
in love and prayer "*

NEWS AND NOTICES

PCC UPDATE - DEANERY PROPOSAL

Our PCC met with Archdeacon Barry Dugmore, Rural Dean Tim Cockell and the Director of Operations from Diocesan offices, Stephen Davenport. Members of the PCC were given an update on the Deanery proposal, heard about the process to become a joint benefice and the way forward from this point. Our next main task is to produce a Parish profile and to meet with St George's PCC (hopefully in the next month).

The PCC are now looking to form a small group (this can include PCC members and parishioners) to assist with the compilation of the Parish Profile. If you would be interested in supporting this group please contact the Churchwardens.

PJ'S TODDLER GROUP RE-OPENING

The toddler group is now fully booked for the rest of the term but we may add additional spaces, dependent on the removal of covid restrictions and attendance. Please note the toddler group has its own dedicated Facebook page so please follow for regular updates: www.facebook.com/PJstoddlergroup

COMPASSIONATE RUGBY

Compassionate Rugby will be holding their next bereavement point group meetings at St Andrew's Church café on Tuesday 15th June and Tuesday 29th June 2pm – 3.30pm.

Bereavement Point groups are sessions offering a space to connect with other people in a bereavement situation. Any adult is welcome to attend, regardless of where they are in their grief experience, or when their bereavement occurred. This is a space where experiences can be shared openly without judgement or discomfort.

PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Be part of the organisation of our Diocese - from June 1st to 23rd nominations are being received for election to the Diocesan Synod for a new term of three years. This is a governing body composed of both clergy and lay people who meet three times a year as a synod. Members are also encouraged to join other sub committees. This synod helps direct the governance of our Diocese so if you are on our electoral roll and a communicant (ie receive Communion regularly) with us then you are eligible. Please prayerfully consider the formation of this body and whether you could play a useful part.

PASTORAL/PRAYER UPDATES

Thank you to those of you who have prayed via the prayer lines. If anyone would like to join a prayer line to receive prayer requests please email stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com. To put a prayer request down the prayer line you can email or call Yvonne Rollins 01788311728 or yrollins@sky.com or Judy Martin-Jones 07821425420 judymartinjones21@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM SHEILA AND DAVID

We would like to once again thank everyone for the very kind gifts given to us by you all at our final service on the 16th May. If anyone would like to read the text of Sheila's final sermon you can find it on her blog <http://www.sheilabridgeblog.com/>

***Sheila and David have now moved and their new address;
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