

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 SEPTEMBER

10:30am Holy Communion IN CHURCH

Readings: Psalm 114
Matthew 18: 21-35

Collect:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

10:30am Holy Communion IN CHURCH

Readings: Exodus 16: 2-15
Psalm 105: 1-5

Collect:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Psalm 119: 105

VERSE OF THE WEEK

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem.
I look up to the mountains— does my help
come from there? My help comes from
the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

Psalm 121: 1-2 (NLT)



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*"We are most effective as
believers when we join together
in love and prayer "*

PRAYERS

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.

Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care.

Amen

Be with us, Lord, in all our prayers, and direct our way toward the attainment of salvation, that among the changes and chances of this mortal life, we may always be defended by your gracious help, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Louise Bradshaw, Kenneth Timson, Brian Copperwheat, Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Roy Jackson, Ida Price

NEWS AND NOTICES

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

ARRANGEMENTS

This year the Rugby Foodbank needs your support more than ever BUT the complications around collecting food regarding the restrictions for the pandemic are very limiting. Most churches will not be gathering in person to celebrate harvest. We are being asked to give a financial donation instead via the online giving page found at www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk which will enable them to purchase for their specific needs. If you wish to give food the collection baskets in most supermarkets are still being collected.

CONGRATULATIONS HELEN MERRIGAN

Well done Helen on being licensed as a Reader recently. This has involved a big time commitment to training and we really appreciate Helen for offering her gifts and her service to our congregation through this ministry.

APCM - SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT

11:15AM

We are happy to announce that we have finally be able to set a date for our APCM. Ordinarily this meeting would be held in April each year, however given the ongoing situation with Covid-19 there has been a substantial delay. With the given situation, this years APCM will be held ON ZOOM on Sunday 4th October following on from our Harvest Thanksgiving service. To join the meeting room on ZOOM please use the following details:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?pwd=Tmt4a01aMzdreUFTeTJHSmlvSVRsUT09)

[pwd=Tmt4a01aMzdreUFTeTJHSmlvSVRsUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?pwd=Tmt4a01aMzdreUFTeTJHSmlvSVRsUT09)

Meeting ID: 889 9554 6340

Passcode: 710747

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