

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 23RD MAY

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION - **IN CHURCH****

REVD RAYMOND BROWN

Readings: Psalm 104: 26-36

Acts 2: 1-21

SUNDAY 30TH MAY

10:30AM MORNING PRAYER - **IN CHURCH****

JOHN MARTIN-JONES

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Romans 8: 12-17

****LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK**

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COLLECT - SUNDAY 23RD MAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

COLLECT - SUNDAY 30TH MAY

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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

Psalm 119: 105

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Louise Bradshaw, Kenneth Timson,
Claire Boulton, Claire Worster

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MEMORIALS

MAY

Birthdays 26th Diana K & Burt J.

Anniversaries 17th Jasmin & Simon, 21st Kenneth & June.

JUNE

Birthdays 2nd Matthew M, 5th Sheila & David, 12th Pat A & Mandy C, 14th Edith W, 19th Janet S, 20th June T, 28th Ann F.

Memorials 9th Percy Timson, 11th Albert Barnett,

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM SHEILA AND DAVID

We would like to thank everyone for the very kind gifts given to us by you all at our final service on the 16th May. If you were not able to be there we were delighted to receive a chiminea and a generous garden voucher which we plan to use towards patio furniture along with a lovely basket of plants. Thank you so much too for all your messages and words of encouragement. It was a wonderful way to mark the end of a very special period of our lives which we have been privileged to share with you. Thank you so much, you will remain in our hearts and prayers and the many happy memories of our time here will no doubt sustain us. If anyone would like to read the text of Sheila's final sermon you can find it on her blog <http://www.sheilabridgeblog.com/>

MESSAGE OF THANKS AND UPDATE

Many thanks to all those who came last Sunday for Sheila's last service with us and to all who contributed in any way either on the day or beforehand. Sheila's licensing service at St Matthews Salford Priors is on 14th July. Her & David's new address will be included in the news sheet for Sunday 6th June. Please pray for them both as they leave Rugby and move to a new church community at Salford Priors.

PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Be part of the organisation of our Diocese - from June 1st to 23rd nominations are being received for election to the Diocesan Synod for a new term of three years. This is a governing body composed of both clergy and lay people who meet three times a year as a synod. Members are also encouraged to join other sub committees. This synod helps direct the governance of our Diocese so if you are on our electoral roll and a communicant (ie receive Communion regularly) with us then you are eligible. Please prayerfully consider the formation of this body and whether you could play a useful part. See the attached poster for more information

PASTORAL/PRAYER UPDATES

Thank you to those of you who have prayed via the prayer lines. If anyone would like to join a prayer line to receive prayer requests please email sheilapeterjohn@gmail.com. To put a prayer request down the prayer line you can email or call Yvonne Rollins 01788311728 or yrollins@sky.com or Judy Martin-Jones 07821425420 judymartinjones21@gmail.com.