

A CALL TO PRAYER: Pray in 2020 on the 20th of each month at 20:20 for 20 minutes: Through Prayer 2020 we are asking God to work through all that is done in 2020. Please join us in praying that God will open a door (Colossians 4:3) this year, that people will discover the love, peace and purpose of God in their lives through our life and witness.

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.

Songs of Freedom: An evening of music and laughter in support of Prison Fellowship, Friday 6th March at 7:30pm at Rugby Baptist Church Regent Place

Lent: This year we will be using the Daily Bible readings with New Daylight. Please pick up a copy from Church. There will be a lent group running on Tuesday morning in the choir vestry starting at 10:15 You are welcome to join this group. Please let Linda or David on 568373 know if you would like to come along

WEEKLY ECO-TIP: Zero Waste Shopping in a Supermarket.

It's important to mention that being entirely zero waste in today's society isn't really achievable. Everything we do creates an element of waste. Committing to live a 'zero waste' lifestyle is about making the best choices that we can make...and feeling good about them. So we do the best that we can do. If our only option, for whatever reason, is to shop in a supermarket...If we walk to an organic shop Or take a bus to a local farmers market...

We're all doing our best and we should all feel proud of the steps that we've taken.

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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, and to grow closer to the community

Sunday 23rd February

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd Sheila Bridge, Helen Merrigan

5.00pm Breathe

This Week

Tuesday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
Wednesday	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group
	12.00pm	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Community Lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
Thursday	7.15pm	Scouts & Explorers
	12.00pm	Funeral of Maurice Croft
Friday	5.30pm	Beavers
	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group (soft play)

Next Sunday 1st March

What's Lent About?

Service: 10.30am Family Service
5.00pm Breathe

Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11

Today's reading taken from the New Living Translation.

2 Peter 1: 16-21

For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendour with our own eyes when he received honour and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. Because of that experience, we have even greater confidence in the message proclaimed by the prophets. You must pay close attention to what they wrote, for their words are like a lamp shining in a dark place—until the Day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star shines in your hearts. Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus. Peter exclaimed, "Lord, it's wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I'll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him." The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground. Then Jesus came over and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." And when they looked up, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus. As they went back down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



This week's prayer

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory 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:

the charities we support:
amongst them Hope4 & Toybox

As a Church we are also praying for:

*We are remembering/celebrating the following in **March***

Birthdays: 11th Gabriel J, 13th Silas J, 18th Geoffrey T, 19th Les M, 23rd Joyce H, 30th Yvonne R

Memorials: 14th Alfred Hodgson, 28th Marion Booth

God at Work:

We give thanks for those who volunteer whether included with groups attached to this Church or those who work for local or national charities