

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 19TH JUNE

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7), 8-15

Luke 8: 26-39

WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE

10:00AM PJ'S TODDLER GROUP

12:00PM HOLY COMMUNION

followed by community lunch (~12:45pm)

COLLECT

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

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

*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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

Birthdays: 19th Janet S, 20th June T, 28th Ann F.

Anniversaries:

Memorials:

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NEWS AND NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW INCUMBENT

Further to the recent interview we are pleased to announce that the Reverend Philip Morton, currently Vicar of the East Vale & Avon Villages in the Diocese of Worcester will be our Vicar of Rugby East. (St Georges and St Peter & St John)

A date for Philip's collation service will be confirmed shortly. Thank you for your prayers during this time. Please continue to pray for us, and for Philip as he prepares to leave his current church to serve our church and community here.

RENOVATION WORK STARTING!

If you didn't know already, the church has been successful in securing a social impact grant of £80,000 from Warwickshire County Council and the Heart of England Community Foundation to update our internal space. Work started this week on transforming the old vicars toilet into a clean modern space with new sanitary wear, tiling, water heater and electric heater. In addition to this a kitchenette unit has also been installed in the choir vestry to provide a new area to make teas and coffees. This will make the space at the rear of the church into a stand alone meeting space for users, with no need to make the long trek down to the kitchen and toilets. It is hoped this will make the space more appealing to external hirers also. The grant will also fund a complete refurbishment of the existing kitchen and, during the summer holiday break, the parquet flooring throughout the hall and church will be stripped back, repolished and refurbished. We are delighted we have secured this grant and are looking forward to seeing the changes it will bring.

HALL HIRE FOR CORPORATE EVENTS

Do you know anyone who is looking to hire out a venue for a corporate event? Our hall is a great space to hire for those looking to deliver training courses, team meetings, AGMs, workshops and awards evenings. We have modern audio visual equipment which can be used as part of the hire, tables, chairs and kitchen facilities. If you know of anyone who would like to hire a space for these purposes please share our details. We have day and evening availability, week days and weekends. Email infopeterjohn@gmail.com for information.

SATURDAY CONCERTS IN JULY

TWO exciting Saturday lunchtime concerts will take place in July. On Saturday 2nd July David King will direct the Friday Singers and on Saturday 9th July Melody Coupe will bring young musicians along to perform from Rugby Music Centre. As usual the concert will start at 1pm with refreshments (soup & filled rolls) served from 12 noon. Please support these concerts, it takes a lot of effort to arrange them and the performers put in a lot of time to practice beforehand. It would be great if we could provide them with an appreciative audience. Thank you :)

NATIVE HEDGEROW

Have you noticed those newly planted twigs in the church garden? Well, they are in fact native hedgerow, planted in front of the compost area and down the side of the St Peter's Road. The hedgerow has been funded by the Warwickshire County Council Greenshoots funding and is part of our ongoing efforts to create a sustainable, wildlife friendly church garden. The hedgerow we purchased is a RSPB approved mix and contains hawthorn, blackthorn, wild privet, wild cherry, bird cherry and spindle. Did you know that hedgerow is also great for cleaning our air, capturing carbon and reducing flooding? By planting this along St Peter's Road we also hope to reduce traffic noise and pollution.