

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

**LENT GROUP**

This year the Friday group will be following the New Daylight Bible reading notes which includes daily Bible readings as well as group study material. This group will start the course on **Friday 1st March at 10.30am at 19 Sheriff Road**. Please let Linda know if you would like to join this group. If possible, you will need a copy of the book prior to 24th February & these are available at church. Alternatively, you are welcome to take a copy & use the readings for your reflections during this season of Lent.

**MESSY CHURCH –Saturday 23rd February 2019 2pm-4pm**

Bring the kids along to our Silly Games afternoon during February half term for some family fun! All welcome.

**PROMISE AUCTION - Saturday 30th March 2019 6:00 PM**

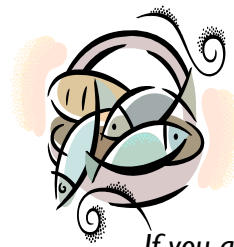
Free food and drink, come along and have fun. Bid for a bargain and benefit the local community. All proceeds in aid of the new boiler at PJ's Church. Watch our website and Facebook invitation page for details

**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](mailto:sheila@peterjohnchurch.org.uk) and we will arrange for you to receive it weekly.

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



# St Peter & St John Church

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

*If you are new, or visiting, please take a welcome pack home - these can be found on the table at the back.*

*Third Sunday Before Lent*  
**Sunday 17th February 2019**  
**Blessings & Woes**

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
 Rev Allan Scrivener

<b><u>This Week</u></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Knit & Natter
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	Holy Communion with lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	2-4pm	Messy Church – Silly Games Afternoon
<b>Next Sunday 24th February</b>		
<i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>		
Readings:	Genesis 2: 46-9, Luke 8:22-25	
Service:	8am Holy Communion	
	10.30am Holy Communion	
	5.00pm Breathe tea & chat	
	followed by short service at 5.30pm	

## Today's Reading taken from the New Living Translation.

### Jeremiah 17:7-10

But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.

They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought.

Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit. The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked.

Who really knows how bad it is? But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives.

I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve.

### Luke 6:17-26

#### *Crowds Follow Jesus*

When they came down from the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers and by the crowds. There were people from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from as far north as the sea coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those troubled by evil spirits were healed. Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone.

#### *The Beatitudes*

Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, what blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man.

When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.



**This week's prayer**  
Eternal God, whose Son  
went among the crowds and brought healing  
with his touch: help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Those who need our prayer:**

Rachael Coysh, Kim Morton, Casper, Fiona Humphrey, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Susan & Trevor Vann, Sue Newnham, Alan, Simon Whitely, Brian Copperwheat, Gerald Boulton

*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 and Messy Church.

### **As a Church we are also praying for:**

*We are remembering/celebrating the following in*

#### *February:*

**Birthdays:** 1st Mick Hayward, 8th Trevor Hodgson, 10th Christine Oakley 16th Margaret Mortimore 19th Gail Richmond 20th Cara McQuillan

**Anniversaries:** 3rd Clive & Stella Jones

**Memorial:** 17th Malcolm Booth 20th Isaac Wilson 22nd Dorothy Aitkin

### **God at Work**

We praise God for the local businesses who are generously supporting our promise auction: this week alone we received offers of services to the value of over £350. These include haircuts, manicures and chiropractic services! We really appreciate the community stepping up to help us.