



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

CELEBRATION SERVICE & LUNCH WITH BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

This will take place on **Sunday 6th October at 10.30am**. Come along and help us celebrate becoming a parish in our own right. The new front door will be officially opened by Christopher, Bishop of Coventry and will be followed by a 'bring & share' lunch (there is a notice up in the hall to sign up for this). It is also Harvest Festival so please bring along a donation for the food bank.

Boiler Update: the firm contracted to install our new boiler is due to start work on Sept 23rd. However, we do anticipate it will take 2 -3 weeks and won't function until the gas is connected. Please dress warmly for church in the meantime!

WORK AT THE CHURCH: On Monday 16th September work will start on laying a new path at the front of the building from the old entrance door to the red gate onto the pavement. Please bear with us whilst work takes place. It will be worth it!

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: Did you know you can recycle plastic carrier bags, plastic frozen food bags (frozen chips, veg etc), bread bags, breakfast cereal liners, magazine & newspaper wrappers, bubble wrap and other types of plastic film? Sainsbury's Superstore on Dunchurch Road in Rugby have a bin were these can be deposited. More info on other recyclable items can be found at www.recyclenow.com

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St Peter & St John Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sunday 15th September 2019

10.30am Holy Communion

Joyful Finds

Rev Sheila Bridge, Rev Raymond Brown

6.00pm Breathe (later time this week only)

<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	Cub Scouts
	7.15pm	Scout Troop
Thursday	5.30pm	Beavers
Friday	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group (soft play)
Next Sunday 22nd September		
Service:	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	5.00pm	Breathe
Reading:	Amos 8: 4-7, Luke 16:1-10	

Today's readings taken from the New Living Translation.

Psalm 14

Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and their actions are evil; not one of them does good! The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God. But no, all have turned away; all have become corrupt. No one does good, not a single one! Will those who do evil never learn? They eat up my people like bread and wouldn't think of praying to the Lord. Terror will grip them, for God is with those who obey him. The wicked frustrate the plans of the oppressed, but the Lord will protect his people. Who will come from Mount Zion to rescue Israel? When the Lord restores his people, Jacob will shout with joy, and Israel will rejoice.

Luke 15: 1-10

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! So Jesus told them this story: "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbours and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."



This week's prayer

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through 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: children's groups attached to Church:

Our uniformed groups in their various activities.
PJ's Toddler Group.

As a Church we are also praying for:

We are remembering/celebrating the following in September

Birthdays: 22nd Rachel C, 24th Jacqueline I,

Anniversaries: 12th Richard & Kay G

Memorials: 27th Harold Ayscough, 28th Elizabeth Wakefield,
29th Jean Stanton

God at Work:

We give thanks that we are able to complete a lot of building work in the coming weeks: the red path will be replaced; the boiler will be installed, and the gas connected, and our Audio-visual system will be improved. We give thanks to God for that these improvements have been made possible.