

# 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 17TH JANUARY

10:30AM MORNING WORSHIP - **ONLINE ONLY**

Revd Raymond Brown

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

John 1: 43-51

3-4PM CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

5:00PM BREATHE ON ZOOM - **ONLINE ONLY**

### COLLECT

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS:

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995546340?pwd=Tmt4a01aMzdreUFTeTJHSmIvSVRsUT09)

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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, Brian Copperwheat,  
Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Claire Boulton,  
Claire Worster, Roy Jackson

### JANUARY - BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

#### Birthdays

8th Steve C, 19th David K, 22nd Helen J.

#### Memorials

14th Peter Stanton, 15th Mary Elizabeth Hodgson,  
27th Charles Cashmore.

### CONTACT US

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## CREATION CARE

Are you interested in finding out how your individual household is doing in caring for God's earth? The Creation Care scheme aims to encourage households to make changes to care for God's earth. The scheme involves an online tool you can complete to identify how well your household is doing and hopefully give you ideas of ways you can improve. There are three levels of awards that your household can achieve -Gold, Silver and Bronze - and is very similar to the [Arocha EcoChurch](#) project our church is already signed up to. For more information see: [Creationcare.org.uk](http://Creationcare.org.uk)

## TERRACYCLE RECYCLING UPDATE

Thank you to all those who dropped off their items for recycling in December. We are still collecting for the crisp packet, cheese packet and Burts Bees programme but will not be open for dropping off items during lockdown so please keep your items at home until we can offer a date for collection.

**THE BURT'S BEES® PERSONAL CARE RECYCLING PROGRAMME**

**ACCEPTED WASTE**

*All brands are accepted in this programme*

Flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body creams, ointments or moisturisers

Flexible plastic packaging used for facial cleansing wipes

Eye shadow compacts

Lip & cheek, highlighter and bronzer sticks

Mascara tubes and wands

Lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms

**Waste that is NOT accepted**

- Glass
- Rigid plastic bottles, pots and tubs used for personal care unless not accepted by local council facilities
- Flexible plastic tubes not used for personal care and as for moisturisers or body creams (such as hair care, shower gels, food and glue tubes)
- Flexible plastic wipes packaging not used for personal care (e.g. baby wipes and cleaning wipes)
- Deodorant, body spray or perfume
- Cardboard packaging

BURT'S BEES TERRACYCLE

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## BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

Between 29th -31st January we will be taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. It's a very easy and enjoyable project to be involved with, and will help the RSPB monitor the health and quantity of birds in the UK.

All you have to do is sign up to the project online, then spend an hour counting the birds you see in your garden during these dates and report back to the RSPB. The variety of birds in this area of Rugby is amazing and we are so lucky to be right next to the Great Central Way which attracts some great wildlife. If you would like to get involved please visit the [RSPB website](#) for more details. To attract more birds to your garden try leaving out some food and water for them; this is especially important during the winter months. [Click here](#) for ideas on what food to leave out.

## WEEKLY ECO-TIP

Become a "Green Shopper": Keep reusable bags in your car or near the door so they are easy to grab when you go. You can also shop with the environment in mind. "Green purchasing" means buying smart. Look for products that help conserve natural resources, save energy and prevent waste.

## HANDY WEBSITES

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

<https://www.recyclenow.com/>

<https://biofriendlyplanet.com/>

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/features/garden-insects>

*For with God nothing shall  
be impossible.*

Luke 1: 37

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### PASTORAL/PRAYER UPDATES

We are sad to let you know that Michael Clipson who used to worship with us and his wife Margaret passed away last year died on 7th January 2021 in the care home where he had been living in East Yorkshire near to his daughter. As quite a few of his grandchildren still live in Rugby the family will be arranging the funeral to be at St Peter and St John's Church and then at Rainsbrook crematorium, the time and date to be confirmed but it may be that attendance from church members would be very limited.

Minnie Austin has now moved from Ross Court and lives in Bilton House, please pray for her that she might settle in. Insaaf Wharton remains being nursed at home, she is only occasionally conscious. Pat Asycough continues to manage at home with some daily support from carers. Brian Copperwheat has been very poorly over Christmas. Rachael Coysh lost her Dad between Christmas and New Year, and Rolene Cort (who has often led our prayers on Facebook) lost her mum around the same time. On a brighter note Helen Merrigan's foot has improved and we rejoice with Helen and John as their son Josh got engaged to Nicola Brown on Christmas Eve. If you have an urgent prayer request you would like others to pray for please contact either the church office (07492693241) or Judy (07821425420) or Yvonne (01788 311728) to have your request put down the prayerlines.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

A preliminary look at the 2020 figures shows a deficit of just over £2000 for the year. Payment of the Parish share and all other bills have been made in full and we have drawn a small amount out of investments to cover our costs for last year. We do express sincere gratitude for all donations received in 2020 in what was a difficult year for many. There have been several instances of 'one off' donations made alongside those who give generously each month and this has helped to support the work of this parish. Thank you to all who have supported us in any way.

### FOODBANK

A reminder to either donate an item or two when you are able to shop (all the big supermarkets have baskets) you can check what our local foodbank needs by downloading the Foodbank app on to your smartphone: this week they need long life fruit juice and puddings eg sponge puddings/jelly. Please also remember that Sheila and one other person on the PCC have the ability to issue Foodbank vouchers, if you are struggling or know of someone who might be please do refer them to Sheila.

### PCC UPDATE

It was decided by Standing Committee to postpone January's PCC meeting until Monday February 8th, this is to allow time for more conversations around the Deanery proposal. Please keep this in your prayers.

### ART BEFORE WORK AND FOR RELAXATION

Arty Folks are offering a free early morning course for people in employment in Coventry and Warwickshire who are struggling with depression and anxiety in the here and now and the pressures of a 3rd lockdown (Mondays 8:30am-9am) and an Art for Relaxation course for those furloughed (Mondays 10:30am-12:30pm). Both will be held on Zoom. For further information please visit <https://www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/Courses.aspx>

### **FAITH**

The world can seem a fuzzy place  
When first I am awake  
But all comes sharply into view  
When spectacles I take

My spectacles they help me see  
They clarify my sight  
They help me view our fuzzy world  
In clearer, better light

Faith is like those spectacles  
It gives a way of seeing  
It liberates our inner sight  
A different vision freeing

When looking at our fuzzy world  
Does faith provide the key?  
A key to open inner eyes  
And alter how we see?

**Raymond Brown**