

**January 20th - 29th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Israel:** Please pray for our vicar Sheila as she leads a pilgrimage to Israel with Bishop John. There are 45 pilgrims, please pray for safe journeys and good relationships all round. Pray that we will be a blessing to the charities, hospitals and orphanages which we visit, as we will be carrying money from churches in our Diocese to bless the Christians in the Holy Land. St Peter and St John have made a contribution of £250.

**Revive Unity Service** - there will be a service at Bilton Evangelical Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 26th January which will be for anyone in any church in Rugby. It is to coincide with the week of prayer for Christian unity and a particular focus of the service will be praying for the police service and that churches will be a light in our community.

**Marjorie Sims** The funeral will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10.00am at Rainsbrook Crematorium followed by Service at St Peter & St John Church at 10.30am

**Easy Fund-Raising Opportunity:**

Did you know that PJ's has an account with [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) You can help raise funds for our church and community projects every time you shop online with selected retailers at no extra cost to you. If you would like to help us copy this link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersjohnchurch/> and sign up for an account.



**WEEKLY ECO-TIP:** Reduce your single use plastic waste in the supermarket with a reusable bag when purchasing your loose fruit and veg instead of the plastic bags provided. We made some bags at PJ's craft this week out of an old net curtain and ribbon. These are lightweight, easy to make and washable.

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



WELCOME TO

**St Peter & St John Church**

*As a Church our Aim is to grow closer to God, to grow closer to each other, to grow closer to the community*

**Sunday 19th January**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Revd Sheila Bridge, Revd Raymond Brown

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Knit & Natter
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group
	12.00pm	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Community Lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
<b>Thursday</b>	7.15pm	Scouts & Explorers
	11.00am	Funeral for Christine Hoare
<b>Friday</b>	5.30pm	Beavers
	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group (soft play)

**Next Sunday 26th January**

**Service:** 10.30am Holy Communion

**Reading:** Isaiah 9: 1-4, Matthew 4: 12-23

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

### Psalm 40: 1-12

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord. Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord, who have no confidence in the proud or in those who worship idols. O Lord my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them. You take no delight in sacrifices or offerings. Now that you have made me listen, I finally understand—you don't require burnt offerings or sin offerings. Then I said, "Look, I have come. As is written about me in the Scriptures: I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart." I have told all your people about your justice. I have not been afraid to speak out, as you, O Lord, well know. I have not kept the good news of your justice hidden in my heart; I have talked about your faithfulness and saving power. I have told everyone in the great assembly of your unfailing love and faithfulness. Lord, don't hold back your tender mercies from me. Let your unfailing love and faithfulness always protect me. For troubles surround me—too many to count! My sins pile up so high I can't see my way out. They outnumber the hairs on my head. I have lost all courage.

### John 2: 1-12

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. After the wedding he went to Capernaum for a few days with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples.



### This week's prayer

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**

### Those who need our prayer:

Louise Bradshaw, Kenneth Timson, Brian Copperwheat, Charles Jegar  
Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster.

*Those wanting to add to names to this prayer list must please contact  
stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com, names will be on for 3 months  
unless we hear any more from you.*

### 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 January*

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

**Memorials:** 14th Peter Stanton, 15th Mary Hodgson, 27th Charles Cashmore,  
31st Ida Hitchcock

### God at Work:

We thank God for the many ways we can share in praying for one another whenever we face life's challenges.