



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



St Peter & St John Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sunday 13th October 2019

Gratitude

8.00am Holy Communion

Revd Sheila Bridge

10.30am Holy Communion

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5.00pm Breathe Service

BEYOND BARS: A prison week service on **Sunday 13th October, 6.30pm** at Bilton Evangelical Church. A service featuring a one hour performance by 4front theatre, looking at forgiveness, hope and what it means to be free.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH Our annual fundraiser Sunday lunch takes place again on **20th October at 12.30pm**. Tickets are £10 (with half going to Christian Aid). Please sign up on the sheet in the hall or email infopeterjohn@gmail.com to book a place Menu will be roast pork & all the trimmings (veggie option on asking) followed by apple crumble. If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know.

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 and we will arrange for you to receive it weekly.

WEEKLY ECO-TIP: The State of Nature 2019 report published this week highlights a worrying decline in the number of mammals and bird species in the UK, includes hedgehogs. Do your bit to help the population by creating a wild area in your garden. Let the plants go mad in a corner of your garden, don't cut them back in winter and hedgehogs might nest there. They will also benefit from all the insects that will congregate there. For more info see britishhedgehogs.org.uk

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

<u>This Week</u>		
Tuesday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
Wednesday	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group
	12.00pm	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Community Lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
Thursday	7.15pm	Scouts & Explorers
	5.30pm	Beavers
Friday	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group (soft play)
Next Sunday 20th October		
<i>Prayer</i>		
Service:	10.30am	Holy Communion
	5.00pm	Breathe
Reading:	Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Luke 18: 1-8	

Today's readings are taken from the New Living Translation.

Jeremiah 29: 1 & 4-7

Jeremiah wrote a letter from Jerusalem to the elders, priests, prophets, and all the people who had been exiled to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar. This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem: "Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce. Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away! And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

Luke 18: 1-8

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who neither feared God nor cared about people. 3 A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.' The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!'" Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?"



This week's prayer

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Those who need our prayer:

Jonathan Price, Kirsty Holt, Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Kim Morton, Casper, Fiona Humphrey, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Susan & Trevor Vann, Sue Newnham, Simon Whitely, Brian Copperwheat, Liz.

*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:

Our Church Leaders:

Bishop Christopher and Bishop John, Archdeacon Sue and Sheila.

As a Church we are also praying for:

We are remembering/celebrating the following in October

Birthdays: 5th Heather Duncan, 29th Simon Bingham

Anniversaries: 1st Gerald & Diana King

Memorials: 14th Revd Peter Clay, 30th Richard Mortimore

God at Work:

We give thanks for now being the consecrated Parish Church of St Peter and St John and for all the friends and community people who joined us on Sunday at our special service.