

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

COMING UP

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Luke 24: 1-12

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL

8:00PM JOINT PRAYER MEETING (PJ'S)

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

10:30AM MORNING PRAYER

Readings: Acts 5: 27-32

John 20: 19-31

WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

12:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

followed by community lunch (~12:45pm)

COLLECT SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

COLLECT SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

*Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path.*

Psalm 119: 105

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Joyce Higgs, Trevor Colledge, Stella Jones,
Darren Bavington, Louise Bradshaw,
Kenneth Timson, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

Birthdays: 25th Louise B, 28th Ann B & Susan V.

Memorials: 29th William Fargrieve

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

JOINT PRAYER MEETINGS: JOINING TOGETHER AS A UNITED BENEFICE AND FINDING A NEW INCUMBENT

Upcoming prayer meetings will be held on the following dates:

St Georges Church

Tuesday 3rd May at 8pm

St Peter & St Johns Church

Tuesday 19th April at 8pm

These are joint prayer meetings so please do consider attending both where possible.

APCM

Our APCM will be held on Sunday 8th May following on from the morning service (11:45am).

During this meeting we will be holding elections for;

- Church Wardens (2)
- Deputy Church Warden (1)
- PCC Members (3)

If you would like any further information on these roles please speak to either Judy or Clive.

BREATHE SERVICE RESTARTING

The Breathe service will restart on the 1st Sunday of each month for the summer. This is a short service with time for quiet reflection before the start of the week. We will meet at 4.30pm for a chat and tea/ coffee before the service starts at 5.00pm. Please come into church via the back door. **The next Breathe service will be on Sunday 1st May.**

FINANCE UPDATE

We are grateful to all those who have responded to the finance letters sent out in March. If you did not get a copy & would like to enquire about any aspect of giving to the church, please see Linda the treasurer. Regular giving does enable us to manage our finances better & if you are able to gift aid your donation, this increases your donation by 25% as the church can claim back tax. As previously mentioned, the accounts for last year are currently being audited and will be available for the APCM.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice, we pray for all the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen***