

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 16TH MAY

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION - **IN CHURCH**

Rev'd Sheila Bridge

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11

John 17: 6-19

COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness
and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS:

THE FOLLOWING LOGIN DETAILS CAN BE USED
FOR ALL ONLINE SERVICES WITH ST PETER & ST JOHNS

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Meeting ID: 889 9554 6340

Passcode: 246810

To dial into the service from a landline please call 0203 4815240 and
use meeting room ID listed above. You will be able to hear and be
heard but you will not be able to see or be seen.

** Please note the zoom room will open 5 minutes before the
service begins**

*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

MAY - BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

Birthdays

26th Diana K & Burt J.

Anniversaries

17th Jasmin & Simon, 21st Kenneth & June.

Memorials

19th Chris Hayward.

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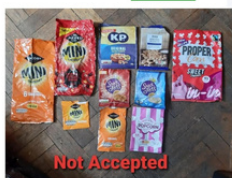
ECO UPDATE

We have been working on a few projects during the past few weeks that we wanted to update you on.

- **RECYCLING:** Firstly we are continuing with our weekly Terracycle collection (Saturday 10am-4pm) for crisp packets, cheese packets, personal care/beauty items. We sent off (and saved from landfill) an amazing 5 boxes full of crisp packets this week! We have also added a new item to our collection-plastic phone cases, so if you have a new phone and don't know what to do with your old case then please drop it in our bins and we will send it to Terracycle to be recycled. Please see the posters on suitable items on our Facebook page or attached to your newsletter email.
- **WILDFLOWER AREA:** We have spent some time over the last two weeks weeding and re-seeding our wildflower area (well done Linda and David!). It might now look like bare soil but hopefully in a few months it will be transformed into a wildflower paradise for wildlife and our eyes!
- **PRAYER GARDEN:** Jasmine and Simon have spent time weeding this area for us, thank you! It now looks much better. Please feel free to use the space at your leisure. It is a great area to meet up with a friend with a flask of coffee or just to spend some quiet time contemplating life. We are currently in the process of buying two new benches for the space.
- **VEG BEDS:** We are in the process of adding our homemade compost to the veg beds and will be adding new vegetable plants shortly. Already in the beds are broad beans, strawberries and an array of herbs. Please help yourself to the produce- they are community veg beds for your use!
- **GREEN SHOOTS FUND:** We are in the process of applying for funding from WCC to install bike racks and native hedgerow to our garden. We will keep you updated on the progress of this.
- **GREEN CHRISTIANS:** We have joined the Rugby Area Green Christians group made up of a number of churches in the local area. The aim is to work together and share ideas on how to combat climate change and protect God's world. We will be joining the second meeting this week and will keep you updated.

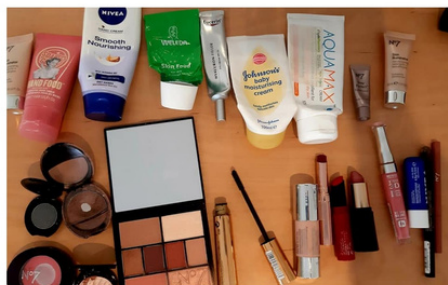
TIPS ON THE TERRACYCLE CRISP PACKET SCHEME

Drop off your recycling every Saturday between 10am-4pm in the porch at the back of the church (near the car park)



TIPS ON THE TERRACYCLE BURTS BEES SCHEME

Drop off your recycling every Saturday between 10am-4pm in the porch at the back of the church (near the car park)



Accepted items (any brands):

- Face wipe packets (not baby wipes)
- Flexible plastic & metallic tubes for creams, ointments & moisturisers.
- Lipstick, lipgloss, lip balm sticks and tubes
- Eye shadow compacts
- Lip & cheek, highlighter & bronze sticks
- Mascara tubes & wands.

THE POPSOCKETS® RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



All PopSockets® products



All brands of plastic phone cases



All PopSockets® packaging

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- PopPower and PopNails products
- Phone cases that are not made of plastic
- Biodegradable phone cases
- Packaging and products not from PopSockets®
- Cardboard or paper packaging (this can be recycled through local council facilities)

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

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 sheilapeterjohn@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 judymartinjones@yahoo.co.uk.

For over a year now there has been the opportunity to pray 'together' online with prayers that have gone out live on the church Facebook page. This began as a response to the pandemic. Some thought is being given as to ways we can take forward praying together.

PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

On Wednesday May 19th there will be two online Zoom conversations hosted by **Redeeming our Communities**. These are open to anyone and everyone Rugby wide, interested in the needs of our local area. Please do register to be part of one or both of these at roc.uk.com/rugby or call 0161 393 4511.

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. See the attached poster for more information

GIFT OF YEARS - DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK 17TH-21ST MAY

Monday marks the beginning of Dementia awareness week and as part of this The Gift of Years Ruby are asking us all to pray with them for those living with dementia and their carers during this week (and beyond).

Many of us have or have had family members or friends who are affected by dementia and know something of its difficulties and challenges. With this in mind, the Gift of Years Rugby would particularly appreciate prayer focused on the following;

- That God will help them to rebuild the team and ministry to the care homes in the aftermath of the Covid pandemic.
- That Christians from the Churches with a heart for older people will volunteer to serve with The Gift of Years Team in the care homes.
- That God will provide the financial help that is needed to continue their ministry through the generosity of his people (appeal letter attached).
- That the care homes will value the spiritual care ministry and open their doors soon so that the team can bring much needed support to residents and staff.